

Bachelor of Science Geography (BS)

Degree Program Guide

The Degree Program Guide is a suggested curriculum to complete this degree program in four years. It is just one of several plans that will work and is presented only as broad guidance to students. Each student is strongly encouraged to develop a customized plan in consultation with their academic advisor. Additional information can also be found in Degree Works.

| Course | Title | Credit Hours |
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| Freshman | | |
| Fall | | |
| ENGL 110C | English Composition (Grade of C or better required) | 3 |
| MATH 101M | An Introduction to Mathematics for Critical Thinking (if needed before STAT 130M) | 3 |
| Oral Communication | | 3 |
| Elective or Language and Culture I (May be waived; See requirement details) | | 3 |
| GEOG 100S | Human Geography | 3 |
| Credit Hours | | 15 |
| Spring | | |
| Human Creativity | | 3 |
| Interpreting the Past | | 3 |
| Mathematical Skills: | | |
| STAT 130M | Elementary Statistics (with a C- or better required) | 3 |
| Elective or Language and Culture II (May be waived; See requirement details) | | 3 |
| GEOG 101S | Environmental Geography | 3 |
| Credit Hours | | 15 |
| Sophomore | | |
| Fall | | |
| ENGL 211C or ENGL 231C | Writing, Rhetoric, and Research (Grade of C or better required) or Writing, Rhetoric, and Research: Special Topics | 3 |
| Nature of Science I - Recommended: | | 4 |
| OEAS 106N | Introductory Oceanography | |
| OEAS 108N | Understanding Global Climate Change | |
| OEAS 111N | Physical Geology | |
| OEAS 112N | Historical Geology | |
| Philosophy and Ethics | | 3 |
| Human Behavior (GEOG 100S and GEOG 101S cannot be used) | | 3 |
| GEOG 308 | Research Design (Grade of C- or better required; meets Information Literacy and Research) | 3 |
| Credit Hours | | 16 |
| Spring | | |
| Literature | | 3 |
| Nature of Science II | | 4 |

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| Impact of Technology (Can be met with GEOG 306T) | | 3 |
| GEOG 300 | Maps and Geographic Information | 3 |
| GEOG Major Course | | 3 |
| Credit Hours | | 16 |

Junior

Fall

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| GEOG Major Course | | 3 |
| GEOG Major Course | | 3 |
| GEOG-300/400-level elective | | 3 |
| GEOG-300/400-level elective | | 3 |
| Upper-Division General Education Course or Minor | | 3 |
| Credit Hours | | 15 |

Spring

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| Select one of the following: ¹ | | 3 |
| GEOG 400W | Seminar in Geography | |
| GEOG 422W | Coastal Geography | |
| GEOG 454W | Latin America | |
| GEOG 480W | Senior Seminar in International Studies | |
| GEOG Major course | | 3 |
| GEOG Major course | | 3 |
| GEOG-300/400-level elective | | 3 |
| Upper-Division General Education Course Minor | | 3 |
| Credit Hours | | 15 |

Senior

Fall

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| GEOG Major Course | | 3 |
| GEOG 400-level elective | | 3 |
| GEOG 418 | Quantitative Methods (GEOG 402 or GEOG 404 may be substituted) | 3 |
| Elective course | | 3 |
| Minor or Elective | | 3 |
| Credit Hours | | 15 |

Spring

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| GEOG 400-level elective | | 3 |
| GEOG 400-level elective | | 3 |
| Elective course | | 3 |
| Elective course | | 1 |
| Minor or Elective | | 3 |
| Credit Hours | | 13 |
| Total Credit Hours | | 120 |

¹ Grade of C or better required