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

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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

Knowledge Outcome 2 (K2): Social Sciences
Two (2) learning experiences

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

Skills Outcome 3 (S3): Creativity
One (1) learning experience

Responsibility Goal
Responsibility Outcome 1 (R1): Equity, Diversity, and Inclusivity
Two (2) learning experiences

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 or Bachelor of Science Degree (B.A./B.S.)

University Graduation Requirements. All candidates for degrees must fulfill the requirements for credits, curriculum, GPA, and University residency as specified in the section of this catalog titled University Graduation Requirements.

College Graduation Requirements: Grade Point Averages. All candidates for degrees in the College of Arts and Sciences must earn minimum resident and total GPAs of 2.00 in the major, the minor, and the certificate. The resident and total GPAs for the major are computed using all attempted credits applicable to the major including those offered by departments other than the major department. The resident and total GPAs for the minor and the certificate are computed similarly.

Major-Minor and Major-Certificate Requirements. A standard major (a minimum of 36 credits) must be supplemented by a minor (a minimum of 24 credits) or by a certificate (12 to 18 credits) to meet graduation requirements for completing a first and second degree program. No minor or certificate is required with a Comprehensive Major (60 or more credits) or with two majors of 36 or more credits each.

Certain degree programs, which include Comprehensive Majors, may require more than the minimum of 120 credits for graduation.

Acceptable academic program combinations are determined at the college level. A major and a minor or a major and certificate or two majors (if available) may not be elected in the same department or program, except in the approved combinations listed here.

College Credits. Earn at least 90 credits in courses offered by the College of Arts and Sciences.

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 the 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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GEOG 335 Geographic Information Systems I 3
GEOG 370 Quantitative Methods in Geography 3
GEOG 401 Capstone Seminar 3
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: 3
GEOG/ANTH 312 Space, Society, Subject
OR
GEOG/ANTH 313 Culture and Transnational Dynamics
WGSS 335 Transnational Feminism 3

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

Category I - Approach and Perspective 3-6
AIS 444 Indigenous Theory and Methodologies
ENGL 330 Topics in World/Postcolonial Literature
ES 385 Social Foundations: Human Relations
HIST 382 Imperialism Since 1800
WGSS 301 Examining Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

Category II - Thematic Content 3-6
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/WGSS 357 Women and Economic Development
ENGL 130 Introduction to World/Postcolonial Literature
ENGL/AIS 142 Introduction to American Indian Literatures
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/WGSS 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/WGSS 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
SOC 312  Race and Ethnicity in the U.S.
SOC 366  Society in Contemporary China
WGSS/ENGL 332  Women in African Literature
WGSS/RELS 203  Women and World Religions
WGSS 215  African-American Feminism in the Humanities

### 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

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<td>Watershed Analysis</td>
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<td>Fluvial Processes and Landforms</td>
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#### Human-Environmental Geography

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### Other Geography Courses

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

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