

## **MASTER IN HUMAN GEOGRAPHY**

**Program Name: China's Population, Resources, Environment and Development**

*School of Geography*

### **INTRODUCTION**

Population, resources, environment and development (PRED) is the current hot topic of international sustainable development. Although China's rapid economic development brings great opportunities for the world, but is also facing severe challenges. It is very important to study China's PRED problems, for solving the world's people - land relationship conflicts in globalization. Geography discipline is unique and characteristic in more than 100 years history of BNU, which is also a key discipline at the national level. Department of Geography currently owns Geography as first-level disciplines for doctorate degree granting, and 17 second-level disciplines: physical geography, human geography, cartography and geographic information systems, natural resources, natural disasters and global environmental change. State Key Laboratory of Remote Sensing Science, Key Laboratory of Environmental Change and Natural Disaster of Ministry of Education and Key Laboratory of Environmental Remote Sensing and Digital Cities of Beijing provide strong research capabilities.

The MA in China's Population, Resources, Environment and Development aims to train talented individuals from fields of domestic and international geography, resources, environment, socio-economic. The program aims to meet the demands of analysis capabilities, innovative research and community management capabilities in PRED study. Based on the rich international resources of Beijing Normal University, the program has a strong team of professors and faculty members, and aims to become a high quality, world-class Beijing Normal University international program.

### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

TOEFL or IELTS Test Report (TOEFL test score needs to be more than 550 points/80 points. IELTS score needs to be more than 6 points. Applicants from the English-speaking countries can be exempted)

### **DURATION AND TUITION**

- Study Duration: 2 years
- Tuition Fee: RMB 60,000 (for 2 years)

### **CREDITS AND COURSES**

**credits:** 28 credits of course work and 6 credits for a master's thesis.

## Courses

Semester	Curriculum	Type	Credits
I	Chinese History and Culture	Core	2
	China's Physical Geography	Core	3
	China Economic Geography	Core	3
	Cultural Geography of China	Core	3
	China's Soil and water Conservation	Elective	2
	Basic Chinese	Elective	2
II	Geographical Information Technology an Application	Elective	3
	Policy and Education for Sustainable Development in China	Elective	3
	Environment and Heritage Interpretation	Elective	2
	Disaster mitigation and sustainable development in China	Elective	2
	China Tourism Geography	Elective	2
	Water Resources Security in China	Elective	2
	Urban Geography of China	Elective	2
	Introduction to Remote Sensing in China	Elective	2
Summer Vacation	Fieldwork in Human Geography	Core	2
	Excursion of Physical Geography	Core	3
III	Thesis (Proposal)	Core	0
IV	Master's Thesis		6

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