## University Core and Graduation Requirements

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FOR UNIVERSITY CORE AND PROGRAM QUESTIONS CONTACT THE ADVISEMENT CENTER

*THESE CLASSES FILL BOTH UNIVERSITY CORE AND PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (9 hours overlap)

### Graduation Requirements:

- Minimum residence hours required: **30.0**
- Minimum hours needed to graduate: **120.0**

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## Suggested Sequence of Courses

### FRESHMAN YEAR

#### 1st Semester
- First-year Writing or American Heritage **3.0**
- GEOG 100 **1.0**
- GEOG 101 **3.0**
- Religion Cornerstone course **2.0**
- General Education courses, and/or general electives **6.0**
- **Total Hours**: **15.0**

#### 2nd Semester
- First-year Writing or American Heritage **3.0**
- GEOG 211 **4.0**
- GEOG 120 **3.0**
- Religion Cornerstone course **2.0**
- General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives **4.0**
- **Total Hours**: **16.0**

### SOPHOMORE YEAR

#### 3rd Semester
- GEOG 100 **3.0**
- GEOG 212 **3.0**
- GEOG 217 **3.0**
- GEOG 222 **3.0**
- Religion Cornerstone course **2.0**
- **Total Hours**: **14.0**

#### 4th Semester
- GEOG 213 **2.0**
- GEOG 322 **3.0**
- Geography regional elective **3.0**
- Religion elective **2.0**
- GEOG 110 **3.0**
- General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives **2.0**
- **Total Hours**: **15.0**

Your academic advisor can assist you in choosing electives to meet your total hour requirement.

Note: Students are encouraged to complete an average of 15 credit hours each semester or 30 credit hours each year, which could include spring and/or summer terms. Taking fewer credits substantially increases the cost and the number of semesters to graduate.
### BS in Geography: Geospatial Science & Technology (733726)

**2020-2021 Program Requirements (53 - 55 Credit Hours)**

**REQUIREMENT 1** Complete 9 courses

**CORE COURSES:**
- GEOG 100 - The Geographic Approach 1.0
- GEOG 101 - Global Environment: Understanding Physical Geography 3.0
- *GEOG 110 - Landscapes of Disaster: An Introduction to Natural Hazards* 3.0
- GEOG 120 - Geography and World Affairs 3.0
- GEOG 130 - Introduction to Human Geography 3.0
- GEOG 211 - Mapping Your World 3.0
- GEOG 212 - Introduction to Geographic Information Systems 3.0
- *GEOG 222 - Statistics for Geographers 1* 3.0
- GEOG 412 - Statistics for Geographers 2 3.0

**REQUIREMENT 2** Complete 2 courses

**PHYSICAL, REGIONAL, OR HUMAN GEOGRAPHY COURSES:**
- GEOG 305 - Geography of Landforms 3.0
- GEOG 306 - Global Conservation Designations 3.0
- GEOG 307 - Landscape Ecology 3.0
- GEOG 310 - Introduction to Urban and Regional Planning 3.0
- GEOG 331 - Economic Geography 3.0
- GEOG 336 - Urban Geography 3.0
- GEOG 346 - Population Geography 3.0
- GEOG 410 - Urban Planning Methods 3.0
- GEOG 421 - Urban Planning Law 3.0
- GEOG 422 - Principles of Urban Design 2.0
- GEOG 423 - Planning for Unique and Sensitive Lands 2.0
- GEOG 424 - Urban Transportation Planning 3.0
- GEOG 510 - Professional Planning Studio 3.0

**REQUIREMENT 3** Complete 6 courses

**MAJOR COURSES:**
- GEOG 213 - Earth Observation and Image Interpretation 2.0
- GEOG 217 - Programming for Geographers 3.0
- GEOG 311 - Intermediate Geographic Information Systems 3.0
- GEOG 312 - Cartographic Design 4.0
- GEOG 313 - Remote Sensing 1 3.0
- GEOG 317 - Analytical Cartography 3.0

**REQUIREMENT 4** Complete 6.0 hours from the following course(s)

**COMPLETE TWO COURSES (6 CREDIT HOURS) FROM THE FOLLOWING:**
- GEOG 399R - Academic Internship 6.0v
  You may take up to 3 credit hours.
- GEOG 411 - Issues in Computer Cartography 3.0
- GEOG 412 - Advanced Geographic Information Systems 3.0

**REQUIREMENT 5** Complete the exit assessment during the final semester, no later than one month before graduation.

**THE DISCIPLINE:**

Geography offers a variety of programs centered around spatial analysis and tailored, so far as possible, to meet the future needs of individual students. Our modern computer laboratory allows students to gain practical experience with geographical information systems (GIS), remote sensing, cartography, and other programs in urban and regional planning, travel, and population studies.

**RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES:**

Contact the Geography Department for this information.

**INTERNSHIPS, CO-OP ED, PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE:**

Contact the Geography Department for this information.

**FINANCING:**

Many students work up to 20 hours per week. Some find employment in campus offices and some junior and senior students obtain teaching or research assistantships. Most of our students obtain summer jobs that make use of their training and interests.

**CAREERS:**

Graduates are employed in a wide range of both private and governmental positions. Job titles include geographer, teacher of geography, city or regional planner, cartographer, photo interpreter, commodities and industrial location analysts, intelligence, travel industry, or environmental and GIS specialist, and many others. Skills in spatial analysis make geography a valuable minor or supporting field for many other disciplines.

For more information on careers in your major, please contact the University Career Center or the Liberal Arts Academic Advisement Center.

**MAP DISCLAIMER**

While every reasonable effort is made to ensure accuracy, there are some student populations that could have exceptions to listed requirements. Please refer to the university catalog and your college advisement center/department for complete guidelines.

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