



B.A. Geography: Global and Regional Studies Requirements

This track focuses on the spatial aspects of the social, economic, and environmental forces reshaping cultures at the global, regional, and local levels. This track is intended for students seeking employment with international business firms, governmental or non-governmental agencies, and in private industry. An internship is highly recommended.

Note that all students must achieve 120 undergraduate credits and a minimum 2.0 overall GPA to graduate. The final GPA requirement for Geography: Global and Regional Studies Track is 2.0.

Required Geography: Global and Regional Studies Core Courses – 18 credits

GEOG 10 Planet Earth Users' Guide: Intro to Physical Geography (3 credits)
GEOG 20 Our Human Earth: Intro to Cultural Geography (3 credits)
GEOG 101 World Regional Geography (3 credits)
GEOG 225 Spaces of Globalization (3 credits)
GEOG 274 Introduction to Geographic Information System and Lab (3 credits)
GEOG 330 Cartography (3 credits)

Global and Regional Studies Track Courses – 24 credits

Cultural Courses – 6 credits

Select two:

GEOG 210 Environmental Conservation (3 credits)
GEOG 335 Political Geography (3 credits)
GEOG 338 Geography of Population (3 credits)

Economic Courses – 6 credits

Select two:

GEOG 220 Economic Geography (3 credits)
GEOG 223 Introduction to Transportation Geography (3 credits)
GEOG 310 Urban Geography (3 credits)

Regional Courses – 6 credits

GEOG 110 Geography of the United States and Canada (3 credits) or GEOG 112 Geography of Pennsylvania (3 credits)
GEOG 120 Geography of Sub-Saharan Africa (3 credits) or GEOG 140 Geography of Europe (3 credits)

Capstone Courses – 6 credits

Note 1: A statistics course is a prerequisite to GEOG 375 Research Methods in Geography. Take a MATH 140 or 150, or PSYC 200. MATH 105 is a prerequisite to MATH 140. PSYC 200 requires MATH 17 or higher (excluding MATH 40 and 45) and PSYC 11 as prerequisites. Prerequisites may be taken in General Education or as electives.

Note 2: The core courses and GEG 375 Research Methods in Geography must be completed prior to enrolling in GEG 380 Senior Seminar in Geography.

GEOG 375 Research Methods in Geography (Note 1) (3 credits)
GEOG 380 Senior Seminar in Geography (Note 2) (3 credits)

University Electives – 36 credits

Choose any university course. GEOG 394 Internship in Geography may be taken as a university elective and is highly recommended. The course requires a 2.5 or higher in-major GPA in at least 24 GEOG credits.

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KU B.A. Geography: Global and Regional Studies Track Major Check Sheet

Student Name:

Student ID Number:

This check sheet provides a mechanism for students and advisors to keep track of a student's progress in the program. Please refer to the program requirements for more details regarding options.

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GEOG 20: Our Human Earth: Intro to Cultural Geography	3 credits	Grade:
GEOG 101: World Regional Geography	3 credits	Grade:
GEOG 225: Spaces of Globalization	3 credits	Grade:
GEOG 274: Introduction to Geographic Information Systems and Lab	3 credits	Grade:
GEOG 330: Cartography	3 credits	Grade:
Total Credits	18 total credits	

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Select two

GEOG 210: Environmental Conservation	credits	Grade:
GEOG 335: Political Geography	credits	Grade:
GEOG 338: Geography of Population	credits	Grade:
Total Credits	6 total credits	

Economic Courses – 6 credits

Select two

GEOG 220: Economic Geography	credits	Grade:
GEOG 223: Introduction to Transportation Geography	credits	Grade:
GEOG 310: Urban Geography	credits	Grade:
Total Credits	6 total credits	

Regional Courses – 6 credits

Select one course from a and one from b

GEOG 110: Geography of the United States and Canada or GEOG 112: Geography of Pennsylvania	3 credits	Grade:
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Total Credits	6 total credits	

Capstone Courses – 6 credits

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GEOG 375: Research Methods in Geography*	3 credits	Grade:
GEOG 380: Senior Seminar in Geography (requires the completion of the core courses as prerequisites.)	3 credits	Grade:
Total Credits	6 total credits	

University Electives – 36 credits

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Course 1:	3 credits	Grade:
Course 2:	3 credits	Grade:
Course 3:	3 credits	Grade:
Course 4:	3 credits	Grade:
Course 5:	3 credits	Grade:
Course 6:	3 credits	Grade:
Course 7:	3 credits	Grade:
Course 8:	3 credits	Grade:
Course 9:	3 credits	Grade:
Course 10:	3 credits	Grade:
Course 11:	3 credits	Grade:
Course 12:	3 credits	Grade:
Total Credits	36 total credits	

Summary of Graduation Requirements

Total credits from major courses	42
Total credits from general education program	42-45
Total credits from university electives	33-36
Minimum total credits to graduate	120
Minimum overall GPA	2.0
Minimum GPA in major program	2.0
Senior Seminar	PASS

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B.A. Geography: Global and Regional Studies 8-Semester Planner

Student Name:

Student ID Number:

Each semester listed below provides information including course categories, typical credit hours (CH.), and space to add specific course selections. This planner is a suggested path. Consult with your advisor regarding your unique plans and interests as you make choices about your schedule.

First Semester Plan

Gen Ed	Category A1	3 CH.	Selection:
Gen Ed	FYSM 100	3 CH.	Selection: FYSM100 -
Major	GEOG 10	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	GEOG 20	3 CH.	Selection:
Elective	University Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Total		15 CH.	

Second Semester Plan

Gen Ed	Category A2	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	GEOG 101	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	GEOG Regional Course 1 of 2 from a or b	3 CH.	Selection:
Elective	University Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Elective	University Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Total		15 CH.	

Third Semester Plan

Gen Ed	Category C1	3 CH.	Selection:
Gen Ed	MATH 17 or above (Category C2)	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	GEOG Cultural Course 1 of 2	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	GEOG 274	3 CH.	Selection:
Elective	University Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Total		15 CH.	Selection:

Fourth Semester Plan

Gen Ed	Category A3	3 CH.	Selection:
Gen Ed	PSYC 11 (Category B)	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	GEOG 225	3 CH.	Selection:
Elective	University Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Elective	University Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Total		15 CH.	

Fifth Semester Plan

Gen Ed	Category A4	3 CH.	Selection:
Gen Ed	MATH 140 or PSYC 200 (Cat C3)	3 CH.	Selection:
Gen Ed	Category D	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	GEOG 330	3 CH.	Selection:
Elective	University Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Total		15 CH.	

Sixth Semester Plan

Gen Ed	Category B	3 CH.	Selection:
Gen Ed	Category D	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	GEOG Economic Course 1 of 2	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	GEOG Regional Course 2 of 2 from a or b	3 CH.	Selection:
Elective	University Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Total		15 CH.	

Seventh Semester Plan

Gen Ed	Category B	3 CH.	Selection:
Gen Ed	Category D	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	GEOG Cultural Course 2 of 2	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	GEOG 375 (<i>Note 1</i>)	3 CH.	Selection:
Elective	University Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Total		15 CH.	

Eighth Semester Plan

Major	GEOG Economic Course 2 of 2	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	GEOG 380 (<i>Note 2</i>)	3 CH.	Selection:
Elective	University Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Elective	University Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Elective	University Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Total		15 CH.	

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