# BA/BS Major in Geography

## Requirements for a Bachelor of Arts or a Bachelor of Science Degree with a Major in Geography

Additional Graduation Requirements ([link](https://catalog.una.edu/undergraduate/academic-procedures-requirements/graduation-requirements/))

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## Major Core Requirements:

- GE 102  Global Environments and Societies ² 3
- GE 111  Physical Geography: Weather and Climate ² 4
  - or GE 111H  Honors Physical Geography: Weather and Climate 4
- GE 112  Physical Geography-Landforms ² 4
  - or GE 112H  Honors Physical Geography: Landforms 4
- GE 184  Digital Earth 3
- GE 260  People, Place, and Culture ² 3
- GE 300W  Geographic Exploration 3
- GE 325  Cartography and Visualization 3
- GE 384  Geographic Information Systems 4

Select one course from the following Regional Geography courses: 3

- GE 301  Geography of Europe
- GE 302  Geography of Russia and Associated States
- GE 303  Geography of the South
- GE 304  Geography of the United States and Canada
- GE 305  Geography of Latin America
- GE 312  Geography of the Middle East
- GE 313  Geography of Asia
- GE 350  Geography of Africa
- GE 472  Historical Geography of the United States
- GE 497  Special Topics (if approved by chair as a regional course)

Complete three credit hours from any of the following Experiential Learning options: 3

- Field Courses ⁴
- Education Abroad Courses ⁴
- Internships
  - GE 494  Geography Internship
  - GE 495  Geography Internship
  - GE 496  Geography Internship
  - GE 487  Geography Capstone Project

## Prescribed Supporting Courses

Select one Microcomputer Course ³ 3

## Additional Geography Electives ²⁴

The Geography degree requires 24 additional credit hours of upper-division Geography courses. Up to 6 credit hours from the courses listed below may be chosen pending Advisor and Department Chair approval:

- BI 411  Coastal Wetlands Ecology
- BI 421  Ecology
- BI 425  Introduction to Oceanography
- ES 348  Earth Resources
- ES 375  Technology and the Environment
- HI 320  Introduction to Public History
- MG 330  Principles of Management
- MK 360  Principles of Marketing
- SRM 335  Interpretation of Cultural and Natural Resources
- SRM 345  Natural Resource Management
- SS 490  Special Topics in Southern Studies
- WS 354  Global Women's Issues

## Minor

A minor or second major is not required for the Geography major.

### General Elective hours, if required, to bring total to 120

Total Hours 120

1. For the BA degree, 6 hours of a required foreign language at the introductory level.
2. These courses are required in the major if not completed as part of the General Education component.
3. Fulfills computer literacy requirement.
4. Courses that count as field courses or study away courses will be determined by the Department Chair.