GEOGRAPHY & GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SCIENCE: PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY, BSLAS

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

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 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 (GGIS 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 40 upper-division hours. Twelve (12) hours of 300- and 400-level courses in the major must be taken on this campus.

Geography & GIS Core Requirements

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<td>GGIS/ATMS 100</td>
<td>Introduction to Meteorology</td>
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<td>GGIS 103</td>
<td>Earth’s Physical Systems</td>
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<td>Select one of the following (6) courses:</td>
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<td>GGIS 101</td>
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College of Liberal Arts & Sciences
LAS College website (https://las.illinois.edu/)

Advising
email
Geography & GIS advising (https://ggis.illinois.edu/academics/undergraduate/advising/)

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