HUMAN GEOGRAPHY

CONCENTRATION

For the Degree of Bachelor of Arts in
Liberal Arts and Sciences

Major in Sciences and Letters Curriculum

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A minimum of 35 credit 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: Students majoring in Geography and Geographic Information Science can earn distinction, high distinction, and highest distinction upon graduation. The requirements for these awards are:

For distinction: 3.3 GPA overall; 3.3 GPA in GGIS courses.

For high distinction: 3.3 GPA overall; 3.75 GPA in GGIS courses.

For highest distinction: 3.3 GPA overall; 3.75 GPA in GGIS courses; satisfactorily complete an independent project (GEOG 391).

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:

- ATMS/ GEOG 100 Introduction to Meteorology
- GEOG 103 Earth's Physical Systems
- GEOG 222 Big Rivers of the World

Select one of the following:

- GEOG 101 Global Development & Environment
- GEOG 104 Social and Cultural Geography
- GEOG 105 The Digital Earth
- GEOG 106 Geographies of Globalization
- GEOG 210 Social & Environmental Issues
- GEOG 221 Geographies of Global Conflict

Choose one of the following:

- GEOG 371 Spatial Analysis
- GEOG 379 Intro to GIS Systems

Total Hours

Human Geography Concentration Requirements

200- to 400-level Geography and Geographic Information Science courses (of which at least 6 hours must be at the 300 or 400 level) selected from the following:

- GEOG 204 Cities of the World
- GEOG 205 Business Location Decisions
- GEOG 210 Social & Environmental Issues
- GEOG 215 Resource Conflicts
- GEOG 224 Geop Patterns of Illinois
- SOC 280 Intro to Social Statistics
- NRES/ GEOG 287 Environment and Society
- GEOG 310 Political Geography
- GEOG 350 Sustainability and the City
- GEOG 356 Sustainable Development in South Asia
- ESE 320/ Water Planet, Water Crisis
- GEOG 370
- GEOG 371 Spatial Analysis
- GEOG 373 Geography Field Course
- GEOG 381 Environmental Perspectives
- GEOG 384 Population Geography
- GEOG 390 Individual Study
- GEOG 391 Honors Individual Study
- GEOG 394 Special Topics Social Geog
- GEOG 410 Green Development
- GEOG 412 Geospatial Tech & Society
- LA 427 Amer Vernacular Cultural Land
- GEOG 438 Geography of Health Care
- PATH/ GEOG 439 Health Applications of GIS
- UP/ GEOG 446 Sustainable Planning Seminar
- GEOG 455 Geog of Sub-Saharan Africa
- GEOG 465 Transp and Sustainability
- GEOG 466 Environmental Policy
- GEOG 471 Recent Trends in Geog Thought
- GEOG 473 Digital Cartography & Map Design
- GEOG 477 Introduction to Remote Sensing
- GEOG 481 Intl Environ Cooperation
- ESE/ GEOG 482 Challenges of Sustainability
- GEOG 483 Urban Geography
- GEOG 493 Democracy and Environment
- GEOG 496 Climate & Social Vulnerability

Total Hours

Information listed in this catalog is current as of 09/2017