

*Welcome to the Geography and Geology Department at Western Kentucky University*  
*Geography -- The Dynamic Discipline*

Suggested Four-Year Degree Program in the Geography major (General Concentration)

<i>Freshman Semester #1</i>		Credits	<i>Freshman Semester #2</i>		Credits
GEOG 100 or GEOL 102 (D)	3		Gen. Ed. Course (Gen. Ed. C)	3	
Eng 100 (Gen. Ed. A)	3		Humanities (Gen. Ed. B)	3	
Math 116 (Gen. Ed. D)	3		GEOG 101 or GEOG 110 (Gen. Ed. C or E)	3	
Hist 119/120 (Gen. Ed. C)	3		Speech (Gen. Ed. A)	3	
UC 175 Freshman Experience	2		Language (Gen. Ed. A)	3	
PE 101 (Gen. Ed. F.)	<u>1</u>		PE 101 (Gen. Ed. F)	<u>1</u>	
	15			16	
 <i>Sophomore Semester #3</i>			 <i>Sophomore Semester #4</i>		
GEOG 217	4		Eng 200 (Gen. Ed. B)	3	
Math 117	3		GEOG 300	3	
GEOG 110 or GEOG 101 (E or C)	3		Humanities (Gen. Ed. B)	3	
GEOG 200 or 278	3		Minor Foundation Course	3	
Gen. Ed. Cat. D Lab Course	<u>3</u>		GEOG 391	3	
	16		GEOG 208 or 209	<u>1</u>	
				16	
 <i>Junior Semester #5</i>			 <i>Junior Semester #6</i>		
ENG 300 (Gen. Ed. A)	3		GEOG 444 or 464	3	
GEOG 350 or 360	3		GEOG program elective (300/400 level)	3	
Minor Foundation Course	3		Minor Course (upper division)	3	
GEOG program elective 300/400	3		University Elective (suggest MATH)	3	
Minor Course	3		GEOG 317 or other technical course	3	
University Elective	<u>1</u>		University Elective	<u>1</u>	
	16			16	
 <i>Senior Semester #7</i>			 <i>Senior Semester #8</i>		
General Elective Upper Division	3		General Technical Course (GIS 417 or 419)	3	
University Elective	3		GEOG 499	1	
Minor Elective (upper division)	3		Minor Elective (upper division)	3	
University Elective (upper division)	3		University Elective (Suggest MATH)	3	
University Elective (suggest GIS)	3		Minor Elective (Upper division)	3	
Independent Research	<u>2</u>		Independent Research	<u>3</u>	
	17			16	

128 Hours total are required in the program, with 42 hours at the 300/400 level.

Summer courses, including Study Abroad, Field Camps, and other independent research opportunities, can reduce the number of hours required in the regular semesters.

Required and elective courses can be moved from semester to semester to take advantage of courses when offered.