

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 2024–25 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		GC1Y 1000	Critical Thinking (student’s choice) (pre-req to GC2Y 2000)	3	Core
ENGL 1101*	English Composition I (pre-req to ENGL 1102)	3	Core	ENGL 1102	English Composition II	3	Core
GEOG 1101*	Intro to Human Geography (pre-req to GEOG 2990)	3	Core	GEOG 1102*	World Regional Geography (pre-req to GEOG 2990)	3	Field
GEOG 1112* GEOG 1112L*	Intro to Weather and Climate & Lab (pre-req to GEOG 2990)	4	Core + Field	GEOG 1113* GEOG 1113L*	Intro to Landforms & Lab (pre-req to GEOG 2990)	4	Field
Core Art	Fine Arts (student’s choice)	3	Core	Core Math	Math (student’s choice)	3	Core
Total Semester Hours:		14		Total Semester Hours:		16	
Notes:	ENGL 1101, ENGL 1102, Core Math, and GC1Y 1000 must be completed by 30 earned hours. First-Year Academic 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
POLS 1101	American Government	3	Core	GC2Y 2000	Global Perspectives (student's choice)	4	Core
Core Humanities	Humanities and Ethics (student's choice)	3	Core	GEOG 2990*	Geographic Research Seminar	2	Field
Core STEM	Math, Science, or Technology (student's choice)	4	Core	GEOG 3100*	Intro to Geographic Information Systems	3	Major
Lang 1001	World Language I (1001-level)	3	Elective	Core STEM	Math, Science, or Technology (student's choice)	3	Core
Gen Elective	Any general elective course	3	Elective	Lang 1002	World Language II (1002-level)	3	Field
Total Semester Hours:		16		Total Semester Hours:		15	
Notes:	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 elective 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
HIST 2111 or HIST 2112	The United States to 1877 or The United States Since 1877	3	Core	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	Field	Lang 2002	World Language IV (2002-level)	3	Field
Total Semester Hours:		15		Total Semester Hours:		15	
Notes:	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
Total Semester Hours:		15		Total Semester Hours:		16	
Notes:	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	
Area	This section of the plan references the area of the curriculum the course fulfills.
Core	Core IMPACTS — coursework required for every student regardless of major, which includes the following areas: Institutional Priority (GC1Y 1000 and GC2Y 2000); M athematics and Quantitative Skills; P olitical Science and U.S. History; A rts, Humanities, and Ethics; C ommunicating in Writing; T echnology, Mathematics, and Sciences; and S ocial Sciences.
Field	Core Field of Study courses, part of each major’s requirements. These courses prepare students for further study in their chosen major field. Field of Study courses are specific to each major program.
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.