



Swansea University
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FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT HANDBOOK

YEAR 3 (FHEQ LEVEL 6)

**BSC PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY
UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES**

**SUBJECT SPECIFIC
PART TWO OF TWO
MODULE AND COURSE STRUCTURE
2025-26**

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IMPORTANT

Term Dates

The 25-26 academic year begins on 29 September 2025

Full term dates can be found [here](#)

Academic Integrity

Swansea University and the Faculty of Science of Engineering takes any form of **academic misconduct** very seriously. In order to maintain academic integrity and ensure that the quality of an Award from Swansea University is not diminished, it is important to ensure that all students are judged on their ability. No student should have an unfair advantage over another as a result of academic misconduct - whether this is in the form of **Plagiarism**, **Collusion** or **Commissioning**.

It is important that you are aware of the **guidelines** governing Academic Misconduct within the University/Faculty of Science and Engineering and the possible implications. The Faculty of Science and Engineering will not take intent into consideration and in relation to an allegation of academic misconduct - there can be no defence that the offence was committed unintentionally or accidentally.

Please ensure that you read the University webpages covering the topic – procedural guidance [here](#) and further information [here](#). You should also read the Faculty Part One handbook fully, in particular the pages that concern Academic Misconduct/Academic Integrity.

The difference between compulsory and core modules

Compulsory modules must be **pursued** by a student.

Core modules must not only be **pursued**, but also **passed** before a student can proceed to the next level of study or qualify for an award. Failures in core modules must be redeemed.

Further information can be found under “Modular Terminology” on the following link - <https://myuni.swansea.ac.uk/academic-life/academic-regulations/taught-guidance/essential-info-taught-students/your-programme-explained/>

Key Programme Staff

Geography Programme Director	Geography Year 3 Coordinator
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Year 3 (FHEQ Level 6) 2025/26
Physical Geography
 BSc Physical Geography[F840]
 BSc Physical Geography with a Year Abroad[F932]
 BSc Physical Geography with a Year in Industry[F931]

Total 120 Credits

Optional Modules

Choose exactly 40 credits

<u>GEG367</u>	Dissertation Report: Geography	Prof MH Gagen	TB1+2	40
<u>GEG367C</u>	Adroddiad Traethawd Estynedig: Daearyddiaeth	Dr RH Meara	TB1+2	40

And

Choose exactly 80 credits

<u>BGP300</u>	Science Communication with Placement	Dr WE Harris/Dr RH Meara/Dr SG Roberts/..	TB2	20
<u>GEB301</u>	Interdisciplinary Field Course to the Indian Himalayas (Sikkim)	Prof LJ Roberts/Dr KJ Ficken/Prof G Proffitt/..	TB1	20
<u>GEG337</u>	Wildfires	Prof SH Doerr	TB1	20
<u>GEG344</u>	Glaciology	Dr JR Jordan/Dr J Hiemstra/Prof B Kulesa/..	TB2	20
<u>GEG348</u>	Plate Tectonics and Global Geophysics	Prof B Kulesa	TB1	20
<u>GEG358</u>	Measuring Climate Change	Dr I Robertson/Prof MH Gagen	TB2	20
<u>GEG363</u>	Volcanology	Dr KJ Preece/Dr PG Albert/Prof SM Davies/..	TB2	20