

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (B.S.) MAJOR IN GEOGRAPHY

**Minimum required: 120
semester credit hours**

General Requirements

1. The general education core curriculum courses are listed in the degree plan below along with the statewide component code number. See the General Education Core Curriculum (<http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/general-education-core-curriculum>) section of this catalog for the Texas State requirements and options in the core curriculum, including Honors courses.
2. This major requires students to select a minor area of study from the approved list of Undergraduate Minors (<http://www.mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/minors>) offered at Texas State. Biology, Chemistry, Geology, Anthropology, Computer Science, Mathematics, Plant and Soil Science, or Physics are minors that are highly recommended to complement your Geography major. Other minors may be appropriate depending upon your interests and career goals. Discuss other possible options with your academic advisor.
3. To satisfy graduation requirements, students must have at least a 2.50 Geography major GPA and at least a 2.25 Texas State GPA. Students must make a grade of "C" or better in all Geography courses that are to be counted for credit toward their major.
4. Geography required elective courses (22 hours) are to be selected in consultation with your academic advisor.
5. Majors must complete a minimum of 36 advanced hours (3000 or 4000 level courses).
6. The minimum number of hours required for this degree program is 120. The number of free elective hours a student will complete depends on the number of hours a student may need to achieve the required 120 total or 36 advanced hours.
7. Nine semester credit hours must be writing intensive (WI).

Course Requirements

| | | Freshman | |
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| | First Semester Hours | | Second Semester Hours |
| ENG 1310 (Communication Component Code 010) | 3 | HIST 1310 (American History Component Code 060) | 3 |
| US 1100 | 1 | ENG 1320 (Communication Component Code 010) | 3 |
| GEO 1309 or 1310 | 3 | GEO 2410 | 4 |
| POSI 2310 (Government/Political Science Component Code 070) | 3 | Life & Physical Sciences Component Code 030 | 3 |
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| Mathematics Component Code 020 | 3 | | |
| | 16 | | 13 |

| | | Sophomore | |
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| | First Semester Hours | | Second Semester Hours |
| COMM 1310 (Component Area Option Code 090/091) | 3 | POSI 2320 (Government/Political Science Component Code 070) | 3 |
| GEO 3301 | 3 | ENG literature Select one of the following: | 3 |
| ENG Literature (Component Area Option Code 090/094) | 3 | ENG 2310 | |
| Modern Language 1410 (if required), or elective | 4 | ENG 2320 | |
| HIST 1320 (American History Component Code 060) | 3 | ENG 2330 | |
| | | ENG 2340 | |
| | | ENG 2359 | |
| | | ENG 2360 | |
| | | Modern Language 1420 (if required), or elective | 4 |
| | | GEO 2426 | 4 |
| | | PHIL 1305 or 1320 (Language, Philosophy & Culture Component Code 040) | 3 |
| | 16 | | 17 |

| | | Junior | |
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| | First Semester Hours | | Second Semester Hours |
| ART 2313, DAN 2313, MU 2313, or TH 2313 (Creative Arts Component Code 050) | 3 | GEO Advanced Required/Electives | 7 |
| Social & Behavioral Sciences Component Code 080 | 3 | Minor | 6 |
| GEO Advanced Required/Electives | 6 | Minor | 3 |
| Minor | 3 | | |
| | 15 | | 16 |

| | | Senior | |
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| | First Semester Hours | | Second Semester Hours |
| GEO Advanced Required/Electives | 6 | Minor | 3 |
| Minor | 3 | GEO Advanced Required/Elective | 6 |
| Electives (as needed) | 6 | | 3 |
| | 15 | | 12 |

Total Hours: 120