



Undergraduate Degree Map for Completion in Four Years

College:	College of Social & Behavioral Sciences <input type="button" value="v"/>
Department:	Geography <input type="button" value="v"/>
Name of Program:	GEOG: PROFESSIONAL <input type="button" value="v"/>
Degree Designation:	BA <input type="button" value="v"/>
Emphasis/Concentration:	<input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="v"/>
Option:	<input type="text"/>
Version:	1 <input type="button" value="v"/>
Version Explanation:	<input type="text"/>
Type of Program:	Broad Major <input type="button" value="v"/>
Minor Required:	No <input type="button" value="v"/>
Specific Minor (if required):	Consider Urban & Regional Studies (URSI) as a minor; it can lead to an accelerated Master's degree.

Program Description:

Both a social and natural science seeking to understand the interactions between people and their environment, Geography examines the distribution of physical and cultural phenomena across the Earth. Divided into two main parts, cultural and physical geography, cultural geography explores the characteristics of societies including demographics, religion, economy, and government and how these traits diffuse or contract across space and time. Physical geography examines landforms, climate, flora and fauna along with natural resources and the processes governing their distributions and use. Explored together in regional geography, the cultural and physical traditions are supplemented by cutting edge geospatial technologies (GIS and GPS), which provides students with skills highly prized in the work force. The Department of Geography offers a full suite of courses covering the cultural, physical, and regional and geospatial branches of geography at the undergraduate and graduate levels.

The majors, minor and Geographic Information Science Certificate offered by the Department provide background and training that enable students to enter careers in the public or private sectors as well as prepare them for graduate study.

Admission Requirements:

Students enrolling in 300-400 level courses must be admitted to the program. Admission to major is granted by the department. Minimum university admission requirements are:
 A minimum of 32 earned semester credit hours.
 A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00 ("C").
 Contact the department for application procedures.

Advising:

You are expected to meet with your advisor on a regular basis to ensure courses are taken in an order that will lead to successful completion of the degree.

A complete listing of program faculty, policies, and course descriptions is available in the undergraduate bulletin.

TERM 1 - FALL

<i>Designator:</i>	<i>Course:</i>	<i>Course Name:</i>	<i>Credits:</i>	<i>Milestones:</i>
				Overall GPA \geq 2.0 Course Completion Rate \geq 67% Completion of \geq 15 credit hours
GEOG	101	Introductory Physical Geography	3	Required for the major, Satisfies part of Gen Ed 3, Satisfies Gen Ed 10
GEOG	103	Introductory to Cultural Geography	3	Required for the major, Satisfies part of Gen Ed 5, Satisfies Gen Ed 8 Is "purple" Cultural Diversity Course
English	101	Composition	4	Satisfies Gen Ed 1A
Gen Ed 6	n/a	Humanities and the Arts	3	Satisfies part of Gen Ed 6
FYEX	100	First Year Experience	1	Optional Gen Ed. Highly recommended
Gen Ed 11	n/a	Performance and Participation	1	Satisfies part of Gen Ed 11

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Term 1 Notes:

TERM 2 - SPRING

<i>Designator:</i>	<i>Course:</i>	<i>Course Name:</i>	<i>Credits:</i>	<i>Milestones:</i>
				Overall GPA \geq 2.0 Course Completion Rate \geq 67% Completion of \geq 30 credit hours Advance to Sophomore status
Gen Ed 1 pt. B	n/a	Speech and Oral Reasoning	3+	Satisfies Gen Ed 1b
Gen Ed 4	n/a	Mathematical/Logical Reasoning	4	Recommend Math 112 - College Algebra or higher
Gen Ed 11	n/a	Performance and Participation	1	Satisfies part of Gen Ed 11
GEOG	340	United States	3	Required for the major
Gen Ed 3-Lab	n/a	n/a	4+	Satisfies part of Gen Ed 3

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Term 2 Notes:

If you are a first year student you will need permission from the Geography Department to enroll in GEOG 340.

TERM 3 - FALL

<i>Designator:</i>	<i>Course:</i>	<i>Course Name:</i>	<i>Credits:</i>	<i>Milestones:</i>
				Overall GPA \geq 2.0 Course Completion Rate \geq 67%
GEOG	370	Cartographic Techniques	4	Required for the major
Gen Ed 6	n/a	Humanities and the Arts	3	Satisfies part of Gen Ed 6

<i>Designator:</i>	<i>Course:</i>	<i>Course Name:</i>	<i>Credits:</i>	<i>Milestones:</i>
				Overall GPA \geq 2.0 Course Completion Rate \geq 67%
Gen Ed 7	n/a	Human Diversity	3	Satisfies Gen Ed 7
Gen Ed 9	n/a	Ethical & Civic Responsibility	3	Satisfies Gen Ed 9
Foreign Language	n/a	n/a	4	Required for the BA

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Term 3 Notes:

Consider a Writing Intensive Gen Ed 7 course, two are required. Check to see if you have enough "purple" courses.

