



HENDERSON

S T A T E U N I V E R S I T Y

GEOGRAPHY MAJOR

BACHELOR OF ARTS DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Required Courses

GEO 1023 Introduction to Geography – required of **all** Geography majors
GEO 4213 Human Geography – required for Human Geography Track OR
GEO 3273/3233 (WI) Globalization – required for Global Studies Track

Directed Geography Elective Courses

In addition to the core of required geography courses listed above, geography majors must take 27 hours of directed geography elective courses. This applies to both geography tracks. For course availability and the list of courses in each area, consult the Social Sciences Department semester course rotation pamphlet and the current Henderson undergraduate catalogue.

Foreign Language Requirement

Students must complete six hours in intermediate level or above of a principal modern foreign language. The Geography major suggests six hours (Language 1 and 2).

Liberal Arts Core Courses

Geography majors must satisfy the University's liberal arts core requirements, as stipulated in the Henderson undergraduate catalogue.

Minor

Students majoring in geography must also complete the requirements for a minor in another field of study.

See catalog course descriptions for Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS) course number equivalencies.

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BACHELOR OF ARTS IN GEOGRAPHY

MAJOR COURSES (33 hours)

Required Courses (6 Hours):

- GEO 1023 Introduction to Geography 3
Required for ALL majors
- GEO 4213 Human Geography 3
Required for Human Geography Track
OR
- GEO 3273/**3233** Globalization 3
Required for Global Studies Track

- HIS 4473 Special Topics in World History
- HIS 4673 Asian Civilizations
- MUS 3473 Survey of Non-Western Music
- PHI 3023 Religions of the World
- PHI 4203 Asian Philosophy
- PSC 2043 Comparative Government
- PSC 2193 Global Politics
- PSC 4093 International Relations
- PSC 4083 Special Topics in Political Science
- PSY 2373 Human Diversity
- PSY 3043 Cross-Cultural Psychology
- REC 3143 Travel and Tourism
- SOC 4063 World Cultures (same as ANT 4053)
- THA 3483 Theatre of the Non-Western World

Human Geography Track

Directed Electives (27 hours). Select hours from the following courses:

- GEO 2083 Geo Spatial
- GEO 2163 World Geography
- GEO 3033 Landscapes and Cultures of the US and Canada
- GEO 3053 Geography Study Abroad
- GEO 3063 Geography Field Course
- GEO 3073 Geography of Asia
- GEO 3153 Latin America: Past, Present and Future
- GEO 3173 Geography of Oceania
- GEO 3183 Contemporary Geography of Europe
- GEO 3273/**3233** Globalization
- GEO 3494 Biography
- GEO 4043 Geo-Political Economies
- GEO 4203 Special Topics in Geography
- GEO 3143 Urban Geo Politics
- GEO 4223 The American West (WI)

LIBERAL ARTS CORE (45 hours)

MINOR (12-21 hours) _____

LANGUAGE (6-12 hours) _____

- Beginning I (1)
- Beginning II (2)
- Intermediate I (3)
- Intermediate II (4)

Global Studies Track

Directed Electives (27 hours). Select hours from the following courses (no more than two elective classes may be used from a single discipline):

- ANT 2013 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
- ANT 4053 World Cultures
- ART 4103 Art of the Non-Western World
- COM 3633 Intercultural Communication
- ENG 3043 Non-Western Literature
- ENG 4583 International Short Story
- GEO 2083 Geo Spatial
- GEO 2163 World Geography
- GEO 3053 Geography Study Abroad
- GEO 4203 Special Topics in Geography
- HIS 4273 Islam and the West

GENERAL ELECTIVES (8-24 hours)

Total Hours for degree: 120 hours

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EIGHT-SEMESTER DEGREE PLAN 120 HOURS

B.A./GEOGRAPHY Curriculum Degree

Freshman				Sophomore			
Fall	Hrs.	Spring	Hrs.	Fall	Hrs.	Spring	Hrs.
MTH 1033 Quant Lit OR MTH1243 Coll Algebra	3	ENG1473 Eng B	3	ENG 2053 Studies Lit. OR ENG2013/2023 World Lit	3	Humanities: Art, Music, or Theater	3
ENG1463 Eng A	3	GEO 1023 Intro Geog	3	HIS2053 US to 1877	3	GEO 2163 World Geog	3
HIS1013 World Civ to 1660	3	BIO1013\1021Intro Biology	4	Minor Course	3	Intro Astron., Chem.,or Phys.	4
PSC1013 Am. Nat. Govt	3	COM2013 Oral Com	3	Elective	3	Minor Course	3
Intermed. For. Lang I	3	Intermed. For. Lang 2	3	Elective	3	Elective	3
GEN 1031 HSU Seminar	1						
Total Hours	16	Total Hours	16	Total Hours	15	Total Hours	16
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Fall	Hrs.	Spring	Hrs.	Fall	Hrs.	Spring	Hrs.
NW Culture GEO 3073 Asia	3	ENG3313 Univ. Writing	3	GEO Elective	3	GEO Elective	3
GEO 4213 Human Geog or	3	GEO Elective	3	GEO Elective	3	GEO Elective	3
GEO 3273/ 3233 Globalization	3	GEO Elective	3	Minor Course	3	Minor Course	3
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