# University Core and Graduation Requirements

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*These classes fill both University Core and Program Requirements (9 hours overlap)*

## Graduation Requirements:

| Minimum residence hours required | 30.0 |
| Minimum hours needed to graduate | 120.0 |

## Suggested Sequence of Courses

### FRESHMAN YEAR

**1st Semester**
- First-year Writing or American Heritage 3.0
- GEOG 100 1.0
- GEOG 101 3.0
- Religion Cornerstone course 2.0
- General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives 6.0
- **Total Hours** 15.0

**2nd Semester**
- First-year Writing or American Heritage 3.0
- GEOG 211 4.0
- GEOG 120 3.0
- Religion Cornerstone course 2.0
- General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives 4.0
- **Total Hours** 16.0

### SOPHOMORE YEAR

**3rd Semester**
- GEOG 110 3.0
- GEOG 212 3.0
- Religion Cornerstone course 2.0
- General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives 7.0
- **Total Hours** 15.0

**4th Semester**
- GEOG 130 3.0
- Religion elective 2.0
- General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives 10.0
- **Total Hours** 15.0

### JUNIOR YEAR

**5th Semester**
- GEOG 222 3.0
- Geography regional elective 3.0
- Geography human elective 3.0
- Religion Elective 2.0
- General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives 4.0
- **Total Hours** 15.0

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

### SENIOR YEAR

**7th Semester**
- Geography human 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

**8th Semester**
- General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives 15.0
- Exit Assessment 8.0
- **Total Hours** 15.0

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.
REQUIREMENT 1: Complete 8 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*

REQUIREMENT 2: Complete 3 courses

**REGIONAL COURSES:**
- GEOG 245 - Geography of Utah 3.0
- GEOG 250 - United States and Canada 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 288 - The Pacific Islands 3.0
- GEOG 289 - Africa South of the Sahara 3.0

REQUIREMENT 3: Complete 9.0 hours from the following course(s)

**SYSTEMATIC COURSES:**
- GEOG 303 - Biogeography 3.0
- GEOG 304 - Geography of Climates 3.0
- GEOG 305 - Geography of Landforms 3.0
- GEOG 306 - Global Conservation Designations 3.0
- GEOG 331 - Economic Geography 3.0
- GEOG 336 - Urban Geography 3.0
- GEOG 341 - Political Geography 3.0
- GEOG 346 - Population Geography 3.0
- GEOG 348 - Tourism: Patterns and Analysis 3.0
- GEOG 349 - Global Adventure Travel 3.0
- GEOG 510R - Seminar in Geography 3.0v

You may take this course up to 1 time.

REQUIREMENT 4: Complete the exit assessment during the final semester, no later than one month before graduation.

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THE 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 ED, PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE:

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.