



## B.A. Geography: General Track Requirements

This track offers the broadest possible training in Geography for students considering graduate school or who are interested in teaching careers in the social sciences. 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: General Track is 2.0.*

### **Required Geography General Track 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 274 Introduction to Geographic Information Systems and Lab (3 credits)

GEOG 330 Cartography (3 credits)

GEOG 375 Research Methods in Geography – Note 1 (3 credits)

GEOG 380 Senior Seminar in Geography – Note 2 (3 credits)

*Note 1: A statistics course is a prerequisite to GEOG 375 Research Methods in Geography. Take as 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: GEOG 380 Senior Seminar in Geography requires the completion of the preceding core courses as prerequisites.*

### **General Track Courses – 24 credits**

*Choose eight GEOG courses. At least four must be at the 200 level or higher. GEOG 394 Internship in Geography is highly recommended. The course requires an in-major GPA of 2.5 or higher in at least 24 GEOG credits.*

### **University Electives – 36 credits**

*Choose any university course.*

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# B.A. Geography: General 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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## Required General Track Core Courses – 18 credits

*\*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.*

GEOG 10: Planet Earth Users' Guide: Intro to Physical Geography	3 credits	Grade:
GEOG 20: Our Human Earth: Intro to Cultural Geography	3 credits	Grade:
GEOG 274: Introduction to Geographic Information Systems and Lab	3 credits	Grade:
GEOG 330: Cartography	3 credits	Grade:
GEOG 375: Research Methods in Geography*	3 credits	Grade:
GEOG 380: Senior Seminar in Geography (requires the completion of the preceding core courses as prerequisites)	3 credits	Grade:
<b>Total Credits</b>	18 total credits	

## General Track Courses – 24 credits

*At least four must be at the 200 level or higher*

*GEOG 394: Internship in Geography is highly recommended. This course requires a 2.5 or higher in-major GPA in at least 24 GEOG credits.*

GEOG	3 credits	Grade:
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<b>Total Credits</b>	24 total credits	

## University Electives – 36 credits

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:
<b>Total Credits</b>	36 total credits	

### Summary of Graduation Requirements

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

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# B.A. Geography 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:
Major	GEOG 10	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	GEOG 20	3 CH.	Selection:
Elective	FYSM 100	3 CH.	Selection: FYSM100 -
Elective	University Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
<b>Total</b>		<b>15 CH.</b>	

## **Second Semester Plan**

Gen Ed	Category A2	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	GEOG Track Course 1 of 8	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	GEOG Track Course 2 of 8	3 CH.	Selection:
Elective	University Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Elective	University Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
<b>Total</b>		<b>15 CH.</b>	

## **Third Semester Plan**

Gen Ed	Category C1	3 CH.	Selection:
Gen Ed	MATH 17 or above (Category C2)	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	GEOG Track Course 3 of 8	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	GEOG 274	3 CH.	Selection:
Elective	University Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
<b>Total</b>		<b>15 CH.</b>	Selection:

## **Fourth Semester Plan**

Gen Ed	Category A3	3 CH.	Selection:
Gen Ed	PSYC 11 (Category B)	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	GEOG Track Course 4 of 8	3 CH.	Selection:
Elective	University Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
Elective	University Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
<b>Total</b>		<b>15 CH.</b>	

***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:
<b>Total</b>		<b>15 CH.</b>	

***Sixth Semester Plan***

Gen Ed	Category B	3 CH.	Selection:
Gen Ed	Category D	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	Track course 5 of 8 200-level or higher	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	Track course 6 of 8 200-level or higher	3 CH.	Selection:
Elective	University Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
<b>Total</b>		<b>15 CH.</b>	

***Seventh Semester Plan***

Gen Ed	Category B	3 CH.	Selection:
Gen Ed	Category D	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	Track course 7 of 8 200-level or higher	3 CH.	Selection:
Major	GEOG 375 ( <i>Note 1</i> )	3 CH.	Selection:
Elective	University Elective	3 CH.	Selection:
<b>Total</b>		<b>15 CH.</b>	

***Eighth Semester Plan***

Major	Track course 8 of 8 200-level or higher	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:
<b>Total</b>		<b>15 CH.</b>	

***Additional Notes:***

1. A statistics course is a prerequisite to GEOG 375: Research Methods in Geography. Take as 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 university electives.
2. The core courses and GEOG 375: Research Methods in Geography must be completed prior to enrolling in GEOG 380: Senior Seminar in Geography.

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