

GEOGRAPHY & GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SCIENCE: GENERAL GEOGRAPHY, BALAS

for the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts & Sciences: Major in Geography & Geographic Information Science, General Geography Concentration

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Undergraduate Degree Programs in Geography & Geographic Information Science

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

- Major in Computer Science & Geography & GIS, BSLAS (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/eng_las/computer-science-geography-geographic-information-science-bslas/)
- Major in Geography & Geographic Information Science, Geographic Information Science Concentration, BSLAS (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/geography-geographic-information-science-bslas/geographic-information-science/>)
- Major in Geography & Geographic Information Science, Physical Geography Concentration, BSLAS (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/geography-geographic-information-science-bslas/physical-geography/>)

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

- Major in Geography & Geographic Information Science, General Geography Concentration, BALAS (p. 1)
- Major in Geography & Geographic Information Science, Human Geography Concentration, BALAS (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/geography-geographic-information-science-balas/human-geography/>)

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A Major Plan of Study Form must be completed and submitted to the LAS Student Affairs Office by the beginning of the fifth semester (60-75 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 GIS courses.
- For high distinction: 3.3 GPA overall; 3.75 GPA in GIS courses.

- For highest distinction: 3.3 GPA overall; 3.75 GPA in GIS 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).

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

Minimum required major and supporting course work: A minimum of 35 credit hours of Geography and Geographic Information Science courses. Twelve (12) hours of 300- and 400-level courses in the major must be taken on this campus.

Geography and Geographic Information Science Core Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Total Core Hours		10-12
Select one of the following:		3-4
GEOG/ATMS 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 210	Social & Environmental Issues	
GEOG 221	Geographies of Global Conflict	
Choose one of the following:		4
GEOG 371	Spatial Analysis	
GEOG 379	Intro to GIS Systems	

General Geography Concentration Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
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 (http://catalog.illinois.edu/courses-of-instruction/geog/)		25-27
Total Hours required for graduation		120