

















GEOGRAPHY, B.S.



 - 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
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
Capstone		4
College-Specific		
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		
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 426 	Principles of GIS	4

GEO 498 	Senior Capstone	2
GEO 499 	Senior Capstone II (WI)	2
Regional Geography		3
Physical Geo. or GIScience Elective		3
Physical Geo. or GIScience Elective		3
Physical Geo. or GIScience Elective		3
Physical Geo. or GIScience Elective		3
Physical Geo. or GIScience Elective		3
GEO Elective		3
GEO Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
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Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		2

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.S. in Geography requires a minimum total of 45 credit hours of Geography coursework. Beyond the Geography Core Requirements, students choose a minimum of 15 credits from Physical Geography or GIScience. Remaining electives may be chosen from any GEO courses. To compensate for the increased number of hours for the B.S. in Geography (including the Meteorology and Weather Broadcasting areas of emphasis), students are exempted from the College of Liberal Arts foreign language requirement.