

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BACHELOR OF ARTS/MASTER OF REGIONAL & CITY PLANNING COLLEGE OF ATMOSPHERIC AND GEOGRAPHIC SCIENCES THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

Academic Year	General Requirements	Program
For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education Summer 2024 through Spring 2025	Minimum Total Credit Hours 149 Minimum Upper-Division Hours 40 Minimum Retention/Graduation Grade Point Averages: Overall - Combined and OU 3.00 Major - Combined and OU 3.00	Environmental Sustainability: Planning & Management A408 P516/F817 Q228 Bachelor of Arts/Master of Regional & City Planning

OU encourages students to complete at least 30 hours of applicable coursework each year to have the opportunity to graduate in 5 years.

Minimum Total Credit Hours: 149
Minimum Upper-Division Hours: 40

Overall GPA - Combined and OU: 3.00
Major GPA - Combined and OU: 3.00

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General Education and College Requirements

Courses for fulfillment of General Education and college requirements must be from the approved General Education course lists at <http://www.ou.edu/content/gened/courses.html>. **Courses graded P/NP will not apply.**

UNIVERSITY-WIDE GENERAL EDUCATION (MINIMUM 40 HOURS) AND COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS

At least three hours of Upper-Division General Education coursework must be completed **outside the major**.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Core Area I: Symbolic and Oral Communication		
<i>English Composition (6 hours)</i>		
ENGL 1113	Principles of English Composition	3
ENGL 1213	Principles of English Composition	3
or EXPO 1213	Expository Writing	
<i>Language (0-10 hours)</i>		
(0-10 hours) Students who have not completed two years of the same language in high school are required to take two college courses in the same 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
Core Area II: Natural Science (7 hours, 2 courses)		
Choose two courses including one laboratory component		7
Core Area III: Social Science (6 hours)		
P SC 1113	American Federal Government	3
Choose one course from the General Education Social Science list		3
Core Area IV: Arts and Humanities		
<i>Artistic Forms (3 hours)</i>		
Choose one course from the General Education Artistic Forms list		3
<i>Western Culture (3 hours)</i>		
HIST 1483	United States to 1865	3
or HIST 1493	United States, 1865 to the Present	

Choose one course from the General Education Western Culture list (excluding HIST 1483 & 1493)	3
<i>World Culture (3 hours)</i>	
Choose one course from the General Education World Culture list	3
Core Area V: First Year Experience (3 hours)	
Choose one course	3
Total Credit Hours	37-47

ADDITIONAL COLLEGE B.A. REQUIREMENTS

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Humanities and Social Science Electives (3 hours must be Upper-Division)		
Choose one course from Arts & Humanities Gen Ed lists		3
Choose one course from the Social Science Gen Ed list		3
Natural Science		
GEOG 1114	Physical Geography	4
Language		
Choose one course at the intermediate level ²		3
Total Credit Hours		13

¹ If the student successfully places beyond the second intermediate course, the 13 hours of required language will become free electives.

Free Electives

Electives to bring total applicable hours to the minimum total required for the degree.

Undergraduate Requirements

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Core		
GEOG 1203	Global Environmental Issues	3
GEOG 2021	Exploring DGES	1
GEOG 3233	Principles of Sustainability	3
GEOG 3443	Environment and Society	3
GEOG 3923	Quantitative Methods	3
GIS 2023	Introduction to Spatial Thinking and Computer Mapping	3
GEOG 4523	Life Cycle Analysis	3
GEOG 4893	Research and Professional Development	3
GEOG 4953	Capstone	3
Major Electives		
Choose two of the following:		6
GEOG 3043	Living With Nature	
GEOG 3523	Managing for a Changing Climate	
GEOG 3843	Gender and Environment	
GEOG 4033	Human Impact on the Earth	
GEOG 4123	Cities and Society	
GEOG 4423	Environmental Justice	
GEOG 4583	Energy Systems and Sustainability	
GEOG 4653	Urban Sustainability: Nature, Justice, and the City	
GEOG 4663	Water and Society	
Planning & Management		
Choose a minimum of 9 hours, including at least 6 hours of GEOG courses, from the Planning & Management Approved Course List (p.)		9
Total Credit Hours		40

MAJOR SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS

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

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Advisor-Approved Electives		
Choose 20 hours, including 6 hours at the upper-division level (3000-4000 level), of advisor-approved coursework relevant to the student's field(s) of study. ¹		20
Total Credit Hours		20

¹ Students may count up to 15 shared hours towards their undergraduate elective requirements.

Shared Hours

These 15 hours of Graduate Credit count towards both the undergraduate and graduate degrees:

Code	Title	Credit Hours
GIS 5013	Fundamentals of Geographic Information Systems	3
RCPL 5013	History and Theory of Urban Planning	3
RCPL 5063	Planning with Diverse Communities	3
RCPL 5203	Urban Land Use Controls	3
RCPL 5173	Urban and Regional Analysis	3
Total Credit Hours		15

MRCP Component

Code	Title	Credit Hours
RCPL 5113	Urban Planning Research Methods	3
Choose one of the following:		5
RCPL 5525	Comprehensive Regional And City Planning Project	
RCPL 5522 & RCPL 5523	Comprehensive RCPL Project: Reporting and Implementation and Comprehensive RCPL Project: Research and Plan Making	
Program Electives		21
Total Credit Hours		29

More information in the catalog: (<http://ou-public.courseleaf.com/atmospheric-geographic-sciences/geography-environmental-sustainability/environmental-sustainability-planning-management-bachelor-arts-master-regional-city-planning/>).

