Department of Geography, Geology, and the Environment - Curriculum Guide

Bachelor of Arts - Geography Liberal Arts Major

LIBERAL STUDIES REQUIREMENTS (48-49 credits) See Liberal Studies Guide for Goal and Enrichment choices				
✓	*Course*	*Title*	*Cr*	*Gr*
Basic Requirements (12 credits)				
	ENGL 101	College Writing I	3	
	ENGL 103	College Writing II*	3	
	ENGL 210	Interpreting Literature	3	
	COMM 200	Public Speaking	3	
The Arts (3 credits)				
			3	
Global Community (9 credits)				
		US Course	3	
		Non-US Course[1]	3	
		Non-US Course	3	
Human Institutions & Interpersonal Relationships (3 credits)				
			3	
Science, Technology and Mathematics (9-10 credits)				
	Science[2]		3	
	Science		3	
	Lab		0-1	
	MATH ___	Math 113 or higher	3	
Challenges of the Modern Age (3 credits)				
			3	
Enrichment—Select 1 course from 3 of the following (9 credits)				
	The Arts		3	
	Global Community		3	
	Human Institutions & Interpersonal Relationships		3	
	Science, Technology and Mathematics		3	

***** Indicates this course may have a prerequisite.

Note: For students entering in Fall 2003 or later, all degrees require a minimum of 48 credit hours of upper division courses (39 credits at the 300 level or higher; 9 credit hours can come from 100- or 200-level courses that require a 3-credit prerequisite).

ELECTIVES (27-30credits) (Major Electives, Other Liberal Studies Electives, Free Electives)				

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (37 Credits)				
✓	*Course*	*Title*	*Cr*	*Gr*
Basic Core (15 credits)				
	G&ES 150	The Natural Environment	3	
	G&ES 302	Cultural Geography	3	
	G&ES 331	Economic Geography	3	
	G&ES 444	Philosophy of Geography*	3	
	G&ES 489	Field Studies*	3	
Regional Electives – pick one course from each group (9 credits)				
Grp 1	G&ES 107	Environments and Peoples of the Developed World	3	
	G&ES 109	Environments and Peoples of the Developing World	3	
Grp 2	G&ES 201	Latin America	3	
	G&ES 202	US and Canada	3	
	G&ES 204	Post Soviet Union	3	
Grp 3	G&ES 303	Asia	3	
	G&ES 308	Europe	3	
	G&ES 309	Africa	3	
Techniques requirements (4 credits)				
	G&ES 115	Map Reading and Interpretation	1	
	G&ES 220	General Methods of Fieldwork	3	
Techniques elective – pick one course (3 credits)				
	G&ES 325	Intro to Geographic Info Sys	3	
	G&ES 315	Cartography	3	
Geography Credits – must be at 300 or 400 level (6 Credits)				
	G&ES ___		3	
	G&ES ___		3	
Language Requirement - proficiency equivalent to completion of a 103 modern language course (9 credits)				
	____ 101		3	
	____ 102*		3	
	____ 103*		3	

[1] Each non-US course must be from a different department.

[2] Each of the first two goal courses must be from a different department. Students must also complete a laboratory requirement. The laboratory experience can be taken as a goal or Enrichment courses in Biology, Chemistry, Physics, or Environmental Geosciences.