















GEOGRAPHY, B.A.






 - General Education Course

 - Milestone course: a key success marker for your major. See your advisor to discuss the importance of this course in your plan of study.

Major

The Core Curriculum is designed to foster critical thinking skills and introduce students to basic domains of thinking that transcend disciplines. The Core applies to all majors. Information on specific classes in the Core can be found at <https://www.marshall.edu/gened/>.

| Code | Title | Credit Hours |
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| Core Curriculum | | |
| <i>Core 1: Critical Thinking</i> | | |
| FYS 100 | First Yr Sem Critical Thinking | 3 |
| STA 225   | Introductory Statistics (CT) | 3 |
| GEO 100  | Intro to Human Geography (CT) | 3 |
| <i>Core 2</i> | | |
| ENG 101  | Beginning Composition | 3 |
| ENG 201   | Advanced Composition | 3 |
| CMM 103  | Fund Speech-Communication | 3 |
| STA 225  | Introductory Statistics (CT) | 3 |
| Core II Natural/Physical Science | | 4 |
| Core II Humanities | | 3 |
| GEO 100  | Intro to Human Geography (CT) (Core II Social Science) | 3 |
| Core II Fine Arts | | 3 |
| <i>Additional University Requirements</i> | | |
| Writing Intensive | | 3 |
| Writing Intensive (300/400) | | 3 |
| GEO 100  | Intro to Human Geography (CT) (Multicultural or International) | 3 |
| GEO 498  | Senior Capstone | 2 |
| GEO 499  | Senior Capstone II | 2 |
| College-Specific | | |
| Foreign Language 101 | | 3 |
| Foreign Language 102 | | 3 |
| Foreign Language 203 | | 3 |
| Foreign Language 204 | | 3 |
| COLA Literature | | 3 |
| COLA Literature | | 3 |
| COLA Humanities | | 3 |
| COLA Social Science | | 3 |
| COLA Social Science | | 3 |
| COLA Social Science | | 3 |
| GEO 101  | Physical Geography (CT) (COLA Natural/Physical Science) | 4 |
| COLA International Credit | | 3 |
| COLA Multicultural Credit | | 3 |
| Major-Specific | | |

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| GEO 100  | Intro to Human Geography (CT) | 3 |
| GEO 101   | Physical Geography (CT) | 4 |
| GEO 300 | Methods in Geography | 3 |
| GEO 423 | Cartography & GIS | 3 |
| GEO 498  | Senior Capstone | 2 |
| GEO 499  | Senior Capstone II | 2 |
| Regional Geography | | 3 |
| Human or Regional GEO Elective | | 3 |
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Major Information

- The total number of free electives will depend on the amount of double and triple counting of requirements.
- See course attributes each semester for courses that meet multiple requirements.
- Questions about requirements should be directed to the College of Liberal Arts (304-696-2350). Core II and COLA requirements may not be double counted.
- Forty-eight credit hours (sixteen 3-hour courses) must be at the 300/400 level.
- Students must earn a C or better in ENG 201 Advanced Composition and all foreign language courses.
- Minimum of 120 hours to graduate.
- The B.A. in Geography degree requires a minimum total of 39 hours of geography coursework. Beyond the Geography Core Requirements, students choose a minimum of 9 credit hours from Human or Regional Geography. Remaining electives may be chosen from any GEO courses.