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:
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

OU encourages students to complete at least 30 hours of applicable coursework each year to have the opportunity to graduate in four years.

GENERAL EDUCATION AND COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS
Courses graded P/NP will not apply.

Courses for fulfillment of General Education and College of Atmospheric & Geographic Sciences requirements must be from the approved General Education course list at http://www.ou.edu/content/gened/courses.html.

University-Wide General Education (minimum 40 hours) and College of Atmospheric and Geographic Sciences Requirements

Courses graded P/NP will not apply

Core Area I: Symbolic and Oral Communication (9-22 hours, 3-6 courses)

A. **English Composition** (6 hours, 2 courses)
1. English 1113, Principles of English Composition
2. English 1213, Principles of English Composition, **or** EXPO 1213, Expository Writing

B. **Foreign Language** (0-10 hours in the same language)
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.

1. Beginning Course (0-5 hours) _____
2. Beginning Course, continued (0-5 hours) _____

C. **Mathematics** (3 hours, 1 course). _____

Core Area II: Natural Science (7 hours, 2 courses) including one laboratory component.

1. _____
2. _____

Core Area III: Social Science (6 hours, 2 courses)

1. Political Science 1113, American Federal Government
2. _____

Core Area IV: Humanities (12 hours, 4 courses)

a: **Understanding Artistic Forms** (3 hours, 1 course) _____

b. **Western Civilization and Culture** (6 hours, 2 courses)
1. History 1483, U.S., 1492-1865, **or** History 1493, U.S., 1865-Present,
2. _____ (excluding HIST 1483 and 1493)

c. **Non-Western Culture** (3 hours, 1 course):_____

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 the 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 foreign language will become free electives.

Intermediate Course (3 hours) _____

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Courses required for major support may not also fulfill University-Wide General Education Requirements

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

GEOGRAPHY CORE (18 hours, 6 courses)

GEOG 1113, The Language of Maps, **or**	3
GIS 2023, Intro. to Spatial Thinking	3
GEOG 3213, Principles of Human Geography	3
GIS 4133, Fundamentals of Remote Sensing **OR** GIS 4013, Fundamentals of GIS	3
GEOG 4893, Research Methods & Professional Development	3
GEOG 4953, Capstone	3

Physical & Social Sciences Concentration (19 hours)

GEOG 3023, Principles of Physical Geography	3
GEOG 3243, Principles of Economic Geography	3
GEOG 3924, Quantitative Methods	4

One regional geography course listed below:

GEOG 3223, British Empire and its Successor States
GEOG 4243, Geography of Asia
GEOG 4253, Latin America Geography
GEOG 4853, Geography of Africa

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Six hours of Geography electives:

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MAJOR SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS

Additional College Requirements

Adviser-Approved Electives (24 hours)

Twenty-four hours of adviser-approved coursework relevant to the student's field(s) of study.

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Free Electives

Electives to bring total applicable hours to 124 including 40 upper-division hours.