

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

		Total units required	120
First Year Fall (Semester 1)			
Requirements Met:	Course	Units	
GE Area A: Written Communication [1]	ENGL 102 or ENGL 104 (+ optional ENGL 110)	3-4	
GE Area B: Mathematics [1]	STAT 108 or (STAT 108i & STAT 8*)	3-4	
GE Area A: Oral Communication [1]	COMM 100	3	
Major & GE Area D: Social Science & DCG Non-Domestic	GEOG 105	3	
Elective		1	
		Semester Total:	13-15
<i>*Credit earned for math support courses do not count toward GE, major or graduation units.</i>			
First Year Spring (Semester 2)			
Requirements Met:	Course	Units	
GE Area A: Written Communication [1]	ENGL 103* (+ optional ENGL 110)	3-4	
GE Area A: Critical Thinking [1]	GEOG 100 (recommended)	3	
Major & GE Area B: Physical Science	GEOG 106	3	
Major & GE Area B: Physical Science - Lab [3]	GEOG 106L	1	
GE Area E: Lifelong Learning		3	
Elective		1	
		Semester Total:	14-15
<i>*If ENGL 104 was taken the previous semester take an elective, other GE or a major course in place of ENGL 103.</i>			
Second Year Fall (Semester 3)			
Requirements Met:	Course	Units	
GE Area B: Life Science		3	
GE Area C: Arts		3	
Major & GE Area D: Social Science	GSP 101 & 101L	3	
American Institutions		3	
Major [5]	#1 Systematic	3-4	
Elective		1	
		Semester Total:	16-17
Second Year Spring (Semester 4)			
Requirements Met:	Course	Units	
GE Area C: Humanities		3	
GE Area C: Arts or Humanities		3	
American Institutions		3	
GE Area F: Ethnic Studies & DCG Domestic		3	
Major (Core)	Regional Synthesis Course	3	
Major (Core)	Depth Experience	1	
		Semester Total:	16

To Do: Register for the GWPE		
Third Year Fall (Semester 5)		
Requirements Met:	Course	Units
Major [5] & UD GE Area D	#2 Systematic	3-4
Major [5]	GEOG 311 or ESM 230	3
Major (Core)	GEOG 310L	1
UD GE Area B		3
UD GE Area C		3
Elective or minor		3
	Semester Total:	16-17
Third Year Spring (Semester 6)		
Requirements Met:	Course	Units
Major [5]	#3 Systematic	3-4
Major [5]	#4 Systematic	3-4
Major (Core)	Depth Experience	1
Elective or minor		3
Elective or minor		3
	Semester Total:	13-15
Fourth Year Fall (Semester 7)		
Requirements Met:	Course	Units
Major [5]	#5 Systematic	3-4
Major [5]	#6 Systematic	3-4
Elective or minor		3
Elective or minor		3
Elective or minor		3
	Semester Total:	15-17
Fourth Year Spring (Semester 8)		
Requirements Met:	Course	Units
Major (Core)	GEOG 411	4
Elective or minor		3
Elective or minor		3
Elective or minor		3
Elective or minor		3
	Semester Total:	16
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.		
[3] Science Lab Requirement: satisfied by major course.		
[4] Major includes one DCG non-domestic course. Students must complete one DCG Domestic course.		

[5] Six systematic geography courses are required, including 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.