

GEOGRAPHY (BS)

Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
General Education Requirements		
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Major Requirements		47
A. Complete the following:		
GEO 101 & 101L	Environmental Geography and Environmental Geography Lab	4
GEO 102 & 102L	Earth and the Environment and Earth and the Environment Lab	4
GEO 114	People, Places, Environment	3
GEO 115	World Regional Geography	3
GEO 201	Geography Orientation	1
GEO 331	Computer Graphs and Maps	4
GEO 332	Remote Sensing I	4
GEO 435	Research Methods Geography	3
GEO 485	Seminar Geographic Thought - W	3
B. Select at least one upper level course from each of the following four categories: 18		
Human Geography courses:		
GEO 312	World Economic Geog	
GEO 321	Nat'l Parks Conservation	
GEO 365	Urban Geography and Planning	
GEO 370	International Tourism	
GEO 417	Health and Place	
Physical Geography courses:		
GEO 310	Environmental Earth Science	
GEO 405	Natural Hazards and Disasters	
GEO 410	Biogeography	
GEO 411	Soils	
GEO 440	Coastal Zone Management	
GEO 441	Coastal Climatology	
GEO 443	Climatology-W	
Regional Geography courses:		
GEO 313	Geography of U.S. and Canada	
GEO 314	Geography of Europe	
GEO 315	Geography of Latin America	
GEO 475	Field Work in Geography	
Technical Geography courses:		
GIT 442	Remote Sensing II	
GIT 460	Intro to GIT	
GIT 461	Environmental GIS	
GIT 462	GIT Apps II-Business/Soc Sci	
GIT 490	Special Topics	
Minor Requirements		
A minor is required for this degree program		18-24
A MINIMUM OF 120 HOURS IS REQUIRED FOR A DEGREE		120

All undergraduates must complete two designated writing credit (W) courses, at least one must be in major or minor.

Only two courses in the GIT minor may be counted toward the Geography major.

Complete at least 15 semester hours in residence in major at the 300 and/or 400 level. A minimum GPA of 2.0 is required in major.

Additional Information

The Geography degree also requires: One additional Natural science course, one additional social science course outside of Geography, and ST 210.

Note that a portion of Area IV (GEO 114, GEO 115) of the General Education requirements and the Natural Sciences portion of Area III (GEO 101, GEO 102, ST 210) of the General Education requirements are fulfilled by the major requirements specified above.

Graduation Plan

(47 Total Hours)

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Fall		
EH 101	English Composition I	3
CAS 100	First Yr Exp -	2
Fine Arts course	Area III, C ¹	3
GEO 114	People, Places, Environment	3
GEO 101	Environmental Geography	3
GEO 101L	Environmental Geography Lab	1
Hours		15
Spring		
EH 102	English Composition II	3
CA 110	Public Speaking	3
MA 110	Finite Mathematics (or higher)	3
GEO 115	World Regional Geography	3
GEO 102	Earth and the Environment	3
GEO 102L	Earth and the Environment Lab	1
Hours		16
Second Year		
Fall		
Literature	Area II, D ¹	3
LG or LGS	Foreign Language - 1st semester	3
Minor course	Course to satisfy minor	3
History	Area IV, A ¹	3
GEO 201	Geography Orientation	1
Hours		13
Spring		
History or English Sequence	Area II, D or Area IV, A ¹	3
LG or LGS	Foreign Language - 2nd semester	3
Minor course	Course to satisfy minor	3
Geography elective	Upper level geography course (300+) (need 6 GEO elective courses)	3
GEO 332	Remote Sensing I	4
Hours		16
Third Year		
Fall		
Minor course	Course to satisfy minor	3
ST 210	Stat Reason and Application	3
Humanities and Fine Arts elective	Area II, E ¹	3

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Geography elective	Upper level geography course (300+) (need 6 GEO elective courses)	3
GEO 331	Computer Graphs and Maps	4
Hours		16
Spring		
Minor course	Course to satisfy minor	3
Minor course	Course to satisfy minor	3
Natural Science	Area III, B ¹	3
Natural Science Lab	Area III, B ¹	1
Geography elective	Upper level geography course (300+) (need 6 GEO elective courses)	3
Humanities and Fine Arts elective	Area II, E ¹	3
Hours		16
Fourth Year		
Fall		
Geography elective	Upper level geography course (300+) (need 6 GEO elective courses)	3
Social & Behavioral Sciences	Area IV, B ¹	3
Minor course	Course to satisfy minor	3
GEO 435	Research Methods Geography	3
Geography elective	Upper level geography course (300+) (need 6 GEO elective courses)	3
Hours		15
Spring		
Minor course	Course to satisfy minor	3
Social & Behavioral Sciences	Area IV, B ¹	3
Elective	Elective to reach 120 hours	3
GEO 485	Seminar Geographic Thought - W	3
Geography elective	Upper level geography course (300+) (need 6 GEO elective courses)	3
Hours		15
Total Hours		122

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Note:

(W) Writing-Intensive Course - 2 required