

GEODESIGN GRADUATE CREDIT CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Certificate Requirements

Requirements listed here are in addition to requirements listed in Graduate Council policy GCAC-212 Postbaccalaureate Credit Certificate Programs (<https://gradschool.psu.edu/graduate-education-policies/gcac/gcac-200/gcac-212-postbaccalaureate-credit-certificate-programs/>).

The certificate consists of a five-course, 15-credit curriculum that can be completed in one year and is delivered online through the World Campus. Students must earn a “C” or better in each course that is intended to count toward the certificate.

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
GEODZ 511	Geodesign History, Theory, Principles	3
GEODZ 822	GeoDesign Models I: Evaluation and Decision	3
GEODZ 824	GeoDesign Models II: Process and Impact ¹	3
or GEODZ 826	GeoDesign Models III: Representation and Change	
Electives		
In addition to the 9 required credits specified above, students must select at least 6 credits of GEOG courses at the 400 level or higher; courses must be approved in advance by the student’s adviser. A list of acceptable electives is maintained by the program office.		6
Total Credits		15

¹ Students will take one of these two “Models” courses; placement is dependent on previous experience.