

This degree map is designed to serve as a guideline to complete a Bachelor of Arts in 4 years. This degree map is not applicable for the iBA or any of the joint degree programs. It is the student's responsibility to ensure they are registered for the appropriate courses and have all required prerequisites. The [Calendar](#) is the authority on university regulations. This degree map is not a substitute for academic advice. All courses are not offered each semester or even each year. Spring semester course offerings are limited. The information below assumes courses will be offered in the semesters indicated. The HSS course offerings [web page](#) is an important tool for planning courses. Students are also advised to consult with an [Academic Advisor](#). All course prerequisites, as identified in the Calendar, will apply.

A Bachelor of Arts degree requires the successful completion of a minimum of 120 credit hours of course work as outlined in the Calendar. This degree map has been prepared to guide you in your pursuit of a **45-credit hour major** and **24 credit hour minor**. If, the second program you choose requires more than 24 credit hours, you will use electives to make up the additional courses. Again, a BA requires the completion of at least 120 credit hours.

([GEOG](#)) Major Requirements:

### First Year

Fall		Winter		Total Credits: 30
Courses	Cr Hrs	Courses	Cr Hrs	
1 <sup>st</sup> CRW Course – ENGL 1090	3	2 <sup>nd</sup> CRW Course	3	
1 <sup>st</sup> Language Study Course	3	2 <sup>nd</sup> Language Study Course	3	
1 <sup>st</sup> Quantitative Reasoning & Major Course <b>GEOG 1050</b>	3	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quantitative Reasoning & Major Course <b>GEOG 2195</b>	3	
Minor Course	3	Major – one of GEOG 2001, 2302 OR 2405	3	
Elective – consider course for breadth of knowledge	3	Minor Course	3	
<b>Term Credits</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Term Credits</b>	<b>15</b>	

### Second Year

Fall		Winter		Total Credits: 60
Courses	Cr Hrs	Courses	Cr Hrs	
Major Course – GEOG 2102	3	Major Course – 2001, 2302 OR 2405	3	
Major Course – one of GEOG 2001, 2302 OR 2405	3	Major Course – GEOG 3222	3	
Minor Course	3	Minor Course	3	
Elective	3	Elective	3	
Elective	3	Elective	3	
<b>Term Credits</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Term Credits</b>	<b>15</b>	

After completing 60CH of study, you must request an **official** degree [audit](#). Be sure to provide your name, student number and intended major and second required program (minor or second major).

### Third Year

Fall		Winter		Total Credits: 90
Courses	Cr Hrs	Courses	Cr Hrs	
Major Course – GEOG 3228	3	Major Course – GEOG 3XXX	3	
Major Course – GEOG 3XXX	3	Major Course – GEOG 3XXX	3	
Minor Course	3	Minor Course	3	
Minor Course	3	Minor Course	3	
Elective	3	Elective	3	
<b>Term Credits</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Term Credits</b>	<b>15</b>	

At this point you must request a 2<sup>nd</sup> degree [audit](#) through the Registrar's office after completing 90CH of study. Be sure to provide your name, student number and intended major and second required program (minor or second major).

### Fourth Year

Fall		Winter		Total Credits: 120
Courses	Cr Hrs	Courses	Cr Hrs	
Major Course – GEOG 490A	3	Major Course – GEOG 490B	3	
Major Course – GEOG 4XXX	3	Major Course – GEOG 4XXX	3	
Elective	3	Elective	3	
Elective	3	Elective	3	
Elective	3	Elective	3	
<b>Term Credits</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Term Credits</b>	<b>15</b>	

Your map may vary slightly due to your specific programs, transfer credits, course preferences, etc.

It is the student's responsibility to ensure they are registered for the appropriate courses. The [Calendar](#) is the authority on university regulations.

### 1. **Arts Core Courses = 18 credit hours**

### 2025/26 Academic Regulations

Course	Grade	Course	Grade	Notes
ENGL 1090	Fall		Winter	2 <a href="#">Critical Reading &amp; Writing</a> Courses
	Fall		Winter	2 <a href="#">Language Study</a> courses (must be same language)
GEOG 1050	Fall	GEOG 2195	Winter	2 <a href="#">Quantitative Reasoning</a> Courses

If you are following BA Core Regulations prior to 2025/26 Calendar regulations, please consult with [previous University Calendars](#) or with an academic advisor.

In the case of departmental regulations for a major or minor, a student will normally follow regulations in effect in the academic year in which the student first completes a course in the subject of the major/minor at the 2000-level or above, which may be applied to the major or minor program respectively. However, the student may elect to follow subsequent regulations introduced during the student's tenure in a program.

### 2. **Major GEOG = 45 credit hours or 15 courses**

### 2025/26 Academic Regulations

Course	Grade	Course	Grade	Notes
GEOG 1050		GEOG 2001		The Major in Geography consists of 45 credit hours in Geography courses including: a. 1050; b. 2001, 2102, 2195, 2302, 2425; c. 3222; d. 3228; or the former 2226 and 3226; e. 9 additional credit hours from courses at the 3000-level; f. 490A and 490B; and g. at least 6 additional credit hours chosen from courses at the 4000-level.
GEOG 2102	Fall	GEOG 2195	Winter	
GEOG 2302		GEOG 2425		
GEOG 3222	Winter	GEOG 3228	Fall	
GEOG 3XXX		GEOG 3XXX		
GEOG 3XXX		GEOG 490A	Fall	
GEOG 490B	Winter	GEOG 4XXX		
GEOG 4XXX				

### 3. **Minor \_\_\_\_\_ = 24 -27 credit hours (depending on program)**

### \_\_\_\_\_ Academic Regulations

Course	Grade	Course	Grade	Notes

### 4. **Electives = ?? credit hours (depending on second program); for a minimum 120 credit hours for the degree**

Course	Grade	Course	Grade	Notes
				Electives may be chosen from <a href="#">offerings in Humanities and Social Sciences, Science, Business and Music</a> ( <a href="#">Musicologies</a> or <a href="#">Music Theory and Composition</a> course groupings only). A student may include up to 15 of these credit hours (= 5 courses) in any other subject area, with the exception of courses which are clearly practical or professional as identified in <a href="#">Electives</a> (section 6.1.6, point #3).

**NOTE:** At least 78 of the 120 required credit hours for a B.A. must be from disciplines within the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences (HSS). With some limitations, courses offered by the Faculty of Science in Computer Science, Mathematics, Statistics, and Psychology may be applied to this requirement.

**Breadth of Knowledge requirement:** A student must complete at least one course in a minimum of 6 areas of study in the Humanities and/or Social Sciences (HSS). See the [Calendar](#) for a detailed list of applicable HSS disciplines.

**Completed:** \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

### **Any additional courses required to meet a minimum of 120 credit hours**

Course	Grade	Course	Grade	Course	Grade
XXXX to replace using GEOG 1050 2X		XXXX to replace using GEOG 2195 2X			