

Geography, B.A. (120 Units)

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Units	Freshman		Sophomore		Junior		Senior	
	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring
	15-16	15-21	15-18	15-18	27-32		30-31	
Milestones	Complete Foundation Course	Complete GEOG 4	Complete GEOG 2 and GEOG 5	Complete GEOG 7 and GEOG 30 Meet with Advisor to plan GEOG electives Complete W Course (must pass with a C or higher grade)	Complete GEOG 141		Meet with an Advisor for pre-graduation check	Apply for graduation in the first two weeks of the semester
General Education	A1 (3 Units) Oral Communication *Must pass with a C or better	B1 (3-4 Units) Physical Sciences	B2 (3-4 Units) Life Sciences	E1 (3 Units) Lifelong Understanding & Self Development		IB (3 Units) Physical Universe & Its Life Forms	ID (3-4 Units) Social, Political, & Economic Institutions	
	A2 (3 Units) Written Communication *Must pass with a C or better	B3 (0-3 Units) Lab	D2 (3 Units) American Government			IC (3-4 Units) Arts & Humanities		
	A3 (3 Units) Critical Thinking *Must pass with a C or better	C1 (3-4 Units) Arts	C1/C2 (3-4 Units) Arts or Humanities					
	B4 (3-4 Units) Quantitative Reasoning *Must pass with a C or better	C2 (3-4 Units) Humanities						
		D1 (3 Units) American History						

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Major	IS 52 & IS 52L (3 Units) or SOC 172 (3 Units)	GE Area D3 GEOG 4 (3 Units) Social Science [Pre-Req: GE A2]	GEOG 7 (3 Units)	GEOG 5 (3 Units)	GEOG 30 (3 Units)		Approved Geography Electives (3-4 Units) *Consult with your advisor for approval	
					Atmospheric Sciences (3 Units) GEOG 111, 112, 114, 115, or 118 *See course catalog for prerequisite requirements		Approved Geography Electives (3-4 Units) *Consult with your advisor for approval	
					Environmental Studies (3 Units) GEOG 127, 128, 135, or 139T *See course catalog for prerequisite requirements		Approved Geography Electives (3-4 Units) *Consult with your advisor for approval	
					GIS & Remote Sensing (3 Units) GEOG 140, 141, 142, 143, 149, 150, 151, or 152 *See course catalog for prerequisite requirements		Approved Geography Electives (3-4 Units) *Consult with your advisor for approval	
					International Development Studies (3 Units) GEOG 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, or 167 *See course catalog for prerequisite requirements			

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Major					Global and Regional Studies (3 Units) GEOG 170T, 171T, 173, 174, 175T, 177T, 178, or 179 *See course catalog for prerequisite requirements			
					Urban and Regional Planning (3 Units) GEOG 181, 184, or 187T *See course catalog for prerequisite requirements			
Additional Graduation Requirements			Elective	Elective	UDWS (0-4 Units) *Upper Division Writing Exam OR "W" Course (must pass with a C or better)		Elective	MI (3 Units) Multicultural/International
				Elective			Elective	Elective
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FOOTNOTES:

Prerequisites/Corequisites: Other restrictions may apply. Please see your course catalog for detailed prerequisite/corequisite requirements.

Grade Requirements: CR/NC grading is not permitted in the geography major with the exception of GEOG 192 & 195.

General Education: Units in this area may be applied to a second major or a minor (see double major or departmental minor). Consult the appropriate department chair, program coordinator, or faculty adviser for further information.

Electives (27 units): Units in this area may be used toward a double major or minor. Students must earn a minimum of 120 units total to graduate. The number of required elective units may vary, depending on the amount of units earned from major and GE courses.

GEOG 195: No more than 3 units of this course may be applied to the geography major.

Upper Division Writing Skills requirement (UDWS): All undergraduate students must demonstrate competency in writing skills by passing the Upper Division Writing Exam (UDWE) or by obtaining a C or better in an approved upper division writing course, identified by the letter "W."

*It is strongly recommended that students interested in professional careers in geography select the emphasis in Geographic Information Systems and Remote Sensing and complete a minor in a related field.

Substitutions: If substitutions/exceptions/waivers are made for any major courses that also meet GE and/or the Multicultural/International graduation requirement, the student is responsible for completing additional courses to satisfy the respective areas (GE and/or MI). This also includes the upperdivision writing requirement.