TERM 4 - SPRING

<i>Designator:</i>	<i>Course:</i>	<i>Course Name:</i>	<i>Credits:</i>	<i>Milestones:</i>
				Overall GPA \geq 2.0 Course Completion Rate \geq 67% Completion of \geq 60 credit hours Advance to Junior status
GEOG	n/a	Cultural-Systemic Course	3	Required for the major
GEOG	n/a	Physical Course	3+	Required in the major
Gen Ed 5	n/a	History and Society	3+	Satisfies Gen Ed 5
Foreign Language	n/a	n/a	4	Required for the BA
GEOG	n/a	200/300/400 level elective	3	Required for the major

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Term 4 Notes:

Strongly consider beginning work on the Certificate in Geographic Information Science (GISc), i.e., take GEOG 373 - 4cr, classes count as Geography electives, or perhaps a second major, although one is not required.
Completed the Writing Intensive requirement? Two courses are required.
Completed two "Purple" Diverse Cultures courses?
Many Gen Ed 5 & 6 courses satisfy these requirements.
To become proficient in a foreign language, more than two semesters coursework is recommended as is a study abroad experience.
Make sure you have planned 44 credits of Gen Ed.

TERM 5 - FALL

<i>Designator:</i>	<i>Course:</i>	<i>Course Name:</i>	<i>Credits:</i>	<i>Milestones:</i>
				Overall GPA \geq 2.0 Course Completion Rate \geq 67% Apply for Graduation
GEOG	n/a	Foreign Regional	3	Required for the major
GEOG	401	Colloquium	1	Required for the major
GEOG	n/a	200/300/400 level elective	11	Required for the major

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Term 5 Notes:

Begin work on a minor of your choosing.
 Strongly consider beginning work on the Certificate in Geographic Information Science (GISc), i.e., take GEOG 373 - 4cr, classes count as Geography electives, or perhaps a second major, although one is not required.
 Completed the Writing Intensive requirement? Two courses are required.
 Completed two "Purple" Diverse Cultures courses?
 Apply to a "3+2" or "4+1" accelerated Master's program.
 Make sure you have planned 44 credits of Gen Ed.

TERM 6 - SPRING

<i>Designator:</i>	<i>Course:</i>	<i>Course Name:</i>	<i>Credits:</i>	<i>Milestones:</i>
				Overall GPA \geq 2.0 Course Completion Rate \geq 67% Completion of \geq 90 credit hours Advance to Senior status
GEOG	n/a	Capstone	3	Required for the major
GEOG	n/a	200/300/400 level elective	8	Required for the major
n/a	n/a	Additional 300/400 courses	4	

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Term 6 Notes:

Strongly consider the Certificate in Geographic Information Science (GISc), i.e., take GEOG 373 - 4cr, or perhaps a second major, although one is not required.
 Completed the Writing Intensive requirement?
 Completed two "Purple" Diverse Cultures courses?
 Apply to a "3+2" or "4+1" accelerated Master's program.
 Make sure you have planned 44 credits of Gen Ed.

TERM 7 - FALL

<i>Designator:</i>	<i>Course:</i>	<i>Course Name:</i>	<i>Credits:</i>	<i>Milestones:</i>
				Overall GPA \geq 2.0 Course Completion Rate \geq 67%
n/a	n/a	Additional 300/400 courses	15	

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Term 7 Notes:

Strongly consider continuing work on Certificate in Geographic Information Science (GISc), and/or taking additional Geography courses to build greater knowledge and skills.
 Considering Graduate School? Now is the time to apply.

TERM 8 - SPRING

<i>Designator:</i>	<i>Course:</i>	<i>Course Name:</i>	<i>Credits:</i>	<i>Milestones:</i>
				Overall GPA \geq 2.0 Course Completion Rate \geq 67%
n/a	n/a	Additional 300/400 courses	15	

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Term 8 Notes:

Strongly consider continuing work on Certificate in Geographic Information Science (GISc), and/or taking additional Geography courses to build greater knowledge and skills.

PROGRAM NOTES

The Certificate in Geographic Information Science provides skills in geospatial technologies that are critical in the workforce today. We cannot encourage you enough to complete this certificate. In Geography, more math is better. Strongly consider math through Calculus I. To become proficient in a foreign language, more than two semesters coursework is recommended as is a study abroad experience.

DEGREE MAP CHECKLIST: GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1. Minimum of 15 credits per semester
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2. General Education = 44 credits
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3. Diverse Cultures = 2 course (6 credits minimum) from two disciplines
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4. Writing Intensive = 2 courses (6 credits minimum)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5. Major = <input type="text" value="48"/> credits
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	6. Upper-Division Requirements = 40 credits minimum
<input type="checkbox"/>	7. Professional Education (if required) = 30 credits
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	8. Language Requirements (if BA) = 8 credits minimum
<input type="checkbox"/>	9. Minor = <input type="text" value="0"/> credits
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	10. Total credits required for degree <input type="text" value="120"/>

DEGREE MAP COMPLETE

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DEAN APPROVAL

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Map reviewed and approved by Dean
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