# Geographic Information Systems (GIS), Certificate

**Total Hours:** 15 Hours.

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**Core Courses (9 hours, choose three courses):**

- GEOG 4203: Fundamentals of Geographic Information Systems
- GEOG 4343: Geographic Information Systems: Resource Management Applications
- or GEOG 5323: Geographic Information Systems: Resource Management Applications
- GEOG 4353: Geographic Information Systems: Socioeconomic Applications
- GEOG 5343: Advanced Geographic Information Systems: Resource Management Applications
- GEOG 5353: Advanced Geographic Information Systems: Socioeconomic Applications

**Elective Courses (6 hours, choose two courses, each from a different category):**

**Category I: Spatial Analysis/GIS Programming**
- GEOG 3333: Spatial Analysis (A)
- GEOG 4383: Introduction to GIS Programming
- GEOG 5303: Geographic Analysis I
- GEOG 6303: Geographic Analysis II

**Category II: Spatial Data Collection, Management, and Representation**
- GEOG 4263: Geospatial Applications for Unmanned Aerial Systems
- or GEOG 5263: Geospatial Applications for Unmanned Aerial Systems
- GEOG 4303: Applications of the Global Positioning System in Field Research
- GEOG 4313: Field Techniques and Geodata Collection
- GEOG 4323: Computer Cartography
- GEOG 4333: Remote Sensing
- or GEOG 5333: Remote Sensing
- GEOG 6313: Mixed Methods in Field Research
- GEOG 6333: Advanced Remote Sensing

Courses from other OSU programs that contain at least 50% of geospatial technology in the course content may be considered as alternatives for elective courses. Consult with program coordinator for qualified alternatives.

A minimum 3.00 GPA is required for all courses taken for the certificate program.