GEOGRAPHY, TRANSNATIONAL GEOGRAPHIES, COMPREHENSIVE MAJOR

Liberal Arts (Code 140-009)

University Requirements

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREE

Credit Requirements

Minimum total for graduation 1 120
Upper division credits (courses numbered 300 and higher) 39
Liberal Education Core 36

Academic Concentrations

Grade Point Requirements 2

Total 2.00 average
Resident 2.00 average
Major 2.00 average
Minor 2.00 average
Certificate 2.00 average

University Residency Requirements

Minimum total 30
Senior year 23
Major, Standard, upper division in residence 12
Major, Comprehensive, upper division in residence 21
Certificate 25 percent of credits

Procedures Required for Graduation

Obtain admission to the degree program and/or the College offering it.
Apply for graduation on CampS.

1 Certain programs exceed this minimum.
2 See special requirements in each College.

Applicability of Credits Toward Graduation

Junior College or Two-Year College Credits. A maximum of 72 semester credits earned in a junior college or two-year college will be accepted as degree credits at UW-Eau Claire.

Extension Credits. Credits earned in credit outreach courses offered by UW-Eau Claire are treated as resident credits. Credits earned in extension courses offered by other units of the University of Wisconsin System are treated as transfer credits. All other (non-UW) extension and correspondence credits are normally limited to one-fourth of the total required for graduation from any curriculum.

WTCS Credits. A maximum of 72 semester credits earned in college parallel programs at Madison Area Technical College, Milwaukee Area Technical College, Nicolet Area Technical College, or Chippewa Valley Technical College may be accepted as degree credits at UW-Eau Claire. A set number of general education courses will be accepted from other technical schools. Occupational and technical courses may also be considered for transfer if the quality and content of the course work from the technical college is judged to be comparable to course work at UW-Eau Claire. Refer to the Transfer Credit Wizard (https://my.uwec.edu/psp/PUBLIC/EMPLOYEE/HRMS/c/EAU_SS_CUSTOM.EAU_TRNCRDWZ.GBL) or contact the UW-Eau Claire Admissions Office for information about the current transfer policy.

USAFI Credit. UW-Eau Claire will accept up to 32 semester credits for work done through the United States Armed Forces Institute, under the provision for non-UW correspondence credit (see Extension Credits above).

Activity Credit (band, chorus, drama, KINS 100-184 courses) Students may count toward graduation no more than one credit of KINS 110-184 courses. Students may count toward graduation no more than four credits earned in any single activity course and no more than 12 credits resulting from any combination of activity courses (excluding KINS 110-184 courses).

Other Restricted Credits. For other University restrictions, see the following: Cooperative Education; Credit by Examination; Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory Registration; Transfer of Credits. College or departmental restrictions may also be placed on Independent Study (399-499 courses), Directed Study (395-495), and other types of credits.

APPLICABILITY OF CREDITS TOWARD GRADUATION

Credit Restrictions

Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory

Total degree credit maximum 12
Major, Standard maximum 1 course
Major, Comprehensive maximum 2 courses

Credit by Examination

Total degree credit maximum ¼ of total
Major or minor maximum ½ of total

Two-Year College Credits

Total degree credit maximum 72 credits

Activity credit (band, chorus, drama, KINS 100-184)

Total KINS 100-184 maximum 1 credit
Total Band, chorus, drama maximum 12 credits
Single course band, chorus, drama maximum 4 credits

Extension credits

UW-System no maximum
Other extension/ correspondence maximum ¼ of total

USAFI

USAFI maximum 32 credits

Liberal Education Core

The University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire measures learning outcomes to ensure that its graduates have achieved a liberal education and prepared themselves to contribute to a complex society. Upon graduation, each undergraduate will have met the four learning goals of our liberal education core and the 11 learning outcomes they comprise.
**LIBERAL EDUCATION CORE REQUIREMENTS**

**Knowledge Goal**
- Knowledge Outcome 1 (K1): Natural Sciences
  - Two (2) learning experiences
  - One experience in laboratory science must be selected from either K1 or K2.
- Knowledge Outcome 2 (K2): Social Sciences
  - Two (2) learning experiences
  - One experience in laboratory science must be selected from either K1 or K2.
- Knowledge Outcome 3 (K3): Humanities
  - Two (2) learning experiences
- Knowledge Outcome 4 (K4): Fine Arts
  - One (1) learning experience

**Skills Goal**
- Skills Outcome 1 (S1): Written and Oral Communication
  - Two (2) learning experiences
- Skills Outcome 2 (S2): Mathematics
  - One (1) learning experience
  - One S2 to meet the University Mathematics Requirement
- Skills Outcome 3 (S3): Creativity
  - One (1) learning experience

