



# Bachelor of Arts - Geography Major

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University of Nevada, Reno

## I. UNIVERSITY CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS - 36-41 credits

### A. English – 3-6 credits

ENG 101 – Composition I 3 credits

ENG 102 – Composition II 3 credits

(NOTE: Students who place in ENG 102 are not required to complete ENG 101)

### B. Mathematics – 3-5 credits

Select one of the following courses

\*APST 270 – Introduction to Statistical Methods 4 credits

MATH 120 – Fundamentals of College Mathematics (3 credits)

MATH 128 – Precalculus and Trigonometry 5 credits

\*STAT 152 – Introduction to Statistics (5 credits)

MATH 176 – Introductory Calculus for Business and Social Sciences 3 credits

MATH 181 – Calculus I 4 credits

\*Must also complete MATH 124 or achieve satisfactory score on placement examination to receive core math credit.

### C. Natural Sciences 6 credits

Refer to the “Natural Sciences” section of the Core Curriculum chapter in the catalog.

### D. Social Sciences 3 credits

Refer to the “Social Sciences” section of the Core Curriculum chapter in the catalog.

### E. Fine Arts 3 credits

Refer to the “Fine Arts” section of the Core Curriculum chapter in this catalog.

### F. Core Humanities 9 credits

CH 201 – Ancient and Medieval Cultures 3 credits

CH 202 - The Modern World 3 credits

CH 203 – American Experience and Constitutional Change 3 credits

### G. Capstone Courses 6 credits

Refer to the “Capstone” section of the Core Curriculum chapter in this catalog.

### H. Diversity 3 credits

Refer to the “Diversity” section of the Core Curriculum chapter in the catalog.

## II. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS 0-14\*

\*Credits may vary depending on initial course placement in foreign language.

### A. Foreign Language – 0-14 credits

Successful completion of the foreign language requirement may be accomplished through one of six options: complete a fourth semester college course in a foreign language; complete two semesters of Latin (LAT 111 and LAT 112) and two semesters of Greek (GK 111 and 112); complete and transfer to UNR a fourth semester proficiency through placement examination or other means through the department of foreign languages and literatures; show transcript evidence of successful completion of a fourth year high school course in foreign language; or participate in a studies abroad program pre-approved by the college to meet the foreign language requirement.

## III. MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

**45 credits**

### Geography Core

**24 credits**

GEOG 103 – Introduction to Physical Geography 3 credits

(May be used to fulfill Core Curriculum Natural Science requirement ‘Group B’)

GEOG 106 – Introduction to Cultural Geography 3 credits

(May be used to fulfill Core Curriculum Social Science requirement)

GEOG 200 – World Regional Geography 3 credits

GEOG 210R – Introduction to Geotechnologies **OR**

GEOG 205 – Applications of Geographic Information Systems 3 credits

GEOG 312 – Cartography **OR**

GEOG 311 – Maps and Image Interpretation 3 credits

GEOG 314 – Field Methods 3 credits

GEOG 325 – Research Methods 3 credits

GEOG 418 – Geographic Thought 3 credits

(May be used to fulfill Core Curriculum Capstone requirement)

### A. Geography upper division electives – 21 credits

(Please consult with a Geography advisor for acceptable courses)

## IV. MINOR REQUIREMENTS - 18-21 credits

## V. ELECTIVES - 7-29 credits

## VI. TOTAL CREDITS - 128 credits

Forty or more credits must be courses numbered 300 or above.

Geography upper-division electives may be any 300 or 400 class offered by the department.



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## Four-Year Suggested Course of Study

### Fall Semester

YEAR  
1

- [SPAN 111](#) — First Year Spanish I (4 credits)
- [GEOG 106](#) — Introduction to Cultural Geography (3 credits)
- [ENG 101](#) — Composition I (3 credits)
- [MATH 120](#) — Fundamentals of College Mathematics (3 credits)
- Minor Course (3 credits)

TOTAL (16 credits)

### Spring Semester

- [GEOG 103](#) — Physical Geography (3-4 credits)
- [SPAN 112](#) — First Year Spanish II (4 credits)
- [ENG 102](#) — Composition II (3 credits)
- Core Fine Arts (3 credits)
- General Elective (3 credits)

TOTAL (16-17 credits)

### Fall Semester

YEAR  
2

- [GEOG 200](#) — World Regional Geography (3 credits)
- [CH 201](#) — Ancient and Medieval Cultures (3 credits)
- [SPAN 211](#) — Second Year Spanish I (3 credits)
- Core Natural Science Group A (3-4 credits)
- [CH 202](#) — The Modern World (3 credits)
- General Elective (1 credit)

TOTAL (16 -17 credits)

### Spring Semester

- [GEOG 210R](#) — Introduction to Geotechnologies (3 credits)
- [CH 203](#) — American Experiences and Constitutional Change (3 credits)
- [SPAN 212](#) — Second Year Spanish II (3 credits)
- Minor Course (3 credits)
- Core Diversity Course (3 credits)
- General Elective (1 credit)

TOTAL (16 credits)

### Fall Semester

YEAR  
3

1. [GEOG 314](#) — Field Methods (3 credits)
2. [GEOG 325](#) — Research Methods (3 credits)
3. GEOG Elective (6 credits)
4. Minor Course (3 credits)
5. General Elective (1 credit)

TOTAL (16 credits)

### Spring Semester

1. [GEOG 312](#) — Cartography (3 credits)
2. GEOG Elective (6 credits)
3. Minor Courses (6 credits)
4. General Elective (1 credit)

TOTAL (16 credits)

### Fall Semester

YEAR  
4

- GEOG Electives (6 credits)
- Minor Course (3 credits)
- General Capstone Course (3 credits)
- General Electives (4 credits)

TOTAL (16 credits)

### Spring Semester

- [GEOG 418](#) — (Major Capstone) Geographic Thought (3 credits)
- GEOG Electives (6 credits)
- Minor Course (3 credits)
- General Electives (4 credits)

TOTAL (16 credits)