Bachelor of Arts in Natural Sciences

Major: Geography

2020-2021 Sample 4-Year Plan

Total Degree Re	quirements:	120	credits
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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		
Modern Foreign			3		
Language course					
SGR #3	Social Sciences/Diversity	Choose non-geography course.	3		
General Elective		Taken as need to complete degree	6		
		requirements.			
		Total Credit Hours	15		

Spring

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



Third Year

Fall

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
GEOG Major		Choose from Political and Cultural	6		
Elective		Geography, Economic and Social			
		Geography, or Environmental			
		Geography electives.			
GEOG 383-383L	Cartography and Lab		3		
or GEOG 372-372L	or Introduction to GIS and Lab				
Minor/2nd Major			3		
Course					
General Electives		Taken as need to complete degree	3		
		requirements.			
		Total Credit Hours	15		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
GEOG 421	Research Methods in Geography		3		
or HIST 480	or Historical Methods and Historiography				
GEOG Major		Cho0se from Political and Cultural	6		
Elective		Geography, Economic and Social			
		Geography, or Environmental			
		Geography electives.			
Minor/2 nd Major			3		
Course					
General Electives		Taken as need to complete degree	3		
		requirements.			
		Total Credit Hours	15		

Fourth Year

Fall

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

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
GEOG 447	Geography of the Future	Capstone	3		1
or GEOG 454	or Sustainability Communities				l
Minor/2 nd Major			3		1
Course					1
General Electives		Taken as need to complete degree	8		1
		requirements.			l
		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