

B.A. Honours Program: Major in Geography

Name: _____ Student # _____

About the Program

Students in Geography study human interactions with the environment across geographic scales, from local to global. Within the program of studies students take courses in the physical and social sciences and are able to pursue a particular line of interest, for example in environmental conservation, climate change, environmental justice, food security, geomorphology, urban-rural change, or watershed management.

The 1000 level courses provide a foundation for the Geography programs and are prerequisites or are strongly recommended for many of the 2000 level courses. The 2000 level systematic courses are prerequisite to the corresponding advanced courses at the 3000 and 4000 level. Geography B.A. Honours Majors are eligible to take the B.Sc. Minor in Applied Geomatics which is described in the Undergraduate Calendar schedule of studies (Section X).

All Geography students are encouraged to consult with a faculty advisor regarding course selection, especially those students contemplating graduate or professional programs of study following completion of the honours program.

Check-list [based on the 2024-25 calendar]

This check-list guides you through the degree requirements. In addition, you may use the “audit” feature in WebAdvisor to help you understand the courses you still need to complete.

1. B.A. core requirements: [4 credits](#)

(a) 1.5 from College of Arts in at least two departments;

(b) 1.5 from College of Social and Applied Human Sciences in at least two departments;

(c) 1 in natural and/or mathematical sciences.

*A maximum of one credit may be from Geography courses: one .5 credit course for condition (b) and one .5 credit course for condition (c). An example of this could be GEOG*1300 (to satisfy 1b) and either GEOG*2000 or GEOG*2110 to satisfy 1c.*

2. Geography core requirements: 9 credits

- ___ GEOG*1200 [.05] Society and Space
- ___ GEOG*1220 [.05] Explaining Environmental Change
- ___ GEOG*1300 [.05] Introduction to the Biophysical Environment
- ___ GEOG*2000 [.05] Geomorphology
- ___ GEOG*2030 [.05] Environment, Justice and Society
- ___ GEOG*2110 [.05] Climate and the Biophysical Environment
- ___ GEOG*2260 [.05] Applied Human Geography
- ___ GEOG*2460 [.05] Analysis in Geography
- ___ GEOG*2480 [.05] Mapping and GIS
- ___ GEOG*3020 [.05] Global Environmental Change
- ___ GEOG*3480 [.05] GIS and Spatial Analysis
- ___ GEOG*4880 [.05] Contemporary Geographic Thought

1.5 more credits at the 3 or 4000 level: _____

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3. Additional electives and Geography courses to bring the total to 20 credits:

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Other Honours Program Requirements:

- (a) You must complete at least 7 credits at the 3000 level or above
- (b) No more than 6 credits may be at the 1000 level
- (c) No more than 14 credits in any department may be counted towards an Honours Degree.
- (d) You must take at least 12 credits in courses offered by the College of Arts, the departments of Economics, Geography, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology and Anthropology (in the College of Social and Applied Human Sciences and the Gordon S. Lang School of Business and Economics), School of Computer Science, or the Department of Mathematics and Statistics.
- (e) You must obtain a cumulative average of at least 70% on all *degree-related* course attempts at Guelph.
- (f) You must obtain a cumulative average of at least 60% on all course attempts at Guelph.