

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:

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



**Requirements for Track 1 (with research) in the program: "Preservation and Development of Landscape and Cultural Assets"**

14-14.5 annual hours, as detailed below:

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| Obligatory applied courses -                        | 5 annual hours     |
| Obligatory theoretical courses -                    | 5 annual hours     |
| Departmental seminar (obligatory attendance only) - | 0 annual hours     |
| Elective courses -                                  | 4-4.5 annual hours |

**Track 2 – with thesis**

Total of 22 required annual hours, including:

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|---|-----------------|
| Environmental impact survey for advanced students | 1 annual hour   |
| 2 seminars from different areas                   | 4 annual hours  |
| 2 workshops (campuses) from different areas       | 4 annual hours  |
| Elective courses                                  |                 |
| Elective courses in Geography for Master's degree | 13 annual hours |
| Departmental seminar (obligatory attendance only) |                 |

**Requirements for the track without research (Track 2) in the program: "Preservation and Development of Landscape and Cultural Assets"**

The program focuses on the relation between planning, preservations and development.

Total study hours in Track 2: 22-22.5 annual hours, as detailed below:

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| Obligatory applied courses -                        | 5 annual hours       |
| Obligatory theoretical courses -                    | 6 annual hours       |
| Departmental seminar (obligatory attendance only) - | 0 annual hours       |
| Elective courses -                                  | 11-11.5 annual hours |