



**Bachelor of Science in Natural Sciences**

**Major: Geography**

**2020-2021 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		
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			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		
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			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		
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			15		

**Spring**

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
GEOG Major Elective		Complete 200 level GEOG course or higher.	3		
Minor/2 <sup>nd</sup> 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		
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			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 <sup>nd</sup> Major Course			3		
General Electives		Taken as need to complete degree requirements.	6		
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			15		

**Spring**

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
GEOG 421	Research Methods in Geography		3		
Regional Geography and Advanced Human Geography Elective		Complete one course from the list in the undergraduate catalog.	3		
Minor/2 <sup>nd</sup> Major Course			3		
General Electives		Taken as need to complete degree requirements.	6		
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			15		

**Fourth Year**

**Fall**

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

**Spring**

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
GEOG 447 Or GEOG 454	Geography of the Future or Sustainability Communities	Capstone	3		
Minor/2 <sup>nd</sup> Major Course			3		
General Electives		Taken as need to complete degree requirements.	8		
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			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