**Responsibility Goal**
- Responsibility Outcome 1 (R1): Equity, Diversity, and Inclusivity
  - Two (2) learning experiences
  - One R1 must satisfy Design for Diversity
- Responsibility Outcome 2 (R2): Global Perspectives
  - One (1) learning experience
- Responsibility Outcome 3 (R3): Civic and Environmental Issues
  - One (1) learning experience

**Integration Goal**
- Integration Outcome 1 (I1): Integration
  - Two (2) learning experiences

**Service-Learning Goal**
- Service-Learning
  - 30 hours

**College Degree Requirements**

**Bachelor of Arts Degree in the College of Arts and Sciences (B.A.)**

Fulfillment of all University Graduation Requirements (which includes the Liberal Education Core); all College-level degree requirements (major and minor/certificate emphases, GPAs, earning at least 90 credits in Arts and Sciences course work); foreign language competency at the 102 level. Foreign language competency may be met in one of two ways: (1) Achieve a score on the foreign language placement test that qualifies the student to enter the 201-level course in a foreign language. (2) Earn a grade of at least C (not C-) or a mark of S in a 102-level foreign language course (or AIS 112 or AIS 122 / LANG 122 or CSD 103).

**Bachelor of Science Degree in the College of Arts and Sciences (B.S.)**

Fulfillment of all University Graduation Requirements (which includes the Liberal Education Core); all College-level degree requirements (major and minor/certificate emphases, GPAs, earning at least 90 credits in Arts and Sciences course work); mathematics competency at the MATH 111, MATH 112 or MATH 113 level. Mathematics competency can be met in one of three ways: (1) Achieve a score on the mathematics placement test that qualifies the student to enter MATH 114. (2) Earn a grade of at least C (not C-) or a mark of S in MATH 111, MATH 112, or MATH 113. (3) Achieve a satisfactory score on the MATH 112 competency test. This test may be attempted no more than two times.

**Major Requirements**

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**Comprehensive Major**

A minimum of 60 semester credits, including completion of the following:

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Five additional courses selected from three of five Advanced Geography Approaches 1

1 One of the additional courses must be GEOG 368 - note that the Advanced Geography Approach to which it applies may vary by semester.

### Transnational Geographies

The Transnational Geographies Emphasis provides an opportunity for students interested in graduate work or employment in the areas of civic governance and policies, transnational work in the public or private sectors, and non-profit developmental organizations. It is intended for students who are interested in cultural difference, social justice, ethnographic field research, work or study abroad, or for those who desire strong preparation for graduate programs in human/cultural geography or anthropology. Requires completion of the core, the required credits, and departmental and non-departmental electives as listed below to total at least 60 credits. In addition to the requirements for the geography liberal education degree, students in the Transnational Emphasis must take:

One of the following GEOG/ANTH courses that will count toward the geography elective:

- GEOG/ANTH 312 Space, Society, Subject
- GEOG/ANTH 313 Culture and Transnational Dynamics
- WGGSS 335 Transnational Feminism

Three courses from the following two categories, and at least one from each:

**Category I - Approach and Perspective**

- AIS 444 Indigenous Theory and Methodologies
- ENGL 330 Topics in World/Postcolonial Literature
- ES 385 Social Foundations: Human Relations
- HIST 382 Imperialism Since 1800
- WGGSS 301 Examining Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

**Category II - Thematic Content**

- AIS 343 Contemporary American Indian Communities
- ECON 330 Experiences of Minoritized Groups in U.S. Economy
- ECON/LAS 356 Economic Development of Latin America
- ECON/WGGSS 357 Women and Economic Development
- ENGL 130 Introduction to World/Postcolonial Literature
- ENGL/AIS 142 Introduction to American Indian Literature
- ENGL 230 Survey of World/Postcolonial Literature
- ENGL/AIS 242 The American Indian in Literature and Film
- ENGL 268 Survey of American Ethnic Literature
- ENGL/AIS 345 American Indian Autobiography

