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

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 from the approved list of Undergraduate Minors (http://www.mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/minors/) offered at Texas State. Various minors may be appropriate depending upon your interests and career goals. Biology, Chemistry, Geology, Political Science, Anthropology, Business Administration, Plant and Soil Science, or Nature and Heritage Tourism are highly recommended. Discuss other possible options with your academic advisor.

3. This major requires a minimum of 36 semester credit hours of Geography courses.

4. To satisfy graduation requirements, students must have at least a 2.50 major GPA for Geography 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.

5. Required Geography major courses include the following:

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<td>GEO 2410</td>
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<td>GEO 2426</td>
<td>Fundamentals of Geographic Information Systems</td>
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7. Required Geography elective course (3 hours) is to be selected in consultation with your academic advisor.

8. Students must complete a minimum of 36 advanced hours (3000 or 4000 level courses).

9. 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.

10. Nine semester credit hours must be writing intensive (WI).

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