

SAMPLE 4-YEAR PLAN: GEOGRAPHY B.A.

Northern Kentucky University

This is **one way** a student can complete this program in four years if the student requires no remedial courses.

MAJOR: Geography

FIRST YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	See your freshman advisor twice each semester. Attend freshman majors' meeting in September. Get involved in GEOS. Take as many general education courses as possible. Once you have completed GEO 100 you are able to declare your Geography Major.	GEO 100 Global Viewpoints on Geography and the Human Landscape (counts as Gen Ed: Global Viewpoints)	3	GEO 108 Physical Geography (counts as Gen Ed: Natural Sciences without lab)
	Gen Ed: Communication; Oral	3	GEO 101 World Regional Geography	3
	Gen Ed: Communication; Written I	3	Gen Ed: Communication; Written II (recommended HIS 291W Advanced Historical Writing)	3
	Gen Ed: Self and Society; Individual and Society	3	Gen Ed: Self and Society; Individual and Society	3
	Gen Ed: Culture and Creativity (recommended HIS 102 History of the United States through 1877 or HIS 103 History of the United States since 1877)	3	Gen Ed: Culture and Creativity	3
	TOTAL	15	TOTAL	15
SECOND YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
See your advisor at least once each semester to remove your advising hold and to talk about your career goals. Attend sophomore majors' meeting in September. Stay involved in GEOS. Choose a minor (consider a related discipline such as Black Studies; History; Medieval and Renaissance Studies; Military History; or Women's and Gender Studies). Consider a study abroad program. Finish your Gen Ed; Don't wait until the last minute.	GEO 314 Maps and Map Interpretation	3	GEO 389 Geographical Research: Methods, Structures and Writing	3
	GEO elective 300 level or above	3	GEO elective 300 level or above	3
	Gen Ed: Cultural Pluralism (either BLS 100 Introduction to Black Studies or WGS 150 Introduction to Contemporary Gender Issues recommended)	3	Gen Ed: Scientific and Quantitative Inquiry; Natural Sciences with Lab	4
	Gen Ed: Scientific and Quantitative Inquiry; Mathematics and Statistics	3	Minor	3
	Minor	3	Minor	3
	TOTAL	15	TOTAL	16
THIRD YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
See your advisor each semester to remove your advising hold and to talk about your career goals. Attend junior majors' meeting in September. Become an officer in GEOS.	GEO 418 Geographic Information Systems	4	GEO elective 300 level or above	3
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	Minor	3	Minor	3
	Minor	3	Minor	3
	Elective	3	Elective	3
	TOTAL	16	TOTAL	15

Consider attending a summer study abroad program.				
Take the GRE test for graduate school or the LSAT for law school.				
<p>FOURTH YEAR</p> <p>See your advisor each semester to remove your advising hold and to talk about your career goals.</p> <p>Stay involved in GEOS.</p> <p>Consider publishing in Phi Alpha Theta's <i>Perspectives in History</i>.</p>	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	GEO 306 Environmental Resource Management or GEO 301 Urban Geography	3	GEO 489 Senior Seminar: Transformation of Geography in Modern Times	3
	GEO 502 Geography of Kentucky	3	Elective	3
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	Elective	3	Elective	3
	TOTAL	15	TOTAL	15
GRAND TOTAL OF CREDITS			122	

Notes: The History and Geography Department offers general education courses in five categories—written II (HIS 291W); Natural Sciences (GEO 108); Cultural Pluralism (BLS 100 and WGS 150), Culture and Creativity (HIS 102 and HIS 103); and Global Viewpoints (HIS 111). Remember, students may take only one course from the same discipline (e.g. Biology, Mathematics, Sociology, Theatre) in meeting the requirements for scientific and quantitative inquiry, culture and creativity, and self and society.