



**Bachelor of Science
Major: Geography
2023-2024 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		
CMST 101	Foundations of Communication (SGR #2)		3		
GEOG 111	Sustainable Society	Suggested	3		
GEOG 132-132L	Physical Geography: Natural Landscapes and Lab (SGR #6)		4		
GEOG 210	World Regional Geography (SGR #3)		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	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	Choose non-geography course.	3		
General Elective		Taken as needed 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	SGR #4 satisfied by coursework from 2 different disciplines or one modern language sequence.	3		
General Electives		Taken as needed 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 or GEOG 416	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 or Global Climate Change	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 GEOG 483-483L	Cartography and Lab or Introduction to GIS and Lab or UAS Remote Sensing and Lab		3		
Minor/2 nd Major Course			3		
General Electives		Taken as needed to complete degree requirements.	6		
Total Credit Hours			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 nd Major Course			3		
General Electives		Taken as needed 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 needed to complete degree requirements.	12		
Total Credit Hours			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 nd Major Course			3		
General Electives		Taken as needed 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 30 upper division credits (300-400 level courses)
- a capstone course in the major
- 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