

Geography

College of Social Sciences and Professional Studies

Credit Hours: 120 hours minimum Total - 40-46 credits for Major

Declaring the Major: Plan Declaration form may be submitted anytime to the department.

Concentrations: Students may elect to concentrate in Planning or Applied Environmental Geography or Anthropology



First Year

Semester 1

Course	Credits	Course Notes	Category	Major GPA	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer	Min. Grade	Grade	Complete
ENGL 101 - Composition and Reading	3	Reading and Writing Requirement	SK		●		●		C-		
MATH 102: Survey of Mathematics OR MATH 111: College Algebra I OR MATH 103 Elementary Statistics	3-4	Computational Requirement	SK		●		●		C-		
GEOG Core Course	3-4	Choose from GEOG 100 (NS), 110 (SS), 250, 350	MJ	●	●		●	●			
Gen Ed (HU): Humanities and Fine Arts	3		GE		●	●	●	●			
Foreign Language 103 - Modern Language	4		FL		●		●	●			

Total Credits: 16-18

Semester 2

Foreign Language 104 - Modern Language	4		FL		●		●	●			
GEOG Core Course	3-4	Choose from GEOG 100 (NS), 110 (SS), 250, 350	MJ	●	●		●	●			
Gen Ed (HU): Humanities and Fine Arts	3		GE		●	●	●	●			
Gen Ed (NS): Natural Science	3		GE		●	●	●	●			
Gen Ed (SS): Social & Behavioral Sciences	3		GE		●	●	●	●			

Total Credits: 16-17

First Year Credit Total 32-35

WINTERIM YEAR 1 - OPTIONAL: Consult with your advisor whether winterim is appropriate for you in your first year.

SUMMER YEAR 1 - OPTIONAL: Enrollment in Summer courses is recommended for students who end their first year with less than 30 credit hours.

SK= Skills Requirement, GE = General Education Requirement, MJ = Major Requirement, SS = Social and Behavioral Sciences Requirement, HU = Humanities and Fine Arts Requirement, NS = Natural Science Requirement, DV = Diversity Requirement, FL= Foreign Language Requirement, EL = General Elective Requirement

Second Year

Semester 1											
Course	Credits	Course Notes	Category	Major GPA	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer	Min. Grade	Grade	Complete
Gen Ed (HU): Humanities and Fine Arts	3		GE		●	●	●	●			
Gen Ed (NS): Natural Science	3		GE		●	●	●	●			
Gen Ed (SS): Social & Behavioral Sciences	3		GE		●	●	●	●			
GEOG Core Course	3-4	Choose from GEOG 100 (NS), 110 (SS), 250, 300, 350	MJ	●	●		●				
GEOG Elective Core Course	3	Choose 1 course from: Human Geography, Economic Geography or Advanced Physical Geography	MJ	●	●		●				
Total Credits: 15-16											
Semester 2											
Gen Ed (HU): Humanities and Fine Arts	3		GE		●	●	●	●			
Gen Ed (NS): Natural Science	3		GE		●	●	●	●			
Gen Ed (SS): Social & Behavioral Sciences	3		GE		●	●	●	●			
GEOG Elective Core Course	3	Choose 1 course from: Human Geography, Economic Geography or Advanced Physical Geography	MJ	●	●		●				
GEOG Core Course	3-4	Choose from GEOG 100 (NS), 110 (SS), 250, 300, 350	MJ	●	●		●				
Total Credits: 15-15											
Second Year Credit Total 30-32											

WINTERIM YEAR 2 - OPTIONAL: Enrollment in Winterim courses is strongly recommended for students who have accumulated less than 45 credits.
 SUMMER YEAR 2 - OPTIONAL: Enrollment in Summer courses is recommended for students who end their second year with less than 60 credit hours.

SK= Skills Requirement, GE = General Education Requirement, MJ = Major Requirement, SS = Social and Behavioral Sciences Requirement, HU = Humanities and Fine Arts Requirement, NS = Natural Science Requirement, DV = Diversity Requirement, FL= Foreign Language Requirement, EL = General Elective Requirement

Third Year

Semester 1

Course	Credits	Course Notes	Category	Major GPA	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer	Min. Grade	Grade	Complete
GEOG Core Course	3-4	Choose from GEOG 100 (NS), 110 (SS), 250, 300, 350	MJ	●	●		●				
GEOG Core Course	3-4	Choose from GEOG 100 (NS), 110 (SS), 250, 300, 350	MJ	●	●		●				
GEOG Elective Core Course	3	Choose 1 course from: Human Geography, Economic Geography or Advanced Physical Geography	MJ	●	●		●				
GEOG 300+ Course	3		MJ	●	●		●				
GEOG 300+ Course	3		MJ	●	●		●				

Total Credits: 15-17

Semester 2

GEOG 300+ Course	3		MJ	●	●		●				
GEOG 300+ Course	3		MJ	●	●		●				
XXXXX: General Elective	3		EL		●		●				
XXXXX: General Elective	3		EL		●		●				
XXXXX: General Elective	3		EL		●		●				

Total Credits: 15

Third Year Credit Total 30-32

WINTERIM YEAR 3 - OPTIONAL: Enrollment in Winterim courses is strongly recommended for students who have accumulated less than 75 credits.
 SUMMER YEAR 3 - OPTIONAL: Enrollment in Summer courses is recommended for students who end their third year with less than 90 credit hours.

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Fourth Year

Semester 1											
Course	Credits	Course Notes	Category	Major GPA	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer	Min. Grade	Grade	Complete
GEOG 495 - Senior Seminar	3	Prereq: Senior standing, Satisfies Core Requirement	MJ	●	●		●				
300+ General Elective	3	If needed to meet upper-level requirement	EL		●		●				
300+ General Elective	3	If needed to meet upper-level requirement	EL		●		●				
XXXXX: General Elective	3		EL		●		●				
XXXXX: General Elective	3		EL		●		●				
Total Credits: 15											
Semester 2											
XXXXX: General Elective	3		EL		●		●				
XXXXX: General Elective	3		EL		●		●				
XXXXX: General Elective	3		EL		●		●				
XXXXX: General Elective	3		EL		●		●				
XXXXX: General Elective	3		EL		●		●				
Total Credits: 15											
Fourth Year Credit Total 30											

WINTERIM YEAR 4 - OPTIONAL: Enrollment in Winterim courses is strongly recommended for students who have accumulated less than 105 credits.
 SUMMER YEAR 4 - OPTIONAL: Enrollment in Summer courses is recommended for students who end their fourth year with less than 120 credit hours.

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Milestone Checklist

Year 1:	
Complete Skills requirement (MATH 102/103/111 and ENGL 101).	
Complete Foreign Language requirement (if not completed in high school or in transfer coursework).	
Review DARS and meet with your advisor each semester.	
Create a CareerLocker account and create a resume using Resume Module.	
Declare major by submitting a plan declaration form.	
Year 2:	
Review DARS and attend mandatory advising sessions each semester.	
Complete General Education requirements.	
Register for RangerTrak and create a career profile	
Year 3:	
Review DARS and attend mandatory advising sessions each semester.	
Join LinkedIn, explore internships and graduate school options.	
Submit Graduation Application.	
Year 4:	
Review DARS and attend mandatory advising session.	
Update RangerTrak profile and resume, develop a job search strategy and attend Senior Send Off.	

Graduation Requirements Summary:

Minimum Total Hours: 120 credits

Minimum Upper-Division Hours: 36 credits

Minimum Major hours: 40 credits

Minimum Major GPA: 2.0

Minimum Overall GPA: 2.0