

B.A. General: Area of Concentration in Geography

Name: _____ Student # _____

About the Program

Students in Geography study human interactions with the environment across geographic scales, from local to global. This program enables the student to sample a range of geography courses and ensures that at least one technique course has been covered. With careful selection, the area of concentration allows one to focus on human, physical or environmental topics as part of a balanced general education.

Check-list [based on the 2020-21 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. Your program counselor can be found on the [Area of Concentration in Geography web page](#).

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. Area of Concentration in Geography: 5 credits

(a) Required:

- GEOG*1200 [.05] Society and Space
- GEOG*1220 [.05] Human Impact on the Environment
- GEOG*1300 [.05] Introduction to the Biophysical Environment

(b) Two of:

- GEOG*2000 [.05] Geomorphology
- GEOG*2110 [.05] Climate and the Biophysical Environment
- GEOG*2210 [.05] Environment and Resources
- GEOG*2230 [.05] Commodity Chains and Cultures of Consumption
- GEOG*2260 [.05] Applied Human Geography

(c) One of:

- GEOG*2460 [.05] Analysis in Geography
- GEOG*2480 [.05] Mapping and GIS

(d) 2.0 credits at the 3000 level or higher

3. Additional electives and Geography courses to bring the total to 15 credits:

- At least 2 more credits at the 3000 level or above
- No more than 6 credits may be at the 1000 level
- The number of additional credits may range from 6 to 7, depending on the number of Geography courses “double counted” for the B.A. Core
- 9.00 of the required 15.00 credits must be 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.

Other Requirements:

- (a) No more than 11 credits in any department may be counted towards a General Degree.