



Bachelor of Science in Natural Sciences

Major: Geography

2019-2020 Sample 4-Year Plan

Total Degree Requirements: 120 credits

Student _____ Student ID# _____ Student Phone # _____

Advisor _____ Minimum GPA _____ Minor/Career Interest(s) _____

Students are not limited to this plan; it is meant to be used as a guide for planning purposes in consultation with your advisor. The sample schedule is one possible path to completing your degree within four years. For official program requirements, please refer to the [Undergraduate Catalog](#).

First Year

Fall

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
ACS 119	First Year Seminar	Suggested	2		
AHSS 111	Introduction to Global Citizenship & Diversity		3		
GEOG 132-132L	Physical Geography: Natural Landscapes and Lab (SGR #6)		4		
GEOG 210	World Regional Geography (SGR #3)		3		
SPCM 101	Fundamentals of Speech (SGR #2)		3		
Total Credit Hours			15		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
ENGL 101	Composition I (SGR #1)	p. Placement	3		
GEOG 131-132L	Physical Geography: Weather & Climate and Lab (SRG #6)		4		
GEOG 200	Introduction to Human Geography		3		
SGR #4	Arts and Humanities/Diversity	SGR #4 satisfied by coursework from 2 different disciplines or one modern language sequence.	3		
SGR #5	Mathematics	p. Placement	3		
Total Credit Hours			16		

Second Year

Fall

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
ENGL 201	Composition II (SGR #1)	p. ENGL 101	3		
GEOG Major Elective		Complete 200 level GEOG course or higher.	3		
Natural Science course		See CNS Department of Geography Natural Science list in the catalog.	3		
SGR #3	Social Sciences/Diversity	Choose non-geography course.	3		
General Elective		Taken as need to complete degree requirements.	3		
Total Credit Hours			15		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
GEOG Major Elective		Complete 200 level GEOG course or higher.	3		
Minor/2 nd Major Course			3		
SGR #4	Arts and Humanities/Diversity	SGR #4 satisfied by coursework from 2 different disciplines or one modern language sequence.	3		
General Electives		Taken as need to complete degree requirements.	6		
Total Credit Hours			15		



Third Year

Fall

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
GEOG 337 or GEOG 339 or GEOG 363 or GEOG 365 or GEOG 410-410L or GEOG 415	Atmospheric Sciences or Geomorphology or Rural Geography or Land Use and Planning or Soil Geography and Land Use Interpretation and Lab or Environmental Geography and Sustainability	Advanced Physical/Human-Earth Relationships Elective: Complete one course from the list in the undergraduate catalog.	3		
GEOG 383-383L or GEOG 372-372L or 483-483L	Cartography and Lab or Introduction to GIS and Lab or Aerial Remote Sensing and Lab		3		
Minor/2 nd Major Course			3		
General Electives		Taken as need to complete degree requirements.	6		
Total Credit Hours			15		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
GEOG 382-382L or GEOG 421	Quantitative Research Methods in Geography and Lab Qualitative Research Methods in Geography		3	S F	
Regional Geography and Advanced Human Geography Elective		Complete one course from the list in the undergraduate catalog.	3		
Minor/2 nd Major Course			3		
General Electives		Taken as need to complete degree requirements.	6		
Total Credit Hours			15		

Fourth Year

Fall

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
Minor/2 nd Major Course			3		
General Electives		Taken as need to complete degree requirements.	12		
Total Credit Hours			15		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
GEOG 447	Geography of the Future	Capstone	3		
Minor/2 nd Major Course			3		
General Electives		Taken as need to complete degree requirements.	8		
Total Credit Hours			14		

Comments/Notes

Students from all academic majors can pursue graduation with Fishback Honors College distinction. View the [Honors program requirements](#).

As part of this program, students must complete/earn:

- a minimum of 33 upper division credits (300-400 level courses)
- a capstone course in the major
- a designated diversity, equity, and inclusion course – AHSS 111 (or AIS 211 for teaching specialization students only)
- a minor, second major, or teaching specialization
- a minimum of 18 upper division credits in major courses
- a “C” or better in each major course