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 3.00 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 checksheet for official requirements. Students must consult with College of Atmospheric and Geographic Sciences and/or Department of Geography academic advisors to verify that courses selected each semester fulfill the recommended plan and satisfy university, College of Atmospheric & Geographic Sciences, and Environmental Sustainability major requirements.

Year	FIRST SEMESTER		Hours	SECOND SEMESTER		Hours
FRESHMAN	ENGL 1113	Principles of English Composition (Core I)	3	ENGL 1213 or EXPO 1213	Principles of English Composition (Core I) or Expository Writing	3
		Beginning Language (Core I)	5		Beginning Language continued (Core I)	5
		General Education Mathematics course (Core I) ¹	3	GEOG 1114	Physical Geography	4
	GEOG 1203	Global Environmental Issues ((Core III))	3		First Year Experience (Core V)	3
	CREDIT HOURS		14	CREDIT HOURS		15
SOPHOMORE	GEOG 2021	Exploring DGES	1	GEOG 3443	Environment and Society	3
	GIS 2023	Introduction to Spatial Thinking and Computer Mapping	3		General Education Social Science Elective ¹	3
		Intermediate Language	3		General Education Natural Science (Core II) ¹	3-4
	HIST 1483 or HIST 1493	United States to 1865 (Core IV) or United States, 1865 to the Present	3		General Education Western Culture (Core IV) ¹	3
		General Education Natural Science with Laboratory (Core II)	4-5		General Education World Culture (Core IV) ¹	3
		General Education Artistic Forms (Core IV) ¹	3			
	CREDIT HOURS		17	CREDIT HOURS		15
JUNIOR	GEOG 3233	Principles of Sustainability	3	GEOG 3923	Quantitative Methods	3
	GIS 5013	Fundamentals of Geographic Information Systems ^{2,3}	3	GEOG 4523	Life Cycle Analysis	3
	P SC 1113	American Federal Government	3	RCPL 5203	Urban Land Use Controls ^{2,3}	3
		General Education Arts & Humanities Elective ¹	3		Planning & Management Concentration course ⁴	3
		College Elective ³	3		College Elective ³	2
					Free Elective, lower- or upper-division	3
	CREDIT HOURS		15	CREDIT HOURS		17
SENIOR	GEOG 4893	Research and Professional Development	3	GEOG 4953	Capstone	3
	RCPL 5013	History and Theory of Urban Planning ^{2,3}	3	RCPL 5173	Urban and Regional Analysis ^{2,3}	3
	RCPL 5113	Urban Planning Research Methods	3		Major Elective	3
		Major Elective	3		Planning & Management Concentration course ⁴	3
		Planning & Management Concentration course ⁴	3		Graduate Elective	3
		CREDIT HOURS		15	CREDIT HOURS	
FIFTH YEAR		Choose one of the following:	3-5	RCPL 5063	Planning with Diverse Communities ^{2,3}	3
	RCPL 5525	Comprehensive Regional And City Planning Project			Graduate Elective	3
	RCPL 5523	Comprehensive RCPL Project: Research and Plan Making (Fa) ⁵			Graduate Elective	3
		Graduate Elective	3		Graduate Elective	3
		Graduate Elective	3		Choose the following if RCPL 5523 taken in the Fall:	0-2
		Graduate Elective	3	RCPL 5522	Comprehensive RCPL Project: Reporting and Implementation	
	CREDIT HOURS		14	CREDIT HOURS		12

¹ To be chosen from the University-Wide General Education Approved Course List. Three hours of general education must be upper-division outside the major.

² These courses are shared between the undergraduate and graduate degrees.

³ Twenty hours, including six hours at the upper-division level (3000-4000 level), of advisor-approved coursework relevant to the student's field(s) of study. Students may use shared coursework to fulfill the elective requirements.

⁴ A minimum of 9 hours, including at least 6 hours of GEOG courses, to be chosen from the Planning and Management concentration approved course list.

⁵ In addition to taking RCPL 5522 in the Spring.

Planning & Management Course List

A minimum of 9 hours in Planning & Management courses is required in the undergraduate major work, to be chosen from the following department maintained course list or other advisor-approved courses. **At least two courses (6 hours) must be GEOG courses.**

Code	Title	Credit Hours
B AD 2113	Introduction to Business I	3
ECON 3213	Environmental Economics	3
ENT 2113	Innovation & Entrepreneurship	3
ENT 3113	New Venture Development I	3
GEOG 4003	The Global City and Planning Issues	3
GEOG 4333	Corporate Environmental Strategy	3
GEOG 4343	Climate, History, and Society	3
GEOG 4583	Energy Systems and Sustainability	3
GEOG 4970	Special Topics/Seminar (Topic: Environmental Economics)	3
HSTM 3473	History of Ecology and Environmentalism	3
HSTM 3483	Technology, Politics, and International Development	3
IAS 3073	Global Economic Relations	3
IAS 3323	The Political Economy of Development	3
IAS 3603	Energy, Environment & Climate Change in China	3
IAS 3653	Energy, Climate, and Security	3
METR 4553	Climate and Renewable Energy	3
MGT 2013	Introduction to Management	3
MKT 2013	Introduction to Marketing and Supply Chain Management	3
NPNG 2033	Introduction to Nonprofits	3
NPNG 3033	Nonprofit Management	3
PHIL 3293	Environmental Ethics	3
P SC 3020	Problems in American Government and Politics	3
P SC 3133	Politics and Public Administration	3
P SC 3193	Nonprofits and Public Policy	3
P SC 3213	Law, Politics, and Society	3
P SC 3233	Environmental Policy and Administration	3
P SC 4193	The Profession of Public Management	3
SOC 3643	Population and Society	3
SOC 3893	Environment, Ecology and Society	3