



Bachelor of Arts

Major: Geography

2024-2025 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
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		
GEOG 290	First Year Seminar	Suggested	2		
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 and B.A. Modern Foreign Language course requirement	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		
SGR #3	Social Sciences (from two different disciplines)	See list in catalog. Choose something outside of Geography.	3		
SGR #4	Arts and Humanities and B.A. Modern Foreign Language course requirement	SGR #4 satisfied by coursework from 2 different disciplines or one modern language sequence.	3		
General Electives		Taken as needed to complete degree requirements.	3		
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Total Credit Hours			15		

Spring

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



THIRD YEAR

Fall

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

Spring

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