REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN GEOGRAPHY COLLEGE OF ATMOSPHERIC AND GEOGRAPHIC SCIENCES

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education:

Summer 2016 through Spring 2017

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

 Total Credit Hours
 124-126

 Total Upper-Division Credit Hours
 40

 Minimum Retention/Graduation Grade Point Averages:
 2.25

 Minimum in OU Coursework
 2.25

 Minimum in Major Coursework - Combined and OU
 2.25

 Overall - Combined and OU
 2.25

Geography: Physical & Social Sciences B460 P506

Bachelor of Arts in Geography

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OU encourages students to complete at least 30 hours of applicable	e coursework each year to have the oppo	ortunity	to graduate in four years.				
GENERAL EDUCATION AND COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS	RAL EDUCATION AND COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS Courses required for major support may not also fulfill						
Courses graded P/NP will not apply.	University-Wide General Education Requirements MAIOR SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS						
Courses for fulfillment of General Education and College of Atmospheric & Geographic	MAJOR REQUIREMENTS		MAJOR SUPPORT REQUIREMI	ENTS			
Sciences requirements must be from the approved General Education course list at http://www.ou.edu/content/gened/courses.html .	CEOCD A DITY CODE (10 hours 6 courses)		Additional College Requirements				
University-Wide General Education (minimum 40 hours) and	GEOGRAPHY CORE (18 hours, 6 courses)		Adviser-Approved Electives (24 hours)				
College of Atmospheric and Geographic Sciences Requirements	GEOG 1113, The Language of Maps, or	3	Twenty-four hours of adviser-approved				
Courses graded P/NP will not apply	GIS 2023, Intro. to Spatial Thinking	3	coursework relevant to the student's field(s) of study.				
Core Area I: Symbolic and Oral Communication (9-22 hours, 3-6 courses)	GEOG 3213, Principles of Human Geography	3	neid(3) of study.				
A. English Composition (6 hours, 2 courses)	CIC 4122 For Lowert Los Francis Constru						
1. English 1113, Principles of English Composition	GIS 4133, Fundamentals of Remote Sensing OR	3		3			
2. English 1213, Principles of English Composition, or	GIS 4013, Fundamentals of GIS			3			
EXPO 1213, Expository Writing	CEOC 4902 Passanah Mathada 9-	3		,			
B. Foreign Language (0-10 hours in the same language)	GEOG 4893, Research Methods & Professional Development	3		3			
Students who have not completed two years of the same foreign language in high school are required to take two college courses in the same foreign language.	GEOG 4953, Capstone	3		3			
	GLOG 4955, Capstone	3		3			
1. Beginning Course (0-5 hours)							
2. Beginning Course, continued (0-5 hours)	Physical & Social Sciences Concentration			3			
	(19 hours)			3			
C. Mathematics (3 hours, 1 course).	GEOG 3023, Principles of Physical	3		3			
Core Area II: Natural Science (7 hours, 2 courses) including one laboratory component.	Geography						
•	GEOG 3243, Principles of Economic	3					
1	Geography						
2	GEOG 3924, Quantitative Methods	4					
Core Area III: Social Science (6 hours, 2 courses)	One regional geography course listed below:		Free Electives				
1. Political Science 1113, American Federal Government	GEOG 3223, British Empire and its		Electives to bring total applicable hours to 124 including 40 upper-division hours.				
2	Successor States GEOG 4243, Geography of Asia		124 including 40 upper-division nours.				
2	GEOG 4253, Latin America Geography						
Core Area IV: Humanities (12 hours, 4 courses)	GEOG 4853, Geography of Africa						
a: Understanding Artistic Forms (3 hours, 1 course)		3					
 b. Western Civilization and Culture (6 hours, 2 courses) 1. History 1483, U.S., 1492-1865, or History 1493, U.S., 1865-Present, 	Six hours of Geography electives:						
2 (excluding HIST 1483 and 1493)		3					
c. Non-Western Culture (3 hours, 1 course):		3					
Core Area V: Senior Capstone Experience (3 hours, 1 course):							
At least three hours of Upper-Division General Education coursework must be							
completed outside the major.							
Additional College of Atmospheric and Geographic Sciences Bachelor of Arts Requirements:							
Humanities or Social Science Elective (3 hours, 1 course). To be chosen from							
he University-Wide General Education Approved List. Humanities/Social Science:							
Natural Science Elective (3-4 hours, 1 course). With or without a laboratory component. To be chosen from the University-Wide General Education Approved List.							
Natural Science:							
Foreign Language (6 hours, 2 courses at the intermediate level). If the student successfully places beyond the second intermediate course, the 16 hours of required oreign language will become free electives.							
Intermediate Course (3 hours)							
Intermediate Course (3 hours)							
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INFORMATION CONCERNING GENERAL RULES, REGULATIONS AND MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

TOTAL HOURS: A minimum of 124 semester hours acceptable toward graduation must be completed.

