

## Geography, B.A. (120 Units)

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**College of Social Sciences Advising Center:**

559-278-3422, McKee Fisk 203A

Units	Freshman		Sophomore		Junior		Senior	
	Fall 15-16	Spring 15-21	Fall 15-18	Spring 15-18	Fall 27-32	Spring 27-32	Fall 30-31	Spring 30-31
<b>Milestones</b>	Complete Foundation Course	Complete GEOG 4	Complete GEOG 2 and GEOG 5	Complete GEOG 7 and GEOG 30 Meet with Advisor to plan GEOG electives Complete W Course (must pass with a C or higher grade)	Complete GEOG 141		Meet with an Advisor for pre-graduation check	Apply for graduation in the first two weeks of the semester
<b>General Education</b>	<b>A1 (3 Units)</b> Oral Communication *Must pass with a C or better	<b>B1 (3-4 Units)</b> Physical Sciences	<b>B2 (3-4 Units)</b> Life Sciences	<b>E1 (3 Units)</b> Lifelong Understanding & Self Development		<b>IB (3 Units)</b> Physical Universe & Its Life Forms	<b>ID (3-4 Units)</b> Social, Political, & Economic Institutions	
	<b>A2 (3 Units)</b> Written Communication *Must pass with a C or better	<b>B3 (0-3 Units)</b> Lab	<b>D2 (3 Units)</b> American Government			<b>IC (3-4 Units)</b> Arts & Humanities		
	<b>A3 (3 Units)</b> Critical Thinking *Must pass with a C or better	<b>C1 (3-4 Units)</b> Arts	<b>C1/C2 (3-4 Units)</b> Arts or Humanities					
	<b>B4 (3-4 Units)</b> Quantitative Reasoning *Must pass with a C or better	<b>C2 (3-4 Units)</b> Humanities						
		<b>D1 (3 Units)</b> American History						

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Major	IS 52 & IS 52L (3 Units) or SOC 172 (3 Units)	GE Area D3 GEOG 4 (3 Units) Social Science [Pre-Req: GE A2]	GEOG 7 (3 Units)	GEOG 5 (3 Units)	GEOG 30 (3 Units)		Approved Geography Electives (3-4 Units) *Consult with your advisor for approval	
					Atmospheric Sciences (3 Units) GEOG 111, 112, 114, 115, or 118 *See course catalog for prerequisite requirements		Approved Geography Electives (3-4 Units) *Consult with your advisor for approval	
					Environmental Studies (3 Units) GEOG 127, 128, 135, or 139T *See course catalog for prerequisite requirements		Approved Geography Electives (3-4 Units) *Consult with your advisor for approval	
					GIS & Remote Sensing (3 Units) GEOG 140, 141, 142, 143, 149, 150, 151, or 152 *See course catalog for prerequisite requirements		Approved Geography Electives (3-4 Units) *Consult with your advisor for approval	
					International Development Studies (3 Units) GEOG 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, or 167 *See course catalog for prerequisite requirements			

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Major					<b>Global and Regional Studies (3 Units)</b> GEOG 170T, 171T, 173, 174, 175T, 177T, 178, or 179 *See course catalog for prerequisite requirements			
					<b>Urban and Regional Planning (3 Units)</b> GEOG 181, 184, or 187T *See course catalog for prerequisite requirements			
Additional Graduation Requirements			Elective	Elective	<b>UDWS (0-4 Units)</b> *Upper Division Writing Exam OR "W" Course (must pass with a C or better)		Elective	<b>MI (3 Units)</b> Multicultural/International
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**FOOTNOTES:**

**Prerequisites/Corequisites:** Other restrictions may apply. Please see your course catalog for detailed prerequisite/corequisite requirements.

**Grade Requirements:** CR/NC grading is not permitted in the geography major with the exception of GEOG 192 & 195.

**General Education:** Units in this area may be applied to a second major or a minor (see double major or departmental minor). Consult the appropriate department chair, program coordinator, or faculty adviser for further information.

**Electives (27 units):** Units in this area may be used toward a double major or minor. Students must earn a minimum of 120 units total to graduate. The number of required elective units may vary, depending on the amount of units earned from major and GE courses.

**GEOG 195:** No more than 3 units of this course may be applied to the geography major.

**Upper Division Writing Skills requirement (UDWS):** All undergraduate students must demonstrate competency in writing skills by passing the Upper Division Writing Exam (UDWE) or by obtaining a C or better in an approved upper division writing course, identified by the letter "W."

\*It is strongly recommended that students interested in professional careers in geography select the emphasis in Geographic Information Systems and Remote Sensing and complete a minor in a related field.

**Substitutions:** If substitutions/exceptions/waivers are made for any major courses that also meet GE and/or the Multicultural/International graduation requirement, the student is responsible for completing additional courses to satisfy the respective areas (GE and/or MI). This also includes the upperdivision writing requirement.