- ENGL/AIS 346 Major Works in American Indian Literature
- ENGL 368 Topics in American Ethnic Literature
- FLTR/LAS 350 Latin American Literature in Translation
- FLTR 392 Foreign Film as Cultural Expression
- HIST/AIS 240 American Indian History
- HIST/AIS 369 Wisconsin Indian History
- HIST/LAS 311 Latin America Since Independence
- HIST/WGGSS 313 Gender, Sex, and Science in European History
- HIST 292 Origins of Current World Conflicts
- HIST 317 Studies in the History of Race in the U.S.
- HIST 318 Studies in the History of European and Mediterranean Worlds
- HIST 319 Studies in Comparative, Transnational and Pacific World History
- HIST 325 History and Memory in Europe
- HIST 326 Twentieth Century Europe, 1900 to Present
- HIST 344 African American Civil Rights Movement, 1914-Present
- HIST 345 Civil Rights and American Memory
- HIST 360 Modern France
- HIST 362 Modern Germany
- HIST 366 History of Middle East Since Muhammad
- HIST 375 Twentieth Century Russia
- HIST 376 World War I and II Military
- HIST 381 Comparative Genocide
- HIST 383 Modern Africa
- HIST 384 The Vietnam War
- HIST 388 History of China
- HIST 389 History of Japan
- HIST 390 Local History, Global History
- IDIS 302 Race and Racism in the USA
- LAS/POLS 319 Politics of Latin America
- LAS/POL 352 Latin American Civilization
- LAS/POL 354 Latin American Civilization Regional Focus
- LAS 222 Introduction to U.S. Latino History and Culture
- MUSI 225 Global Traditions in Music
- POLS 329 Political Violence
- POLS 336 Arab-Israeli Conflict
- POLS/WGGSS 352 Gender and Politics in Global Perspective
- RELS 309 Islam
- RELS 312 Buddhism: Past and Present
- RELS 313 Tibetan Buddhism
- RELS 314 Hinduism
- RELS 323 Chinese and Japanese Religions
- RELS/AIS 330 Indigenous Religions of the Americas
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**Advanced Geography Approaches**

Five courses from at least three advanced approaches are required for major programs. Four courses from at least three advanced approaches are required for minor programs.

**Physical Geography**

- **GEOG 304** Introduction to Geomorphology 4
- **GEOG 340** Climatology 3
- **GEOG 345** Quaternary Environments 3
- **GEOG 350** Soils and the Environment 4
- **GEOG 355** Biogeography 4
- **GEOG 363** Watershed Analysis 4
- **GEOG 364** Fluvial Processes and Landforms 4

**Human-Environmental Geography**

- **GEOG 270** Land Use Issues and Problems 3
- **GEOG 341** Weather and Society 3
- **GEOG 361** Environmental Hazards 3
- **GEOG 365** Tourism Geographies 3
- **GEOG 375** Environmental Quality 3
- **GEOG 377** U.S. Environmental and Sustainability Policy 3
- **GEOG 378** International Environmental Problems and Policy 3
- **GEOG 388** Military Geography 3
- **GEOG 445** Historical Geography 3

**Human Geography**

- **GEOG 155** Economic Geography 3
- **GEOG 188** Cultural Landscapes of North America 3
- **GEOG 312** Space, Society, Subject 3
- **GEOG 313** Culture and Transnational Dynamics 3
- **GEOG 322** Native Geographies 3
- **GEOG 352** Business Geographics 3
- **GEOG 366** Geography International Immersion Experience 1-3
- **GEOG 367** Landscape Analysis: Cultural 3
- **GEOG 369** Geography of Food 3
- **GEOG 446** Political Geography 3
- **GEOG 470** Urban Geography 3

**Geography Techniques**

- **GEOG 280** Cartographic Design 3
- **GEOG 335** Geographic Information Systems I 3
- **GEOG 336** Geospatial Field Methods 3
- **GEOG 337** Geographic Information Systems II 3
- **GEOG 338** Remote Sensing of the Environment 3
- **GEOG 339** Computer Mapping 3
- **GEOG 358** LiDAR Analysis & Applications 3
- **GEOG 370** Quantitative Methods in Geography 1 3
- **GEOG 390** Unmanned Aerial Systems 3
- **GEOG 435** Geographic Information Systems III 3
- **GEOG 438** Advanced Remote Sensing 3
- **GEOG 455** Web Geographic Information Systems 3

**Regional Geography**

- **GEOG 301** Geography of Western Europe 3
- **GEOG 308** Geography of Russia and Eastern Europe 3
- **GEOG 319** Geography of the Middle East and North Africa 3
- **GEOG 321** Geography of Latin America 3
- **GEOG 325** Geography of the United States and Canada 3
- **GEOG 379** Geography of Wisconsin 3

**Other Geography Courses**

The following courses can be applied to any of the five approaches with consent of the advisor:

- **GEOG 368** Geography Field Seminar 1 3
- **GEOG 395** Directed Studies 1-3
- **GEOG 399** Independent Study - Juniors 1-3
- **GEOG 491** Special Topics 1-3
- **GEOG 498** Geography Internship 1-3
- **GEOG 499** Independent Study - Seniors 1-3

1. **Required courses.**