

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 |
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| Core Courses | | (18 credits) |
| GS-101 or GS-110 | Physical Geography Meteorology | 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: | | |
| Physical Geography (200 - 400 Level) | | 3 |
| Human Geography (200 - 400 Level) | | 3 |
| Three advanced courses in any category | | 9 |
| Total Credits | | 33 |

Geography Major: General Geography Concentration¹

Sample Timeline for Completion of Degree

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| Year One | | |
| Semester One | | Credits |
| LASC | First-Year Seminar | 3 |
| EN-101 | College Writing I | 3 |
| LASC | LASC Elective (QR) | |
| GE-102 | Human Geography | 3 |
| GS-101 | Physical Geography | 3 |
| Credits | | 12 |
| Semester Two | | |
| EN-102 | College Writing II | 3 |
| LASC | LASC Elective (CON) ² | 3 |
| LASC | LASC Elective (TLC) ² | 3 |
| LASC | LASC Elective (GP) ² | 3 |
| GS-140 | Physical Geology | 4 |
| Credits | | 16 |
| Year Two | | |
| Semester Three | | |
| GS-165 | Geographic Information Systems I | 4 |
| GS/GE | Elective (200 level or above) | 3 |
| LASC | LASC Elective (HBS) ² | 3 |
| LASC | LASC Elective (ICW) ² | 3 |
| LASC | LASC Elective (CA) ² | 3 |
| GE-200 | Geography Literature Seminar | 1 |
| Credits | | 17 |

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| Semester Four | | |
| GS/GE | Elective (200 level or above) | 3 |
| LASC | LASC Elective (NSP) ² | 3-4 |
| LASC | LASC Elective (QR) ² | 3 |
| LASC | LASC Elective (USW) ² | 3 |
| LASC | LASC Elective ² | 3 |
| Credits | | 15-16 |

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| Year Three | | |
| Semester Five | | |
| GS/GE | Elective (200 level or above) | 3 |
| GS/GE | Elective (200 level or above) | 3 |
| LASC | LASC Elective (NSP) ² | 3-4 |
| SELECT | General Elective | 3 |
| SELECT | General Elective | 3 |
| Credits | | 15-16 |

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| Semester Six | | |
| GS/GE | Elective (200 level or above) | 3 |
| LASC | LASC Elective ² | 3 |
| LASC | LASC Elective ² | 3 |
| SELECT | General Elective | 3 |
| SELECT | General Elective | 3 |
| Credits | | 15 |

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| Year Four | | |
| Semester Seven | | |
| SELECT | General Elective | 3 |
| SELECT | General Elective | 3 |
| SELECT | General Elective | 3 |
| SELECT | General Elective | 3 |
| SELECT | General Elective | 3 |
| Credits | | 15 |

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| Semester Eight | | |
| GE-400 or GS-400 | Geography Seminar or Senior Seminar | 3 |
| SELECT | General Elective | 3 |
| SELECT | General Elective | 3 |
| SELECT | General Elective | 3 |
| SELECT | General Elective | 3 |
| Credits | | 15 |
| Total Credits | | 120-122 |

¹ Students in this concentration typically have a second major, often education. For those students, many of the "general electives" would represent the second major and timing of LASC requirements may change.

² The sequence of LASC courses marked with ² 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.