

College of Liberal Arts General Education Requirements		
English Composition Requirement (6 hours)	Dept. #	Hrs.
ENG 101 & 102 (Jr. & Sr. 302) or ENG 201H must be taken for the requirement. (ACT of 0-17=ENL 095; 18-27=ENG 101; 28-33=ENG 201H; 34-36= Credit for ENG 101- 102.ENL 095 does not count in the 128 hrs.) Juniors and seniors who have not completed ENG 102 must take ENG 302. Students must earn at least a C in ENG 102, 302 or 201H to graduate.	ENG 101	
	ENG 102	
	ENG 201H	
	ENG 302	
Foreign Language Requirement (12 Hours)	Dept. #	Hrs.
Successful completion of 12 hour sequence ending with ARB 204; FRN 204; GER 204; GRK 302; JPN 204; LAT 204; MDL 204; CHN 204; or SPN 204. Students must complete the sequence beginning with the first course they take. Students with at least 2 years of high school Spanish or French can begin with SPN 112 or FRN 112 for which they will receive 6 hours of credit (for FRN 101 or SPN 101) if they earn at least a C. The next course in the sequence would then be Spanish 203 or French 203. Up to 3 semesters may be waived by the Modern Language Department for language taken in high school. This requirement also may be waived through conclusive proof of native proficiency of a foreign language and its culture.		
Communication Studies Requirement (3 Hours)	Dept. #	Hrs.
CMM 103 or CMM 104H must be taken to fulfill this requirement. This requirement may be waived by the Communication Studies Dept. if high school speech was taken and the student passes the proficiency examination.		
Fine Arts Requirement (3 Hours)	Dept. #	Hrs.
ART 112 , MUS 142 or THE 112		
Classics, Philosophy or Religious Studies Requirement (3 Hours)	Dept. #	Hrs.
Any CL except 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, or 236; Any PHL; or any RST except 304, 310, 320, 325, or 351.		
Literature Requirement (6 Hours)	Dept. #	Hrs.
Hours taken from: CL 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, or 236; Any ENG 300 or 400 level literature course; RST 304, 310, 320, 325, or 351; LAT any 300 or 400 level course; any 300 or 400 level literature in FRN, GER, or SPN.		
Social Science Requirement (15 Hours)	Dept. #	Hrs.
Courses must be taken from at least three fields. Any Criminal Justice; Economics; Geography: GEO 100, 203, 206, 305, 317, 401, 403, 404, 405, 407, 408, 409, 410, 412, 420, 422; History; Political Science; Psychology; Sociology/Anthropology (except SOC 108); or Women's Studies: WS 101.		

Mathematics Requirement (3 Hours)	Dept. #	Hrs.
MTH 121 or higher. (ACT 1-9=MAT 080; ACT of 12-18=MAT 097; 19=MTH 121. MAT 080 and 097 do not count toward the 128 hours needed for graduation.		
Computer Requirement (3 Hours)	Dept. #	Hrs.
GEO 426, Principles of GIS		
Natural Science Requirement (12 Hours)	Dept. #	Hrs.
Integrated Science -- 4 Hrs (PR MTH 121 or Higher)		
Choose 8 additional hours of Science from Biology, Chemistry Geography 101 (only) Geology, Physical Science Physics		
Minor Requirement (12-18 Hours)	Dept. #	Hrs.
A minor subject may be chosen from certain departments in the university with the approval of your faculty advisor. With the exception of college approved interdisciplinary minors, each academic department/division designates the specific courses or range of courses required for each minor it offers, if any. Students should check the department descriptions of the minor in the Undergraduate Catalog.		
New Student Seminar		
UNI 101 or HON 101		
Marshall Plan Requirement	Dept. #	Hrs.
All students must meet these requirements, some of which can overlap with major and college requirements.		
Multicultural Studies (3 Hours) Courses Designated Multicultural in the Schedule of Courses		
International Studies (6 Hours) Courses Designated International in the Schedule of Courses		
Writing Intensive Course (3 Hours) Courses Designated Writing Intensive in the Schedule of Courses		
Capstone GEO 420		3
MTH 121 or Higher (3 hours)		
Integrated Science (4 hours)		
Computer Literacy Requirement Geo 301		

NOTE: A student must complete 128 hours in order to graduate and 48 of these must be taken at the 300-400 level. Courses with a course number that begins with a 0 do not count toward graduation.



B.A. or B.S. in GEOGRAPHY

Required Courses	Hours	Grade
Cultural Geography: GEO 100	3	
Physical Geography: GEO 101	4	
World Regional Geography: GEO 317	3	
Principles of GIS: GEO 426	3	
Quantitative Methods: GEO 440	3	
Field Geography (Capstone Course): GEO 420	3	
Total Core Requirements:	19	
Elective Courses: 15 Hours from among the following with the approval of the departmental advisor:		
Human (Systematic) Geography: GEO401, GEO405, GEO406, GEO410, GEO411, GEO414, GEO415, GEO416, GEO419	3	
Physical Geography: GEO230, GEO 350, GEO360, GEO 422, GEO 425	3	
Planning: GEO414, GEO 415, GEO416	3	
Regional Geography: GEO 206, GEO305, GEO402, GEO403, GEO404, GEO407, GEO408, GEO409, GEO412	3	
GIS/Techniques Courses: GEO 110, GEO 201, GEO429, GEO430, GEO431	3	
Total Geography Electives:	15	
Total Course Hours	34	

About the Degree

Students in the College of Liberal Arts may major in Geography and earn either a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) or Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree. The degree option is offered to enable students with either a social science or science orientation to prepare for careers in geography or work at the graduate level. The B.A. degree in Geography is designed for those students who prefer human geography, such as regional, cultural, political, or economic geography, GIS, or planning. The B.S. degree in Geography is for students who prefer physical geography, such as environmental science, meteorology, planning, GIS, and remote sensing.

GEO426, Principles of GIS, fulfills the computer literacy requirement of the department, in accordance with the Marshall Plan requirement. Students pursuing the B.S. degree must choose a minor from the College of Science and meet the minor requirements for that college. B.A. students must choose a minor in accordance with COLA guidelines. All geography majors are required to earn a C or better in their Geography coursework if those hours are to count toward graduation.

Minors and Certificates

Minor Requirements in Geography	Hours
Twelve hours of Geography Courses	
	3
	3
	3
	3
Total	12 Hours

Minor Requirements in Meteorology	Hours
Required Courses:	
GEO 230	4
GEO350	4
GEO 360	3
Optional Courses:	
GEO 101	4
GEO 425	3
GEO 483	1-4
GLY 150	3
Total	14 Hours

Geospatial Information Science Undergraduate Certificate	Hours
Students must take 18 credit hours of courses from at least three different departments, listed below:	
BSC 410/PS410/IST 420	4
BSC 411/PS411/IST421	4
ENGR 421	3
GEO 110	1
GEO 201	1
GEO 426	3
GEO 429	3
GEO 430	3
GEO 431	3
GEO 490	3
GLY 212	2
IST 322	3
IST 323	3
IST 423	3
IST 428	3
IST 470	1-4
Total	18 Hours