

# EMPHASIS OR SPECIALIZATION OPTION FORM

## Geography Degree Program Department of Environment & Society, Utah State University

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID #: A \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print)

Students majoring in Geography are required to select an emphasis of at least 12 credits. A student should meet with his or her advisor to develop and gain approval for the emphasis *no later* than midway through the first semester of the junior year. Students must file this approved emphasis plan prior to applying for graduation. Some courses may require prerequisites; for additional information, see course descriptions.

Complete 12 credits chosen from one of the following emphasis areas:

**Human Impacts on the Environment**

ENVS 3600 (DSC) Living with Wildlife (Sp) .....	3
ENVS 5000 Collaborative Problem-Solving for Environment and Natural Resources (Sp) .....	3
ENVS 5550 Sustainable Development (Sp) .....	3
ENVS 5570 Sustainable Living (Sp) .....	3
HIST 3950 (DHA/CI) Environmental History .....	3
WILD 2200 (BLS) Ecology of Our Changing World (F, Sp) (3 cr) or	
NR 2220 General Ecology (F, Sp) .....	3
(Students can count <i>either</i> WILD 2200 or NR 2220 toward the emphasis area, but <i>cannot</i> count both.)	
WILD 4600 Conservation Biology (Sp) .....	3

**Cultural/Social Geography**

ANTH 3160 (DSS) Anthropology of Religion (F) .....	3
ENVS 5550 Sustainable Development (Sp) .....	3
FREN 3550 (DHA) French Civilization (3 cr) or	
JAPN 3100 Readings in Contemporary Japanese Culture (F) 3 cr or	
Any other culture course offered as part of a foreign language program .....	3
GEOG 4200 (CI) Regional Geography (F, Sp, Su) .....	3
(Must be the <i>second</i> geographic area of study <i>beyond</i> the area chosen in the <i>Disciplinary Foundation Courses</i> .)	
GEOG 5650 (DSS) Developing Societies (F) .....	3
SOC 4710 Asian Societies (Sp) .....	3

**Planning and Analysis**

ENVS 3000 Natural Resource Policy and Economics (F) .....	4
ENVS 5000 Collaborative Problem-Solving for Environment and Natural Resources (Sp) .....	3
ENVS 5300 Natural Resources Law and Policy (Sp) .....	2
GEOG 3610 Geography of Rural/Urban Planning (F) .....	3

**Geographic Perspectives**

In consultation with his or her advisor, a student may develop a customized emphasis that meets specific career goals not addressed in the other three emphases. Students wishing to pursue this option must complete the specialization option on the reverse side of this form describing educational goals and specific courses to be taken. A University-approved minor may be used to meet this requirement, subject to approval by the student's advisor and department head.

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Geography specialization option in: \_\_\_\_\_

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Statement of goals and objectives: \_\_\_\_\_

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(Please use attach another page if necessary)

List of courses:

<u>Course No.</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Number of Semester Credits</u>
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Total number of credits: ..... \_\_\_\_\_

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Student's Signature

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Faculty Advisor's Signature

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Date

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Department Head's Signature

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Date