## University Core and Graduation Requirements

### University Core Requirements:

#### Religion Cornerstones
- **Teachings and Doctrine of The Book of Mormon**
  - 1 Class
  - 2.0 Hours
  - REL A 275
- **Jesus Christ and the Everlasting Gospel**
  - 1 Class
  - 2.0 Hours
  - REL A 250
- **Foundations of the Restoration**
  - 1 Class
  - 2.0 Hours
  - REL C 225
- **The Eternal Family**
  - 1 Class
  - 2.0 Hours
  - REL C 200

#### The Individual and Society
- **American Heritage**
  - 1-2 Classes
  - 3-6.0 Hours
  - from approved list

#### Skills
- **First Year Writing**
  - 1 Class
  - 3.0 Hours
  - from approved list
- **Advanced Written and Oral Communications**
  - 1 Class
  - 3.0 Hours
  - from approved list

#### Quantitative Reasoning
- 1 Class
  - 3-4.0 Hours
  - from approved list

#### Arts, Letters, and Sciences
- **Civilization 1**
  - 1 Class
  - 3.0 Hours
  - from approved list
- **Civilization 2**
  - 1 Class
  - 3.0 Hours
  - from approved list
- **Arts**
  - 1 Class
  - 3.0 Hours
  - from approved list
- **Letters**
  - 1 Class
  - 3.0 Hours
  - from approved list
- **Biological Science**
  - 1 Class
  - 3.0 Hours
  - from approved list
- **Physical Science**
  - 1 Class
  - 3.0 Hours
  - from approved list
- **Social Science**
  - 1 Class
  - 3.0 Hours
  - GEOG 110*

#### Core Enrichment: Electives
- **Religion Electives**
  - 3-4 Classes
  - 6.0 Hours
  - from approved list

#### Open Electives
- Variable Hours
- Variable

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### Graduation Requirements:
- **Minimum residence hours required**: 30.0
- **Minimum hours needed to graduate**: 120.0

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### Suggested Sequence of Courses

#### FRESHMAN YEAR

**1st Semester**
- GEOG 100 (FWSpSu) 1.0
- GEOG 110 (FWSpSu) 3.0
- 1st Year Writing or A HTG 100 3.0
- Religion Cornerstone course 2.0
- General Education courses, and/or general electives 6.0
- **Total Hours**: 15.0

**2nd Semester**
- GEOG 120 (FWSpSu) 3.0
- GEOG 211 (FWSpSu) 4.0
- AHTG 100 or First-Year Writing 3.0
- Religion Cornerstone course 2.0
- General Education courses, and/or general electives 4.0
- **Total Hours**: 16.0

#### SOPHOMORE YEAR

**3rd Semester**
- GEOG 101 (FWSpSu) 3.0
- GEOG 212 3.0
- AHTG 100 or First-Year Writing 3.0
- Religion Cornerstone course 2.0
- General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives 1.0
- **Total Hours**: 15.0

**4th Semester**
- GEOG 347 3.0
- GEOG 222 3.0
- Religion Cornerstone course 2.0
- General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives 1.0
- **Total Hours**: 15.0

#### JUNIOR YEAR

**5th Semester**
- Geography regional elective 3.0
- Tourism elective 3.0
- Religion cornerstone course 2.0
- General Education courses, and/or general electives 7.0
- **Total Hours**: 15.0

**6th Semester**
- Geography tourism emphasis elective 3.0
- Geography regional elective 3.0
- Religion elective 2.0
- General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives 7.0
- **Total Hours**: 15.0

#### SENIOR YEAR

**7th Semester**
- Geography tourism emphasis elective 6.0
- Religion elective 2.0
- General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives 7.0
- **Total Hours**: 15.0

**8th Semester**
- Geography supporting course 3.0
- General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives 12.0
- Exit Assessment 0.0
- **Total Hours**: 15.0

**Exit Assessment**: 0.0

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**Note**: Students are encouraged to complete an average of 15 credit hours each semester or 30 credit hours each year, which could include spring and/or summer terms. Taking fewer credits substantially increases the cost and the number of semesters to graduate.

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*These classes can fill both University Core and Program requirements (9 hours overlap possible)
**Requirement 1:** Complete 9 courses

**Geography Core Courses:**
- GEOG 100 - The Geographic Approach 1.0
- GEOG 101 - Global Environment: Understanding Physical Geography 3.0
- *GEOG 110 - Landscapes of Disaster: An Introduction to Natural Hazards 3.0
- GEOG 120 - Geography and World Affairs 3.0
- GEOG 130 - Introduction to Human Geography 3.0
- GEOG 211 - Mapping Your World 3.0
- GEOG 212 - Introduction to Geographic Information Systems 3.0
- *GEOG 222 - Statistics for Geographers 1 3.0
- GEOG 250 - United States and Canada 3.0

**Requirement 2:** Complete 1 course

**Regional Courses:**
- GEOG 245 - Geography of Utah 3.0
- GEOG 255 - Middle and South America 3.0
- GEOG 260 - Europe 3.0
- GEOG 265 - Russia and the Former Soviet Union 3.0
- GEOG 271 - Middle East 3.0
- GEOG 272 - East Asia 3.0
- GEOG 273 - Southeast Asia 3.0
- GEOG 285 - Africa South of the Sahara 3.0

**Requirement 3:** Complete 2 courses

**Major Courses:**
- GEOG 347 - Tourism: A Conceptual Framework 3.0
- GEOG 348 - Tourism: Patterns and Analysis 3.0

**Requirement 4:** Complete 12.0 hours from the following course(s)

**Advanced Tourism Courses (Note: If GEOG 399R is chosen, 3 credit hours are required):**
- EXDM 300 - Creating a Good Life through Experience Design 3.0
- EXDM 302 - Hospitality Management 3.0
- GEOG 322 - Statistics for Geographers 2 3.0
- GEOG 349 - Global Adventure Travel 3.0
- GEOG 350 - Tourism Planning 3.0
- GEOG 353 - Heritage and Cultural Tourism 3.0
- GEOG 399R - Academic Internship 6.0v
  - You may take up to 3 credit hours
- HIST 369 - History of Travel and Tourism 3.0
- MKTG 201 - Marketing Management 3.0

**Requirement 5**

- Complete the exit assessment during the final semester, no later than one month before graduation.

**Discipline:**

Geography offers a variety of programs centered around spatial analysis and tailored, so far as possible, to meet the future needs of individual students. Our modern computer laboratory allows students to gain practical experience with geographical information systems (GIS), remote sensing, cartography, and other programs in urban and regional planning, travel, and population studies.

**Research Opportunities:**

Contact the Geography Department for this information.

**Internships, Co-op & Practical Ed:**

Contact the Geography Department for this information.

**Financing:**

Many students work up to 20 hours per week. Some find employment in campus offices and some junior and senior students obtain teaching or research assistantships. Most of our students obtain summer jobs that make use of their training and interests.

**Careers:**

Graduates are employed in a wide range of both private and governmental positions. Job titles include geographer, teacher of geography, city or regional planner, cartographer, photo interpreter, commodities and industrial location analysts, intelligence, travel industry, or environmental and GIS specialist, and many others.

Skills in spatial analysis make geography a valuable minor or supporting field for many other disciplines.

For more information on careers in your major, please contact the University Career Center or the Liberal Arts Academic Advisement Center.

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**Map Disclaimer**

While every reasonable effort is made to ensure accuracy, there are some student populations that could have exceptions to listed requirements. Please refer to the university catalog and your college advisement center/department for complete guidelines.