The Department of Geography offers a General/Minor in Coastal Studies. The goal of the program is to provide students from all disciplines with the skills required to better anticipate, mitigate and manage societal and environmental change in coastal areas. Graduates of this program will be well positioned to be the agents of change, influencing policy, connecting local needs to international circumstances, watersheds to coastal oceans, living resources to environments, human well being to environmental quality, economic prosperity to environmental sustainability, all of which may be pursued through graduate school or employment with government, the private sector or NGOs.

Program Requirements:

First and Second Years
GEOG 101A, 101B 3.0
Electives (see NOTES 1 and 2) 27.0
Total Units: 30.0

Third and Fourth Years
GEOG 352, 353, 355 4.5
4.5 units chosen from GEOG 303, 370, 373, 376, 420, 424, 430, 438, 453, 457, 474 (see NOTE 3) 4.5
Electives (see NOTE 2) 21.0
Total Units: 30.0

NOTE 1: Students, particularly those interested in a more strongly science-oriented program, are encouraged to take GEOG 103, 222, 226, 228 and 274.

NOTE 2: Electives will generally include the requirements for one or more degree programs from another department or school.

NOTE 3: Up to 3.0 units may be chosen from ANTH 338, 449; BIOL 311, 319, 322; ECON 382; EOS 350, 408, 431; ES 446. Other coastal-related upper level courses may be considered in consultation with the Geography departmental Undergraduate Adviser.