

GEOGRAPHY MAJOR: GENERAL GEOGRAPHY CONCENTRATION

Requirements for a Major

Minimum requirement for the major is completion of a six-course (18 credit) core curriculum and one of five concentrations. Students will declare a concentration in either General Geography, Environmental Studies, Geographic Information Systems, Earth System Science, or Earth Science Education. Study Away/Study Abroad is strongly encouraged for geography majors.

Code	Title	Credits
Core Courses (18 credits)		
GS-101 or GS-110 or EV-150	Physical Geography Meteorology Environmental Science	3
GE-102	Human Geography	3
GS-140	Physical Geology	4
GS-165	Geographic Information Systems I	4
GE-200	Geography Literature Seminar	1
GE/GS-400	Geography Seminar	3
Requirements for the Concentration in General Geography		(15 credits)
At least one advanced course (200-400 level) in each of the following, including one class at the 300+ level:		
Physical Geography		3
Human Geography		3
Three advanced GS and/or GE courses		9
Total Credits		33

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Sample Timeline for Completion of Degree

Year One		
Semester One		Credits
EN-101	College Writing I	3
GE-102	Human Geography (LASC: HBS)	3
GS-101 or GS-110 or EV-150	Physical Geography (LASC: NSP) or Meteorology or Environmental Science	3
LASC	First-Year Seminar ¹	3
LASC	LASC Elective (QR) ¹	3
Credits		15
Semester Two		
EN-102	College Writing II	3
GS-140	Physical Geology (LASC: LAB)	4
LASC	LASC Elective (CON) ¹	3
LASC	LASC Elective (QR) ¹	3
LASC	LASC Elective (GP) ¹	3
Credits		16
Year Two		
Semester Three		
GS-165	Geographic Information Systems I	4
GE-200	Geography Literature Seminar	1
GS/GE	Elective (200 level or above)	3
LASC	LASC Elective (ICW) ¹	3

LASC	LASC Elective (CA) ¹	3
Credits		14
Semester Four		
GS/GE	Elective (200 level or above)	3
LASC	LASC Elective (TLC) ¹	3
LASC	LASC Elective (USW) ¹	3
SELECT	Minor/Elective	3
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Credits		15
Year Three		
Semester Five		
GS/GE	Elective (200 level or above)	3
GS/GE	Elective (200 level or above)	3
LASC	LASC Elective (DIV) ¹	3-4
SELECT	Minor/Elective	3
SELECT	Minor/Elective	3
Credits		15-16
Semester Six		
GS/GE	Elective (200 level or above)	3
SELECT	Minor/Elective	3
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Credits		15
Year Four		
Semester Seven		
SELECT	Minor/Elective	3
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SELECT	Minor/Elective	3
SELECT	Minor/Elective	3
Credits		15
Semester Eight		
GE-400 or GS-400	Geography Seminar or Senior Seminar	3
SELECT	Minor/Elective	3
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SELECT	Minor/Elective	3
Credits		15
Total Credits		120-121

¹ The sequence of LASC courses marked with ¹ is a suggestion but serves as a reminder that LASC designated courses must be taken to satisfy the LASC requirements.

Students are required to meet with their academic advisor to review their courses for the upcoming semester. A minimum of 120 credits is required for graduation. First-year and transfer students with 45 or fewer credits at the time of admission shall complete two academic programs (a major/major or major/minor) to qualify for graduation. For more information, please view the MajorPlus section of this catalog.