GENERAL GEOGRAPHY CONCENTRATION

For the Degree of Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts and Sciences
Major in Sciences and Letters Curriculum

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Minimum of at least 35 hours of Geography and Geographic Information Science courses are required for the major.

General education: Students must complete the Campus General Education (https://courses.illinois.edu) requirements including the campus general education language requirement.

Twelve hours of 300- and 400-level courses in the major must be taken on this campus.

A Major Plan of Study Form must be completed and submitted to the LAS Student Affairs Office before the end of the fifth semester (60-75 hours). Please see your advisor.

Minimum hours required for graduation: 120 hours

Departmental distinction. All students majoring in Geography and Geographic Information Science who have maintained a University grade point average of 3.25 and who satisfactorily complete an independent project (GEOG 391) in their senior year will be eligible to graduate with distinction. Students should consult their advisors regarding distinction requirements as soon as they enter the major (no later than the end of their junior year).

Geography and Geographic Information Science Core Requirements
Select one of the following: 3-4
- ATMS/GEOG 100 Introduction to Meteorology
- GEOG 103 Earth's Physical Systems
- GEOG 222 Big Rivers of the World
Select one of the following: 3-4
- GEOG 101 Global Development & Environment
- GEOG 104 Social and Cultural Geography
- GEOG 105 The Digital Earth
- GEOG 106 Geographies of Globalization
- GEOG 110
- GEOG 210 Social & Environmental Issues
Choose one of the following: 4
- GEOG 371 Spatial Analysis
- GEOG 379 Intro to GIS Systems

General Geography Concentration Requirements
Geography and Geographic Information Science courses, selected from 200- to 400-level courses, of which 6 hours must be at the 300 or 400 level 25-27

Total Hours 35-39