

Department:	Geography
Course Plan to Complete a:	B.A. in Geography (example 1: emphasis in human geography)

[Geography, B.A. \(Catalogue\)](#)

Year 1							
Fall				Spring			
Prefix	Course #	Course Name (catalogue)	Credits	Prefix	Course #	Course Name (catalogue)	Credits
GEOG	070	SU:Society, Place and Power	3	GEOG	040	Weather, Climate & Landscapes (also counts toward non-lab science distribution)	3
		TAP Seminar	3			Distribution	3-4
		Distribution	3			Distribution	3
		Distribution	3-4			Distribution	3
		Elective	3			Distribution	3
			15-16				15-16
Year 2							
Fall				Spring			
Prefix	Course #	Course Name (catalogue)	Credits	Prefix	Course #	Course Name (catalogue)	Credits
GEOG	050	D2 SU: Global Environments and Cultures	3	GEOG	060	D1:Race & Ethnicity in the US	3
GEOG	175	Urban Geography	3	GEOG	081	Geotechniques (or other methods)	3
		Distribution	3			Distribution	4
		Distribution	3			Minor	3
		Minor	3			Elective	3
			15				16
Year 3							
Fall				Spring			
Prefix	Course #	Course Name (catalogue)	Credits	Prefix	Course #	Course Name (catalogue)	Credits
GEOG	173	Political Ecology	3	GEOG	154	D2:SU: Geography of Development	3
		Minor	3			Minor	3
		Minor	3			Elective	3
		Elective	3			Elective	3
		Elective	3			Elective	3
			15				15
Year 4							
Fall				Spring			
Prefix	Course #	Course Name (catalogue)	Credits	Prefix	Course #	Course Name (catalogue)	Credits
GEOG	272	Advanced Topics: Space, Power & Identity	3	GEOG	245	Advanced Topics: Human-Environment Interactions	3
		Minor	3			Elective	3
		Elective	3			Elective	3
		Elective	3			Elective	3
		Elective	3			Elective	3
			15				15

Major = 30 credits, comprised of:

- GEOG 040, GEOG 050, GEOG 070, and one geographic methods from the series GEOG 081, 085, 184, 185, 186, 192, 202, 281, 287.
- 9 credits at or above 100-level
- 6 credits of 200-level GEOG courses
- One additional GEOG course, any level (can include TAP courses)

Only 3 credits of GEOG 191 (Internship) can count toward the 100-level requirement.

NOTES:

Introductory courses GEOG 040, 060, and 081 are offered every semester; GEOG 070 is offered once a year.

GEOG 060 is strongly recommended as part of the planned curriculum for Geography majors

A mix of GEOG 100-level courses is planned for every semester, including topical, regional, and methods courses.

At least one 200-level course in Human Geography/Nature-Society is offered every semester;

At least one 200-level course in Physical Geography/Advanced methods is offered every semester.

The department is very supportive of travel courses and study abroad.

The department is very supportive of internships, independent study, and honors thesis work.

For students completing a 6-credit honors thesis, three of those credits may be used toward the 200-level seminar requirement.

There are no formal 'tracks' for students interested in Physical or Human Geography, but the flexibility of the major requirements allows students to self-design a course of study that focuses on one or the other side of the discipline.

Distribution Requirements: B.A. degrees in the College of Arts and Sciences require completion of 7 distribution categories:

Fine Arts: one 3-credit course in a fine arts discipline

Foreign Language: two 3-credit courses in the same foreign language

Humanities: two 3-credit courses in a humanities discipline

Natural Sciences: two courses from specific departments; one course must include a lab

Literature: One 3-credit course in literature

Mathematical Sciences: One math course number 17 or higher, or Statistics 51 or higher, or Computer Science 008 or higher, or Philosophy 13, or Anthropology 113/Linguistics 163 or Linguistics 075

Social Sciences: Two 3-credit courses in social science disciplines

General Requirements:

One Diversity Category 1 course – minimum 3 credits

One Diversity Category 2 course from list of D2 Non-European Cultures courses – minimum 3 credits

One Quantitative Reasoning course–minimum 3 credits

One Sustainability Category course - minimum 3 credits

One Writing and Information Literacy course– minimum 3 credits

>>A TAP course will satisfy UVM's Writing and Information Literacy requirement and might also count toward a distribution.

Diversity courses might also count toward a distribution.

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