Major Academic Plan
Catalog Year: 2021-22

Degree: B.A.
Major: Geography

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.

The online registration tutorial (a part of orientation) will help you:
- determine your CSU designated math "placement category" (1, 2, 3 or 4)
- choose your English class(es) through a similar self-directed process
- choose your Math class(es) based on your major and category information as described in the online registration tutorial

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*If ENGL 104 was taken the previous semester take an elective, other GE or a major course in place of ENGL 103.

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To Do: Register for the GWPE

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**Abbreviations:** DCG = Diversity & Common Ground; GE = General Education; LD = Lower Division; UD = Upper Division

**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.


[4] Major includes one DCG non-domestic course. Students must complete one DCG Domestic course.
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.