CLIMATE CHANGE - MINOR

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Description
The minor in Climate Change aims to provide an overview of the atmospheric sciences and how the climate system works and how humans and the environment interact within it. Students learn about climate change and how to understand and forecast its potential impacts. Students also learn how to apply their knowledge of climate and weather to a variety of interdisciplinary fields, including conservation, health, oceanography, and environmental planning.

Fully Offered at:
• Kent Campus

Admission Requirements
Admission to a minor is open to students declared in a bachelor’s degree, the A.A.B. or A.A.S. degree or the A.T.S. degree (not Individualized Program major). Students declared only in the A.A. or A.S. degree or the A.T.S. degree in Individualized Program may not declare a minor. Students may not pursue a minor and a major in the same discipline.

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GEOG 39002 | STATISTICAL METHODS IN GEOGRAPHY
GEOG 49070 | GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SCIENCE
GEOG 49230 | REMOTE SENSING
GEOL 42030 | REMOTE SENSING
MATH 30011 | BASIC PROBABILITY AND STATISTICS

Minor Electives, choose from the following:¹
GEOG 41051 | NATURAL DISASTERS AND SOCIETY
GEOG 41065 | APPLIED CLIMATOLOGY
GEOG 41073 | CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES
GEOG 46080 | URBAN SUSTAINABILITY
GEOL 44074 | PALEOCEANOGRAPHY

Minimum Total Credit Hours: 18-19

¹ Appropriate special topic courses maybe taken with the approval of the program director.

Graduation Requirements
Minimum Minor GPA
2.000

• Students must complete at least two upper-division (30000 or 40000 level) courses in the minor at Kent State on a graded basis (A-F).
• Minimum 6 credit hours in the minor must be upper-division coursework (30000 and 40000 level).
• Minimum 6 credit hours in the minor must be outside of the course requirements for any major or other minor the student is pursuing.
• Minimum 50 percent of the total credit hours for the minor must be taken at Kent State (in residence).