

	DepartmentStudyprogramme: Graduateuniversitystudyofappliedgeography
Description of the study programme	<p>Duringthefoursemesters, the student oftheGraduateuniversitystudyofappliedgeography (single-major) acquirespecificknowledgeandskillsdefinedbythestudyprogramme. Otherknowledgeandskills canbeacquiredbytakingoptionalcoursesfromgeographyand otherstudyprogrammes at theUniversityof Zadar. Duringthestudy, the student participatesinfield work duringwhich he appliesinpractice a partoftheacquiredknowledgeandskills. Prerequisite for completingthestudy is to pass all theexams, writeanddefendthefinalthesisandacquirethe minimum of 120 ECTS credits.</p>
Learning outcomes of the study programme	<p>MasterofArtsinGeographyacquiresthefollowingcompetences:</p> <p>Learningoutcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - demonstratetheunderstandingofkeygeographicalconceptsinpracticeandindifferentcircumstances - demonstratetheunderstandingofdifferenttechniquesandapproachesincollectinggeographicdata - makegeographicmapsbyusing GIS technology - interpret cartographicpresentations - categorizedifferenttypesofreliefandrelatethem to optimal land use - interrelatenaturalandsocialelementsofsocio-economicdevelopmentof a certainarea - analyseelementsofphysicalenvironmentandsocio-economicdevelopment, and plan future developmentofanarea - regionalizespace on thebasisofitsconditionallyhomogenousandnodal-functionalfeatures - design, conductandpresentanindependentresearchproject - identifyandformulate problem questions - demonstratetheabilityofsynthesisinformation <p>Learningskillsandethics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - improveandapplydifferentmethods in one's professional work byfindingandvalorisingmodernsourcesofknowledge - valoriseprofessional literature inCroatianandforeignlanguagesinorder to improvegeographicknowledge - plan theprocessoflife-long personal andprofessionaldevelopment - applyethicalprinciples, legalproceduresandnorms.
List ofcoursesoffer ed in a foreign language in winter term (by semesters)	<p><i>Geographicalaspectsofcoastal zone management</i></p> <p><i>Methodologyofscientificresearchingeography</i></p> <p><i>Geographyofreligions</i></p>
List ofcoursesoffer ed in a foreign language in summer term (by semesters)	

Description of the courses offered in a foreign language							
Name of the course	Geographical aspects of coastal zone management						
Number of ECTS credits	4	Manner of implementation of the study programme	L 30	E	S 15	Semester	winter
Description of the course	The aim of the course is to introduce students to the fundamentals of integrated coastal zone management, programmes and plans related to coastal zone management in the world and in the Mediterranean, and to teach them how to analyze natural and socio-geographic resources in coastal areas by using scientific research methods and critical approach.						
Learning outcomes of the course	Analyze natural-geographic and socio-geographic potentials of coastal areas Design the development of coastal areas in accordance with the given resources Argue the suggested plans for coastal zone development Compare the developmental potentials of selected coastal areas in Croatia Present the research results related to the potentials of coastal areas in Croatia						

Description of the courses offered in a foreign language							
Name of the course	Scientific research methods in geography I						
Number of ECTS credits	4	Manner of implementation of the study programme	L 30	E	S 15	Semester	winter
Description of the course	This course aims at introducing students to general methodology of scientific and research work, scientific research methods and specific methods used in geography, and at preparing students for conducting an independent research, interpreting and presenting the research results.						
Learning outcomes of the course	Define research methods Apply methods, rules and procedures of scientific research Compare and use different scientific research methods in writing a scientific or professional paper Formulate research results and present them in a systematic, simple and specific way Search and use primary, secondary and tertiary sources of information (data)						

Description of the courses offered in a foreign language							
Name of the course	Geography of religion						
Number of ECTS credits	4	Manner of implementation of the study programme	L 15	E	S 30	Semester	winter
Description of	Introduction to the geography of religion. Geographical distribution of religion						

the course	and spatial patterns of religion. Migrations and diffusion of religions. The spread of religion by dispersion and relocation. Relations between religions. Environmental effects on religious models and patterns. The impacts of religions on the socio-economic systems and the cultural landscape. Sacred places and sacred directions. The geographic aspect of pilgrimage.
Learning outcomes of the course	<p>To analyze the relationship between geography and religion</p> <p>To differ the basic religious models and patterns that are affected by the environment</p> <p>To compare the influences of different religions in the social and economic systems</p> <p>To determine the characteristics of a religion as a cultural system with a multiple effect on the space</p> <p>To write essay with the characteristics of scientific work in the field of geography of religion</p>