DESCRIPTION:
The Geography Department offers a Bachelor of Arts with a specialization in Globalization, Politics and Place. The GPP specialization emphasizes proficiency in social and cultural geography and develops skills in critical thinking, research techniques, and oral and written communication. Students obtaining the GPP specialization will learn and apply geographic information about cultural, political and economic systems and processes to understand how people, places and regions are linked globally. Students may choose to take Internship credits that count towards their degree. This specialization is recommended for students interested in career fields that involve international relations and diplomacy, development, government, urban policy, non-profit and non-governmental work, teaching, and graduate studies in Geography or related disciplines. Students are encouraged to meet with their assigned departmental advisor every semester. All students are required to have a minor.

**Major Requirements (42 units)**

A. Geography Core (15 units)
   See Geography B.A. Core

B. Globalization, Politics, and Place Specialization (18 units)

   Specialization Core (9 units)
   - GEOG 300 – Geography of the World Economy (3 units)
   - GEOG 446 – Political Geography (3 units)
   - GEOG 452 – Urban Geography (3 units)

   Specialization Electives (6 units)
   - GEOG 342 – Historical Geography
   - GEOG 350 – Global Food Systems (3 units)
   - GEOG 464 – Identity and Environment (3 units)
   - GEOG 473 – Nevada: Patterns on the Land (3 units)
   - GEOG 474 – The American West (3 units)
   - GEOG 476 – Latin America (3 units)
   - GEOG 477 – Geography and Film (3 units)
   - GEOG 482 – Europe (3 units)
   - GEOG 485 – Russia (3 units)
   - GEOG 487 – Middle East (3 units)
   - GEOG 488 – Creating North American Landscapes (3 units)
   - GEOG 489 – East Asia (3 units)

   Specialization Regional Electives (3 units)
   - GEOG 473 – Nevada: Patterns on the Land (3 units)
   - GEOG 474 – The American West (3 units)
   - GEOG 476 – Latin America (3 units)
   - GEOG 477 – Geography and Film (3 units)
   - GEOG 482 – Europe (3 units)
   - GEOG 485 – Russia (3 units)
   - GEOG 487 – Middle East (3 units)
   - GEOG 488 – Creating North American Landscapes (3 units)
   - GEOG 489 – East Asia (3 units)

**Geography Electives (9 units)**