



Four-Year Degree Plan: Bachelor of Arts in Geography

Catalog Year: 2023-2024

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This is a degree plan for completing a Bachelor of Arts in Geography in eight semesters. This document is meant to be used as a guide for planning purposes only and is intended for use in consultation with a Professional Academic or Faculty advisor. **Students are responsible for consulting advisors and the [MSU Denver catalog](#) for degree requirements.**

| Year One | | | | | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-----------|
| Semester 1 | | | Semester 2 | | |
| Fall | | Credits | Spring | | Credits |
| -- | Written Communication I | 3 | -- | Written Communication II | 3 |
| -- | Cultural/Human Geography | 3 | -- | Physical Geography Course | 3 |
| -- | General Studies | 3 | -- | Quantitative Literacy Course | 4 |
| ENG 1010 | General Studies | 3 | -- | General Studies | 3 |
| -- | General Studies | 3 | -- | General Studies | 3 |
| Semester 1 Total | | 15 | Semester 2 Total | | 16 |

| Year Two | | | | | |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Semester 3 | | | Semester 4 | | |
| Fall | | Credits | Spring | | Credits |
| GIS 2250 | Geography Information Systems | 4 | -- | General Studies | 3 |
| -- | Geography Elective | 3 | -- | Ethnic Studies & Social Justice | 3 |
| -- | General Studies | 3 | -- | Geography Elective | 3 |
| -- | General Studies | 3 | -- | Geography Elective | 3 |
| -- | Minor or Elective Course | 3 | -- | Minor or Elective Course | 3 |
| Semester 3 Total | | 16 | Semester 4 Total | | 15 |

| Year Three | | | | | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| Semester 5 | | | Semester 6 | | |
| Fall | | Credits | Spring | | Credits |
| GEG 3100 | Geography Methods & App | 4 | -- | Geography Elective | 3 |
| -- | Geography Elective | 3 | -- | Geography Elective | 3 |
| -- | Geography Elective | 3 | -- | Minor or Elective Course | 3 |
| -- | Minor or Elective Course | 3 | -- | Minor or Elective Course | 3 |
| -- | Minor or Elective Course | 3 | -- | Minor or Elective Course | 3 |
| Semester 5 Total | | 16 | Semester 6 Total | | 15 |

| Year Four | | | | | |
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| Semester 7 | | | Semester 8 | | |
| Fall | | Credits | Spring | | Credits |
| -- | Geography Elective | 3 | -- | GEG Senior Experience Course | 3 |
| -- | Geography Elective | 3 | -- | Minor or Elective Course | 3 |
| -- | Minor or Elective Course | 3 | -- | Minor or Elective Course | 3 |
| -- | Minor or Elective Course | 3 | -- | Minor or Elective Course | 3 |
| -- | Minor or Elective Course | 3 | | | |
| Semester 7 Total | | 15 | Semester 8 Total | | 12 |

Program Total: 120

Students must complete all courses in the major with a grade of C- or better. This degree is an extended major and does not require a minor.

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Detailed Course Listing

Core Requirements

| | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|
| -- | Cultural/Human Geography Req. | 3 |
| -- | Physical Geography Requirement | 3 |
| -- | Geography Electives | 24 |
| Core Requirements Total | | 30 |

Specific Degree Requirements

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|---|--------------------------------|-----------|
| GIS 2250 | Geographic Information Systems | 4 |
| GEG 3100 | Geography Method/App | 3 |
| GEG 4975 | Geography Capstone | 3 |
| Specific Degree Requirements Total | | 10 |

Program Totals

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|---------------------------------|------------|
| General Studies Requirements | 33 |
| Core Requirements | 30 |
| Specific Degree Requirements | 10 |
| Minor Requirements or Electives | 47 |
| Total to Graduate | 120 |