

Major/Degree: Geography BA

Units for the major: 41-50 Total units: 120 units are required for a BA degree

Major Academic Plans (MAP) show a general recommended pathway to graduation. Meet with your major advisor each semester to discuss your progress and degree plan for future semesters. Consult the HSU catalog for complete list of major program courses. See the current schedule of classes for courses offered in General Education, American Institutions, and Diversity & Common Ground requirements. This MAP is based on the 2020-21 catalog.

Freshman Year

Fall (semester 1)			Spring (semester 2)		
Description	Course	Units	Description	Course	Units
LD GE A1 [1]	ENGL 102 (+optional ENGL 110)	3-4	LD GE A1 [1]	ENGL 103 (+optional ENGL 110)	3-4
LD GE B: Math [1, 5]	LD GE B: Math or Math with support "i" section	3-4	LD GE A3 [1]	GEOG 100 (recommended)	3
LD GE A2 [1]	COMM 100	3	LD GE B: Phys; Major	GEOG 106	3
LD GE D; DCG-n; Major	GEOG 105	3	LD GE B: Phys. Univ.; M	GEOG 106L [3]	1
Elective		1	LD GE E		3
			Elective		1
Semester Total: 13-15			Semester Total: 14-15		

Sophomore Year

Fall (semester 3)			Spring (semester 4)		
Description	Course	Units	Description	Course	Units
LD GE B: Life Forms		3	LD GE C1 or C2		3
LD GE C1 or C2		3	LD GE C1 or C2		3
LD GE D; Major	GSP 101	2	American Institutions		3
LD GE D; Major	GSP 101L	1	Minor or Elective		3-4
American Institutions [2]	[also counts as LD GE D]	3	Major [Core]	Regional Synthesis Course	3
Major [6]	#1 Systematic	3	Major [Core]	Depth Experience	1
Elective		1			
Semester Total: 16			Semester Total: 16-17		

Junior Year

Fall (semester 5)			Spring (semester 6)		
To Do: Apply to graduate.			To Do: Take the GWPE.		
Description	Course	Units	Description	Course	Units
UD GE D; Major [6]	#2 Systematic	3	Major [6]	#3 Systematic	3
Major [6]	GEOG 311	3-4	Major [6]	#4 Systematic	3
Major [Core]	GEOG 310L	1	DCG-d [4]		3
UD GE B		3	Major [Core]	Depth Experience	1
UD GE C		3	Minor or Elective		3-4
Elective or Minor		3			
Semester Total: 16-17			Semester Total: 13-14		

Senior Year

Fall (semester 7)			Spring (semester 8)		
			To Do: Register for commencement.		
Description	Course	Units	Description	Course	Units
Major [6]	#5 Systematic	3-4	Major [Core]	GEOG 411	4
Major [6]	#6 Systematic	3-4	Minor or Elective		3-4
Minor or Elective		3-4	Minor or Elective		3-4
Minor or Elective		3	Minor or Elective		3-4
Minor or Elective		3	Elective		1
Semester Total: 15-18			Semester Total: 14-17		

A1=Written Communication; A2 = Oral Communication; A3 = Critical Thinking; C1 = Arts; C2 = Humanities;

Revised 3/30/20 DCG = Diversity & Common Ground; GE = General Education; LD = Lower Division; UD = Upper Division; See page 2 for notes.

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Notes

[1] Requirement: Complete LD GE A1, A2, A3 & B: Math with C- or higher in each course; Complete by 60 units earned.

[2] One American Institution course will also count for LD GE D.

[3] Major course meets science lab requirement.

[4] Major includes a DCG-n, complete one DCG-d course

[5] Credit earned for math support course does not count toward unit requirements for graduation, GE or major.

[6] Six systematic geography courses are required, including one course from each of the systematic emphasis areas (the Human World, the Physical Environment, Geospatial Systems. Students are encouraged to specialize in one area of systematic geography by taking at least two of the remaining three required systematic courses in one emphasis area.

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