

This example plan is designed to provide a blueprint for students to complete their degrees within four years. It includes recommended sequences of courses. Individual plans will vary based on previously earned credit, such as Dual Enrollment and AP credit, as well as the student’s academic goals. Students will work with an academic advisor to develop a more individualized plan to complete their degree.

This example four-year plan is applicable to students admitted during the 2023–24 academic year.

Total credits required: 120 credits

Required GPA for graduation: 2.0 (institutional)

Courses requiring a C or better are denoted with an asterisk (\*).

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Year 1							
Fall				Spring			
Course	Title	Hours	Area	Course	Title	Hours	Area
GEOG 0001	First-Year Academic Seminar	1		ENGL 1102	English Composition II	3	A
ENGL 1101*	English Composition I (pre-req to ENGL 1102)	3	A	GEOG 1102*	World Regional Geography (pre-req to GEOG 2990)	3	F
GEOG 1101*	Intro to Human Geography (pre-req to GEOG 2990)	3	E	GEOG 1113* GEOG 1113L*	Intro to Landforms & Lab (pre-req to GEOG 2990)	4	F
GEOG 1112* GEOG 1112L*	Intro to Weather and Climate & Lab (pre-req to GEOG 2990)	4	D	Core Area A	Math (student’s choice)	3	A
GC1Y 1000	Critical Thinking (pre-req to GC2Y 2000)	3	B	Core Area C	Fine Arts (student’s choice)	3	C
<b>Semester Hours</b>		<b>14</b>		<b>Semester Hours</b>		<b>16</b>	
<b>Notes:</b>	Area A and GC1Y 1000 must be completed by 30 earned hours. First-Year Seminar is a graduation requirement and impacts a student’s GPA; however, it does not count toward the minimum of 120 semester hours required for a degree.						

Year 2							
Fall				Spring			
Course	Title	Hours	Area	Course	Title	Hours	Area
Core Area C	Humanities and Ethics (student's choice)	3	C	GEOG 2990*	Geographic Research Seminar	2	F
Core Area D	Math, Science, or Technology (student's choice)	4	D	GEOG 3100*	Intro to Geographic Information Systems	3	Major
Core Area E	Social Science (student's choice)	3	E	GC2Y 2000	Global Perspectives	4	B
Gen Elective	Any general elective course	3	Elective	Core Area D	Math, Science, or Technology (student's choice)	3	D
Lang 1001	World Language I (1001-level)	3	Elective	Lang 1002	World Language II (1002-level)	3	F
<b>Semester Hours</b>		<b>16</b>		<b>Semester Hours</b>		<b>15</b>	
<b>Notes:</b>	Students must complete a world language course at the 2002 level or higher. Complete the WebCAPE exam to determine placement for first course. GC2Y 2000 must be taken between 30–59 earned hours. General electives can be in any discipline and any level (1000–4999).						

Year 3							
Fall				Spring			
Course	Title	Hours	Area	Course	Title	Hours	Area
GEOG Course*	Human geography course (see catalog for options)	3	Major	GEOG Course*	Regional geography course (see catalog for options)	3	Major
GEOG Course*	Any 3000- or 4000-level GEOG course	3	Major	GEOG Course*	Any 3000- or 4000-level GEOG course	3	Major
Core Area E	Social Science (student's choice)	3	E	Upper-Level Gen Elective	Any 3000- or 4000-level general elective course	3	Elective
Upper-Level Gen Elective	Any 3000- or 4000-level general elective course	3	Elective	Gen Elective	Any general elective course	3	Elective
Lang 2001	World Language III (2001-level)	3	F	Lang 2002	World Language IV (2002-level)	3	F
<b>Semester Hours</b>		<b>15</b>		<b>Semester Hours</b>		<b>15</b>	
<b>Notes:</b>	General electives can be in any discipline and any level (1000–4999, unless specified as upper-level).						

Year 4							
Fall				Spring			
Course	Title	Hours	Area	Course	Title	Hours	Area
GEOG Course*	Physical or environmental geography course (see catalog for options)	3	Major	GEOG 4960* or GEOG 4970*	Internship or Senior Thesis	3	Major
GEOG Course*	Any 3000- or 4000-level GEOG course	3	Major	GEOG Course*	Any 3000- or 4000-level GEOG course	3	Major
Upper-Level Gen Elective	Any 3000- or 4000-level general elective course	3	Elective	Upper-Level Gen Elective	Any 3000- or 4000-level general elective course	3	Elective
Gen Elective	Any general elective course	3	Elective	Gen Elective	Any general elective course	3	Elective
Gen Elective	Any general elective course	3	Elective	Gen Elective	Any general elective course	4	Elective
<b>Semester Hours</b>		<b>15</b>		<b>Semester Hours</b>		<b>16</b>	
<b>Notes:</b>	To register for GEOG 4960: Internship, students must make arrangements with the Geography program coordinator before the spring of Year 4. General electives can be in any discipline and any level (1000–4999, unless specified as upper-level).						

Legend	
<b>Area</b>	<b>This section of the plan references the area of the curriculum the course fulfills.</b>
A	Core Area A: Essential Skills
B	Core Area B: Institutional Options
C	Core Area C: Humanities, Ethics, and Fine Arts
D	Core Area D: Science, Technology, and Math
E	Core Area E: Social Sciences
F	Core Area F: Major Directed Core Requirements
Major	Geography Major Requirements
Elective	Course(s) a student selects. Hours are needed to meet overall graduation hours. Number of electives varies per major. Electives can be used towards GC Journeys, minors, or professional/graduate school pre-requisites, or to take courses of interest.