

Human Geography BA (Hons)



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View the Geography Programmes Overview below:



The first year of the course offers you an introduction to the breadth of the discipline, with fieldwork and practical activities featuring from the outset. The second and third years provide increasing opportunities for specialisation, with the content of many modules benefiting from staff research and consultancy activities. Field trips to regions like Provence are a key feature, providing students with a varied educational and cultural experience. Throughout, you will find enthusiastic staff and a friendly and supportive learning environment. At the University of Worcester, you are not just another face in the crowd.

UCAS code

UCAS is the central organisation through which applications are processed for entry onto full-time undergraduate courses in Higher Education in the UK.

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**Human Geography BA (Hons) (Single Honours) L701
BSc/HG**

It is also possible to study this degree in combination with another course. The University of Worcester's degree combinations add breadth to your studies and enhance employability.

For the latest information, a complete list of combinations and UCAS codes, check the UCAS website at www.ucas.com

Study options

Supported by staff research and consultancy
First-class facilities (including digital mapping and survey suite, laboratories and computer room)
Practical, hands-on emphasis
Strong careers focus, with work placement opportunity
Local, national and international fieldwork
Opportunity to spend a semester overseas

Joint honours

It is also possible to study Human Geography as a joint degree with another subject.

The combination subjects available are: [Business Management](#), [Ecology](#), [Human Nutrition](#) and [Sociology](#).

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280-300 UCAS Tariff points

The University will consider each application on its individual merits and will recognise a range of qualifications not currently included in the Tariff, including Access courses, European Baccalaureate and pre-2002 qualifications such as GNVQ.

If your qualifications are not listed, please contact the Admissions Office for advice on 01905 855111 or email admissions@worc.ac.uk for advice.

Further information about the UCAS Tariff can be obtained from <http://www.ucas.com>

Modules

Year 1

Mapping the Environment

Field Investigations

People & Place

Unequal World

The Country & the City

Science & Politics of Climate Change

History of the British Landscape

Year 2

Residential Field Course

Research Methods

Geographical Information Systems

Human Geographies of Global Change

Geographies of Development

Urban Geography

Rural Geography

Heritage Tourism & Place Promotion

Year 3

Independent Study

Changing Places Field Course

Applying Geography

Work Placement

Applied GIS & Remote Sensing

Political Geography

Countryside Conservation & Agricultural Change

Town & Country Planning

Assessment

A wide range of assessment techniques are employed in Human Geography at the University of Worcester, including:

- essays
- field reports
- video podcasts
- seminar presentations
- research projects



Amy Ward

Student, Major Human Geography, Minor Art and Design

“Unlike many Universities, at Worcester you can specialise in Human Geography in the first year, which is great for those of us who don’t really like Physical Geography! The trip to Scotland was a real highlight for me - I met loads of people from the course. I’m planning to go on to a career in town and country planning.”

Academic department

[Institute of Science & the Environment](#)

“The Institute’s acclaimed research in areas such as river management, rural issues, forensic biology, nutrition and archaeology has a common thread: our belief that science should be centred around its impact on people.”

Professor John Newbury, Head of Institute

Employability

The knowledge and skills acquired in Human Geography, together with the ability to think critically about the world we live in, are useful in many different career contexts, including environmental consultancy, geographical information systems (GIS) management, local government and planning, conservation organisations, Wildlife Trust, Civil Service, research or teaching.

Alternatively, you may wish to continue to postgraduate study and other professional qualifications.

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