

Major in Geography

Following is one suggested four-year degree plan. Students are encouraged to see their adviser each semester for help with program decisions and enrollment. Some requirements may have changed because the University Core Curriculum was being revised at the time this catalog went to press. Contact a degree program adviser.

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FRESHMAN YEAR		FRESHMAN YEAR	
FALL	HOURS	SPRING	HOURS
ENGL 1310, College Writing I	3	ENGL 1320, College Writing II ⁶	3
GEOG 1170, Introductory Human Geography, ¹⁴ or GEOG 1200, World Regional Geography ¹⁴	3	GEOG 1610, Introductory Physical Geology, or GEOG 1710, Earth Science	4
PSCI 1040, American Government	3	MATH 1600, College Math with Calculus ^{4, 16}	5
CSCI ^{1, 16}	3	PSCI 1050, American Government	3
Oral Communication ^{2, 16}	3	Total	15
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SOPHOMORE YEAR		SOPHOMORE YEAR	
FALL	HOURS	SPRING	HOURS
ENGL 2210, World Literature I	3	ENGL 2220, World Literature II	3
HIST 2610, United States History to 1865 ¹²	3	GEOG 2400, Applied Geography	3
BS Geography Course Group I, II, or III ⁴²	3-4	HIST 2620, United States History since 1865 ¹²	3
Laboratory Science ⁹	4	BS Geography Course Group I, II, or III ⁴²	3-4
Elective ¹⁶	3	Laboratory Science ⁹	4
Total	17	Total	16-17
JUNIOR YEAR		JUNIOR YEAR	
FALL	HOURS	SPRING	HOURS
GEOG 3190, Quantitative Methods in Geography	3	BS Geography Course Group I, II, or III ⁴²	3
BS Geography Course Group I, II, or III ⁴²	3	Elective ¹⁶	3
Geography (advanced) ⁴¹	3	Elective (advanced) ¹⁶	3
Wellness ¹¹	3	Geography (advanced) ⁴¹	3
Elective ¹⁶	4	Geography (advanced) ⁴¹	3
Total	16	Visual and Performing Arts ⁷	3
		Total	18
SENIOR YEAR		SENIOR YEAR	
FALL	HOURS	SPRING	HOURS
ECON 1110, Principles of Macroeconomics	3	Elective (advanced) ¹⁶	3
Elective (advanced) ¹⁶	3	Elective (advanced) ¹⁶	3
Geography (advanced) ⁴¹	3	Elective (advanced) ¹⁶	3
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Geography (advanced) ⁴¹	3	Geography (advanced) ⁴¹	3
Understanding of Ideas and Values ⁸	3	Total	15
Total	18		

Actual degree plans may vary depending on availability of courses in a given semester.

Some courses may require prerequisites not listed.

See Arts and Sciences notes in supplement booklet for footnotes.

Supplemental Information for BS with a Major in Geography

The Bachelor of Science with a major in geography requires completion of two of the following course groups, in addition to the courses required for the Bachelor of Arts with a major in geography. The two course groups (four courses in total) can be substituted for the foreign language requirement of the Arts and Sciences Core Curriculum.*

Group I - Computer Science

CSCI 1110, Program Development, 4 hours

CSCI 1120, Structured Programming, 4 hours

Group II - Mathematics

Two courses, each at least 3 hours, in addition to the college requirement for meeting the Arts and Sciences Core Curriculum.*

Group III - Physical and Natural/Life Science

Two advanced level courses, each at least 3 hours, in physics, chemistry or biology.**

*** Subject to approval by the geography undergraduate adviser. Math courses taken to satisfy the Arts and Sciences Core Curriculum cannot be applied to Group II. Group III courses may be from different departments (for example, one in physics and one in chemistry).*

Concentrations

Students who wish to concentrate in *earth science* should select three courses from Group A and two courses from Group B (as listed under the Supplemental Information for BA with a Major in Geography), and students who wish to concentrate in *regional science* should select two courses from Group A and three courses from Group B.

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