

Geography B.A.

Geography Major

The B.A. Geography major requires a minimum of 120 total hours to graduate. This total includes UNIFI/General Education requirements and the following specified major requirements, plus electives to complete the minimum of 120 hours.

Required

Geography:		
GEOG 1110	Global Geography	3
GEOG 1120	Peoples, Cultures, and Environments	3
GEOG 1210	Planet Earth	3
GEOG 1310	Digital Earth	3
GEOG 2410	Geographic Information Systems I	3
GEOG 4550	Senior Seminar in Geography	3
GEOG 4560	Professional Seminar	1

Geography Electives 21

Choose any Geography course in consultation with a Geography faculty advisor. Up to three (3) non-Geography courses can count toward Geography Electives with departmental approval.

Total Hours 40

Four-Year Plan

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This is a sample plan of study with a suggested sequencing of classes for the major. University electives may be applied to earn additional academic majors, minors, or certificates. Students should regularly meet with their academic advisor to plan their specific semester schedule to include UNIFI/General Education program and/or university elective hours required.

Course	Title	Hour
Freshman		
Fall		
GEOG 1110	Global Geography	3
UNIFI/General Education or University Electives		12
Hours		15
Spring		
GEOG 1210	Planet Earth	3
GEOG 1310	Digital Earth	3
UNIFI/General Education or University Electives		9
Hours		15
Sophomore		
Fall		
GEOG 1120	Peoples, Cultures, and Environments	3
Geography Elective		3
UNIFI/General Education or University Electives		9
Hours		15
Spring		
GEOG 2410	Geographic Information Systems I	3

Geography Elective	3	
UNIFI/General Education or University Electives	9	
Hours		
15		
Junior		
Fall		
Geography Electives	6	
UNIFI/General Education or University Electives	9	
Hours		
15		
Spring		
Geography Electives	6	
UNIFI/General Education or University Electives	9	
Hours		
15		
Senior		
Fall		
GEOG 4560	Professional Seminar	1
GEOG 3598	Research Experience in Geography	1
UNIFI/General Education or University or Major Electives	13	
Hours		
15		
Spring		
GEOG 4550	Senior Seminar in Geography	3
UNIFI/General Education or University or Major Electives	12	
Hours		
15		
Total Hours		
120		

Learning Outcomes

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Communication

- **SLO 3:** Demonstrate effective written and oral communication skills related to geographic knowledge.

Critical Thinking

- **SLO 2:** Demonstrate abilities in critical thinking and intellectual synthesis including synthesis of Geography’s multidisciplinary focus. This includes, but is not limited to, examples of human-environmental interaction, location theory, and transition models along with their past, present, and future impacts.
- **SLO 4:** Display evidence of professional, career skills such as independent problem solving, exhibiting professional judgment, and dependability.
- **SLO 5:** Conduct research through the development of a research question, identification and integration of relevant literature, select appropriate research methods, and execution of data collection, analysis, and interpretation.

Content Knowledge & Skills

- **SLO 1:** Identify patterns and processes of spatial relationships and interactions, movement, diffusion, and scale to explain their causes and significance, and to understand analytical methods to study them.

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Related Programs

- Environmental Data Analysis Minor
- Geography M.A.