

**University of Malta**  
**Faculty of Arts**  
**Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Geography**  
**(for courses commencing October 2018)**

YEAR ONE

Semester 1

Compulsory Units (All students must register for this/these unit/s)

GEO1001	Cartography: Introduction, Development and Use	3 ECTS
GEO1012	Introduction to Climatic and Biogeographic Processes	4 ECTS
GEO1015	Fieldwork in Human Geography	2 ECTS
GEO1005	The Geography of Populations: Concepts and Theories	4 ECTS

Workload this semester: 13 ECTS

Semester 2

Compulsory Units (All students must register for this/these unit/s)

GEO1002	Applied Cartography: Design, Principles and Measurement Practicals	3 ECTS
GEO1016	Fieldwork in Physical Geography	2 ECTS
GEO1010	Introduction to Oceanographic and Geomorphic Processes	4 ECTS
GEO1007	Culture and Society	4 ECTS

Workload this semester: 13 ECTS

Workload this year: 26 ECTS

Requirement for regular progression to Year 2:

26 ECTS credits in Geography

26 ECTS credits in the other area

8 ECTS credits in optional study-units

Total credits for this year: 60 ECTS

## YEAR TWO

In addition to the compulsory study-units, students are required to choose study-units to the value of 4 ECTS credits from the elective study-units on offer throughout the year.

Year (This/these unit/s start/s in Semester 1 and continue/s in Semester 2)

Elective Units (Elective units are offered subject to availability and time-table constraints).

ANT3038	Ecology and Culture in the Mediterranean	4 ECTS
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Semester 1

Compulsory Units (All students must register for this/these unit/s)

GEO2014	Academic Writing and Research Methods in Geography	4 ECTS
GEO2000	Geology	4 ECTS
GEO2008	Geomorphology: Basic Principles, Methods and Applications	4 ECTS
GEO2010	Environmental Impact Assessment	4 ECTS
GEO3004	Economic Geography	4 ECTS
GEO2013	Geographical Applications	4 ECTS

Elective Units (Elective units are offered subject to availability and time-table constraints).

GEO3021	Climate Change and Sustainability in the Mediterranean	4 ECTS
GEO3096	The Geography of the Rural Environment: Agriculture and Food Production	4 ECTS

Minimum workload this semester: 24 ECTS

Semester 2

Compulsory Units (All students must register for this/these unit/s)

GEO2015	Qualitative and Quantitative Geography	4 ECTS
BIO2010	Biotic Communities: Composition and Dynamics	4 ECTS
GEO2035	Geographic Information Systems	4 ECTS
GEO2038	Remote Sensing	2 ECTS
GEO2009	Landscapes, Natural Hazards and Human Opportunities	4 ECTS

Elective Units (Elective units are offered subject to availability and time-table constraints).

GEO3006	Urbanisation and Development	4 ECTS
GEO3028	A Geographical Approach to Travel Planning	4 ECTS

Minimum workload this semester: 18 ECTS

Requirement for regular progression to Year 3:

46 ECTS credits in Geography  
10 ECTS credits in the subsidiary area  
4 ECTS credits optional study-units

Total credits for this year: 60 ECTS

## YEAR THREE

Year (This/these unit/s start/s in Semester 1 and continue/s in Semester 2)

Compulsory Units (All students must register for this/these unit/s)

GEO3000	Dissertation	12 ECTS (NC)
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Semester 1

Compulsory Units (All students must register for this/these unit/s)

GEO2025	Land Degradation and Desertification	4 ECTS
GEO2050	Historical and Political Geography	4 ECTS
GEO3085	The Human Geography of the Maltese Islands	2 ECTS
GEO3009	Marine Management: Spatial and Resource Perspective	4 ECTS
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GEO3095	The Geography of the Rural Environment: Pedology	4 ECTS
GEO3010	Environment and Resources: Issues and Management	4 ECTS

Minimum workload this semester: 28 ECTS

Semester 2

Compulsory Units (All students must register for this/these unit/s)

GEO2005	Physical Structure of the Mediterranean	4 ECTS
GEO3027	Transport Geography	4 ECTS
GEO3086	The Physical Geography of the Maltese Islands	2 ECTS
GEO3088	Geography Synoptic Study-Unit 1	6 ECTS (NC)
GEO3089	Geography Synoptic Study-Unit 2	6 ECTS (NC)
GEO3022	Coastal Geomorphology: Physical Processes and Shoreline Management	4 ECTS

Minimum workload this semester: 32 ECTS

Requirement for successful completion of Year 3: 60 ECTS

Requirement for award of B.A. (Hons) in Geography: 180 ECTS, of which:

132 ECTS credits in Geography

36 ECTS credits in the subsidiary area

12 ECTS credits optional study-units

This programme of study is governed by the General Regulations for University Undergraduate Awards, 2004 and by the Bye-Laws for the award of the Bachelor of Arts and the Bachelor of Arts (Honours) - B.A. (Hons) - under the auspices of the Faculty of Arts.

Notes: NC = Non Compensatable