UPPER-DIVISION HOURS: A minimum of 40 upper-division semester hours acceptable toward graduation must be completed. OU courses numbered 3000 or above are upper-division. Transfer work is counted as lower-division or upper-division credit depending on the level at which it was offered at the institution where it was earned. Two-year college work is accepted only as lower-division credit.

SENIOR INSTITUTION HOURS: A minimum of 60 semester hours applied toward graduation must be earned at senior (4-year) institutions.

RESIDENCY:

- A minimum of two semesters must be spent in residence in the College of Atmospheric and Geographic Sciences.
- At least 36 of the last 48 hours must be completed in residence at OU.

INDIVIDUAL STUDIES: No more than six hours of independent study or directed readings may be applied toward degree requirements.

GRADE POINT AVERAGES: Students must earn a minimum overall 2.25 for each of the following: Combined Retention GPA (all college grades), OU Retention GPA, GPA for all major courses, and GPA for all major courses taken at OU.

Refer to the OU General Catalog for more complete information.

Suggested Semester Plan of Study — Bachelor of Arts in Geography (B460-P506)

This plan shows one possible grouping of courses that would allow students to graduate in four years. Please refer to the front of the degree checksheet for official requirements. Students must consult with College of Atmospheric and Geographic Sciences and/or Department of Geography and Environmental Sustainability academic advisers to verify that courses selected each semester fulfill the recommended plan and satisfy university, College of Atmospheric & Geographic Sciences, and Geography major requirements.

Year	FIRST SEMESTER	Hours	SECOND SEMESTER	Hours
IAN	ENGL 1113, Principles of English Composition (Core I) HIST 1483 or 1493, U.S. (Core IV)	3 3	ENGL 1213, Principles of English Composition (Core I), or EXPO 1213, Expository Writing (Core I)	3
HN	¹ General Education Natural Science Elective (Core II)	3-4	¹ General Education Natural Science with lab (Core II)	4-5
FRESHMAN	¹ General Education Math (Core I)	3	¹ P SC 1113, American Federal Government (Core III)	3
	¹ Humanities or Social Science Elective	3	Free Elective	3
			¹ Natural Science Elective	4
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15-16	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	17-18
SOPHOMORE	GEOG 1113, The Language of Maps, or GIS 2023, Intro toSpatial Thinking & Computer Mapping ¹General Education Social Science (Core III) ¹General Education Understanding Artistic Forms (Core IV) ²College Elective–Intermediate Foreign Language Free Elective Free Elective	3 3 3 3 1	GEOG 3023, Principles of Physical Geography General Education Western Civ. & Culture (Core IV) General Education Non-Western Culture (Core IV) ² College Elective-Intermediate Foreign Language Free Elective	3 3 3 3 3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	16	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15
JUNIOR	GEOG 3924, Analytic Methods in Geography GEOG 3213, Principles of Human Geography ² College Elective ³ GIS Geographic Information Science Course Free Elective	4 3 3 3 3	GEOG 3243, Principles of Economic Geography GEOG Elective	3 3 3 3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	16	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15
SENIOR	GEOG 4893, Research Methods & Professional Development ² College Elective ² College Elective GEOG Elective ⁴ GEOG Regional Geography Course	3 3 3 3 3	² College Elective ² College Elective ² College Elective Free Elective GEOG 4953, Proseminar (Capstone)	3 3 3 3 3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15

⁼ To be chosen from the University-Wide General Education Approved Course List. Three hours of general education must be upper-division outside the major. At least one General Education approved math course must be completed.

Bachelor's degrees require a minimum of 48 hours of upper-division (3000-4000) coursework.

This plan of study should not be used in lieu of academic advisement.

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⁴ = One regional geography course (three credit hours) chosen from GEOG 3223, 4243, 4253, 4853, or a course approved by faculty adviser.

NOTE: No more than 52 hours of Geography coursework may be taken to fulfill the 124-126 minimum total credit hours required.