

DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY AND THE ENVIRONMENT

A. Bachelor's Degree Studies

Study Program

Expanded track

Students choose one of the following:

- Landscape and environment.
- Society and environment.

Major track

In this track students study two programs:

The major – Geography and Environment, and the minor – another program.

The major track includes two courses of study that are parallel to the programs in the expanded track:

- Landscape and environment.
- Society and environment.

Structured double major track

Structured double major track in combination with a number of departments: Land of Israel Studies, including the geo-archaeology track, Jewish History, General History, Classical Studies, Life Sciences and Middle Eastern Studies.

This program is intended for those interested in studying in both departments in the major track. The students study in both departments at a scope of a reduced major track.

Unstructured double major track

In combination with another department at the University that offers a program of 27 annual hours. For additional information contact the Department.

Minor track

Students whose studies are mainly in another program and their studies in Geography and Environment are secondary – their studies will be composed of a series of lessons open to minor subject students, in which they will become acquainted with the concepts of the spheres of geography and the environment and what these deal with.

Teaching Certificate Studies at the Department of Geography and Environment and "Field, Nation, Society" Program ("Shelach")

Students of the Department can earn a teaching certificate in geography and environment within the framework of the teacher training course of study of the School of Education.

Students interested in doing so can be accepted for Master's degree studies and teaching studies in the two departments. It is recommended that students interested in a teaching certificate will study in the expanded or the major track.

Workshops and Study Tours

All the Department's students are required to take part in workshops that comprise an integral part of the courses they have registered to take during the course of their studies.

The Direct Track to Master's Degree

The Department offers a direct track to MA studies. Excelling student may start studying in this framework in their 3rd year of BA studies. The study program in the direct track includes a reduced quota of hours, but requires in-depth study and specialization. For additional information contact the Department.

B. Master's Degree Studies

Admission requirements

Completion of a Bachelor's degree in Geography as an expanded or major subject at a grade of 80% for the track including research, and a grade of 76% for the track without research. The grade average required of applicants with a Bachelor's degree in other subjects is 80%.

Master's degree study tracks

Track 1 – with thesis

In this track the department offers two specialization options:

- Specialization in "Landscape"
Geomorphology; soils/pedology; climate; oceanography; water/hydrology; geology; plant ecology; landscape and the environment; remote sensing; and geographical information systems.
- Specialization in "Society"
Historical, political and economic geography; preservation and tourism; city and village; the region; the third world; culture and space; landscape and the environment.

Study program

14 annual hours, as detailed below:

Environmental impact survey for advanced students	1 annual hour
Seminar	2 annual hours
Workshop (campus)	2 annual hours
Elective courses annual hours outside the department)	9 annual hours (no more than 3
Departmental seminar	(Obligatory attendance only)