

# GEOGRAPHY: GEOHUMANITIES, BACHELOR OF ARTS IN GEOGRAPHY

Minimum Total Credit Hours: 120  
 Minimum Upper-Division Hours: 40  
 Overall GPA - Combined and OU: 2.25  
 Major GPA - Combined and OU: 2.25

Program Code: B460 P268

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

## Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Geography Core</b>		
GEOG 1113 or GIS 2023	The Language of Maps Introduction to Spatial Thinking and Computer Mapping	3
GEOG 3213	Principles of Human Geography	3
GEOG 3773	Geography of the United States	3
GIS 4133 or GIS 4013	Fundamentals of Remote Sensing Fundamentals of Geographic Information Systems	3
GEOG 4893	Research Methods and Professional Development	3
GEOG 4953	Capstone	3
<b>Geohumanities Concentration</b>		
GEOG 1123	Introduction to Geohumanities	3
GEOG 4143	History of Geography and Sustainability	3
GEOG 4313	Interpreting Society and Environment: Qualitative Research Methods	3
Choose three of the following:		9
GEOG 3113	Media Geographies	
GEOG 3223	The British Empire and its Successor States	
GEOG 4613	Place and The Geographical Imagination	
GEOG 3843	Gender and Environment	
GEOG 4433	Cultural and Political Ecology	
GEOG 4563	American Indian Geographies	
GEOG 4573	Indigenous Peoples and Resources	
Total Credit Hours		36

## Major Support Requirements Additional College Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Advisor-Approved Electives</b>		
Choose 24 hours of advisor-approved coursework relevant to the student's field(s) of study		24
Total Credit Hours		24

## General Education and College Requirements

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

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Core Area I: Symbolic and Oral Communication</b>		
<i>English Composition (6 hours)</i>		
ENGL 1113	Principles of English Composition	3
ENGL 1213 or EXPO 1213	Principles of English Composition Expository Writing	3
<i>Foreign Language (0-10 hours)</i>		
(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		
	Beginning Course	0-5
	Beginning Course, continued	0-5
<i>Mathematics (3 hours)</i>		
	Choose one course from the General Education Mathematics list	3
<b>Core Area II: Natural Science (7 hours, 2 courses)</b>		
	Choose two courses including one laboratory component	7
<b>Core Area III: Social Science (6 hours)</b>		
P SC 1113	American Federal Government	3
	Choose one course from the General Education Social Science list	3
<b>Core Area IV: Humanities</b>		
<i>Understanding Artistic Forms (3 hours)</i>		
	Choose one course from the General Education Understanding Artistic Forms list	3
<i>Western Civilization and Culture (3 hours)</i>		
HIST 1483 or HIST 1493	United States, 1492 to 1865 United States, 1865 to the Present	3
	Choose one course from the General Education Western Civilization & Culture list <sup>1</sup>	3
<i>Non-Western Culture (3 hours)</i>		
	Choose one course from the General Education Non-Western Culture list	3
<b>Core Area V: Senior Capstone Experience</b>		
	3 hours, fulfilled in Major Requirements	3
Total Credit Hours		37-47

<sup>1</sup> Excluding HIST 1483 and HIST 1493.

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

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Humanities and Social Science Electives</b>		
	Choose one course from Humanities <sup>1,2</sup>	3
	Choose one course from Social Science <sup>1,2</sup>	3
<b>Natural Science Elective</b>		
	Choose one course with or without a laboratory component <sup>1</sup>	3-4
<b>Foreign Language</b>		
	Choose one course at the intermediate level <sup>3</sup>	3
Total Credit Hours		12-13

<sup>1</sup> To be chosen from the University-Wide General Education Approved Lists.

<sup>2</sup> At least one course must be completed at the upper-division level.

<sup>3</sup> If the student successfully places beyond the second intermediate course, the 13 hours of required foreign language will become free electives.

## Free Electives

Electives to bring total applicable hours to the minimum total required for the degree including 40 upper-division hours.

## Information Concerning General Rules, Regulations and Minimum Requirements for Undergraduate Degrees

**Total Hours:** A minimum of 120 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.

## Suggested Semester Plan of Study

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 checklist for official requirements. Students must consult with College of Atmospheric and Geographic Sciences and/or Department of Geography and Environmental Sustainability academic advisors to verify

that courses selected each semester fulfill the recommended plan and satisfy university, College of Atmospheric & Geographic Sciences, and Geography major requirements.

Course	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Freshman</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
ENGL 1113	Principles of English Composition ((Core I))	3
	General Education Social Science (Core III) <sup>1</sup>	3
	General Education Math (Core I) <sup>1</sup>	3
	Beginning Foreign Language (Core I)	5
	Free Elective	2
Credit Hours		16

### Second Semester

ENGL 1213	Principles of English Composition (Core I)	3
	or EXPO 1213 or Expository Writing	
P SC 1113	American Federal Government (Core III)	3
	Beginning Foreign Language continued (Core I)	5
	Natural Science Elective <sup>1</sup>	4
Credit Hours		15

### Sophomore

#### First Semester

GEOG 1113	The Language of Maps	3
	or GIS 2023 or Introduction to Spatial Thinking and Computer Mapping	
HIST 1483	United States, 1492 to 1865 (Core IV)	3
	or HIST 1493 or United States, 1865 to the Present	
	College Elective - Intermediate Foreign Language <sup>2</sup>	3
	General Education Understanding Artistic Forms (Core IV) <sup>1</sup>	3
	General Education Humanities elective <sup>1</sup>	3
Credit Hours		15

#### Second Semester

GEOG 1123	Introduction to Geohumanities	3
	General Education Western Civ. & Culture (Core IV) <sup>1</sup>	3
	General Education Non-Western Culture (Core IV) <sup>1</sup>	3
	General Education Social Science elective <sup>1</sup>	3
	General Education Natural Science with lab (Core II) <sup>1</sup>	4-5
Credit Hours		16-17

### Junior

#### First Semester

GEOG 4313	Interpreting Society and Environment: Qualitative Research Methods	3
GEOG 3213	Principles of Human Geography	3
GIS 4013	Fundamentals of Geographic Information Systems	3
	or GIS 4133 or Fundamentals of Remote Sensing	
	College Elective <sup>2</sup>	3
	General Education Natural Science Elective (Core II) <sup>1</sup>	3-4
Credit Hours		15-16

#### Second Semester

GEOG 3773	Geography of the United States	3
GEOG 4143	History of Geography and Sustainability	3
	Geohumanities Elective	3

College Elective <sup>2</sup>	3
College Elective <sup>2</sup>	3
Credit Hours	15
<b>Senior</b>	
<b>First Semester</b>	
GEOG 4893 Research Methods and Professional Development	3
GEOG Regional Geography Course	3
Geohumanities Elective	3
College Elective <sup>2</sup>	3
College Elective <sup>2</sup>	3
Credit Hours	15
<b>Second Semester</b>	
GEOG 4953 Capstone	3
College Elective <sup>2</sup>	3
College Elective <sup>2</sup>	3
College Elective <sup>2</sup>	3
Free Elective	1
Credit Hours	13
Total Credit Hours	120-122

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Twenty-seven hours of advisor-approved coursework relevant to the student's field(s) of study. These 27 hours are to be outside the student's major School or Department, and must include an intermediate-level foreign language course, or the student must demonstrate competency at the intermediate level.

**Note:** No more than 52 hours of Geography coursework may be taken to fulfill the 120 minimum total credit hours required.