

Maxton Rice

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EDUCATION

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Chapel Hill, NC May 2026

B.A., Global Studies

Thematic: Global Economics, Trade & Development · Geographic: Western Europe
Minor in Geography

Semester at Sea — Colorado State University Spring 2025

Spring Voyage · Europe, Africa, Asia (12+ countries)

- Mapped sidewalk activity in Ho Chi Minh City through fieldwork
- Conducted SWOT analyses for local businesses in Penang, Malaysia and met with owners to discuss findings and future business strategies
- Continued backpacking independently through North Africa and the Middle East following the voyage, extending six months of travel across four continents

RELEVANT COURSEWORK

Writing & Reporting (MEJO 153)

- Reported on campus and community events, conducting on-site interviews and writing articles in AP Style

Geographies of Economic Change (GEOG 460)

- Researched and wrote long-form paper analyzing the economic impact of European football clubs on local and regional economies, drawing on financial data from Deloitte, UEFA and major press outlets

Themes in Italian Film (ITAL 335)

- Wrote film reviews and long-form critical analyses of Italian cinema

Global Cities (GEOG 428)

- Researched how international student demographics shape ethnic restaurant economies through fieldwork and data analysis in Durham, NC

Introduction to Geographic Information (GEOG 370)

- Applied QGIS to map EV charger accessibility across Carrboro and submitted spatial analysis as a formal public comment to the city

EXPERIENCE

Independent Documentary Photography maxtonrice.com

- Documented people and place across 30+ countries spanning Europe, Africa, Asia and the Americas
- Presented work on personal portfolio site; countries include Suriname, Zimbabwe, France, Switzerland, India and Kenya, among others

Portfolio Website Design & Development maxtonrice.com

- Designed and launched a personal portfolio site in HTML, CSS and JavaScript

SKILLS

Technical Skills: Adobe Suite, QGIS, HTML/CSS/JavaScript, R, Microsoft Office, Google Suite

Languages: English (native), Spanish (intermediate), French (basic)