

Geography, Transnational Geography Emphasis, B.A., Comprehensive Major

The following is a hypothetical schedule, based on the 2018-2019 catalog. It assumes no transferred credits, no requirements waived by placement tests, and no courses taken in the summer. UW-Eau Claire cannot guarantee all courses will be offered as shown, but will provide a range of courses that will enable prepared students to fulfill their requirements in a timely period. This is just a guide. Please consult your advisor, the catalog, and your degree audit for specific requirements.

FIRST YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER			SECOND SEMESTER		
Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs	Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs
GEOG 178	Conservation of the Environment (K1, I1)	3	GEOG 104	Physical Environment (K1 + lab)	4
WRIT 114/116	Blugold Seminar (S1)	5	GEOG 111	Human Geography (K2, R2)	3
LE Core Elective	Humanities (K3)	3	LE Core Elective	Social Science (K2)	3
Foreign Language	101-Level (S1)	4	Foreign Language	102-Level (S1)	4
TOTAL		15	TOTAL		14

SECOND YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER			SECOND SEMESTER		
Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs	Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs
GEOG 200	Foundations of Geography	3	GEOG Advanced Approach ^a	Human Geography (K2)	3
GEOG 335	Geographic Info Systems I	3	LE Core Elective	Social Science (R1)	3
LE Core Elective	Fine Arts (K4)	3	LE Core Elective	Math Competency (S2)	4
LE Core Elective	Humanities (K3)	3	LE Core Elective	Civic, Social, Environmental Responsibility (R3)	3
LE Core Elective	Skills (S2)	4	LE Core Elective	Integrated Learning (I1)	3
TOTAL		16	TOTAL		16

THIRD YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER – Apply for Admission to Major			SECOND SEMESTER		
Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs	Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs
GEOG Advanced Approach	Human-Environment Geography	3	GEOG 368 (Advanced Approach)	Geography Field Seminar	3
GEOG Advanced Approach		3	GEOG 370	Quantitative Methods	3
Transnational Category I ^b	Approach and Perspective	3	Transnational Category II	Thematic Content	3
WMNS 335 (Required for major)	Transnational Feminism (R1, R2)	3	Elective ^c	Upper level	3
Elective ^c		3	GEOG 312 or 313	Space (K2, R1, DD, I) or Culture. (K2, R2, I)	3
TOTAL		15	TOTAL		15

FOURTH YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER			SECOND SEMESTER		
Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs	Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs
GEOG 401	Capstone Seminar (S3)	3	GEOG Advanced Approach	Human Geography	3
GEOG Advanced Approach	Regional Geography	3	GEOG Advanced Approach	Regional Geography	3
GEOG Elective		3	Elective	Upper Level	3
Transnational Category I or II		3	Elective		3
GEOG Elective	Upper Level	3	GEOG Elective		3
TOTAL		15	TOTAL		15

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR OPTIONAL HIGH IMPACT PRACTICES (HIPs)

The University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire encourages all students to participate in High Impact Practices. The following information identifies any specific recommendations that faculty in this major have concerning which HIPs might be most beneficial to students, and any recommendations about when those HIPs best fit into the degree plan. Students should also consult their faculty advisor for information on HIPs.

NOTES

Liberal Education Core (LE Core)

The LE Core comprises 17 learning experiences across 11 learning outcomes. Students must complete a minimum of 36 credits in courses approved for the LE Core.

- K1 – Natural Sciences; two experiences (one lab science experience is required in K1 or K2).
- K2 – Social Sciences; two experiences (one lab science experience is required in K1 or K2).
- K3 – Humanities; two experiences.
- K4 – Fine Arts; one experience.
- S1 – Written and Oral Communication; two experiences (one experience must satisfy the University writing requirement).
- S2 – Mathematics; one experience (must satisfy the University math competency requirement).
- S3 – Creativity; one experience (can be fulfilled in a student’s major).
- R1 – Equity, Diversity, and Inclusivity; two experiences (one experience must meet the UW System Design for Diversity (DD) requirement).
- R2 – Global Perspectives; one experience.
- R3 – Civic and Environmental Issues; one experience.
- I1 – Integration; two experiences (one experience can be fulfilled in a student’s major).

Additional LE Core Information

- Most LE Core learning experiences are course based, and many courses meet more than one learning outcome (e.g., K3 and R2 or K1 and R3).
- Some learning experiences can also be met outside of a traditional course (e.g., undergraduate research (S3), study abroad (I1)).
- S1 – An English placement score that fulfills the University writing requirement fulfills one S1 experience.
- S1 – A foreign Language placement score that qualifies the student to enter the 102 level satisfies one S1 experience.
- S1, R2 – A foreign language placement score that qualifies the student to enter the 202 level satisfies one experience in S1 and the R2 experience.
- S2 – A math placement score that qualifies the student to enter Math 111, 112, 113 or 114 fulfills the S2 experience.
- S3 – Completion of two credits from any approved music ensemble fulfills the S3 experience.
- I1 – Any semester long study abroad program can fulfill one I1 experience.

Course Suggestions (if applicable)

Application to Major (if applicable)

SUMMARY					
Courses in the Liberal Education Core			Courses Toward Transnational Geography Major		
LE	Course	Crs	LE	Title	Crs
K1	GEOG 104	4		GEOG 104	4
K1	GEOG 178	3		GEOG 178	3
K2	GEOG 111	3		GEOG 111	3
K2				GEOG 200	3
Lab	GEOG 104 (concurrent with GEOG 104)	0		GEOG 370	3
K3				GEOG 335	3
K3				GEOG 401	3
K4				GEOG Adv Approach 368	3
S1				GEOG Adv Approach 312 or 313	3
S1				GEOG Adv Approach ____	
S2				GEOG Adv Approach ____	
S3	GEOG 200	3		GEOG Adv Approach ____	
R1	WMNS 335	3		WMNS 335	3
R1	GEOG 111	0 ^d		Trans Cat I ____	
R2	WMNS 335	0		Trans Cat II ____	
R3				Trans Cat I or II ____	
I1	GEOG 401	3		Geog Elective ____	
				Geog Elective ____	
				Geog Elective ____	
				Geog Elective ____	
TOTAL CREDITS					TOTAL CREDITS

^a Geography majors must take 5 courses from any 3 of the 5 advanced geography approaches. See catalog.

^b In addition to the requirements for the geography liberal education degree, students in the Transnational emphasis must take three classes from the following two categories, and at least one from each: Category I Approach and Perspective and Category II Thematic Content. See catalog for details.

^c Electives need to be carefully selected to ensure that a student’s degree comprises at least 39 credits of upper division courses (300-400 level). While students are encouraged to take additional courses in geography, electives can be selected from any discipline as long as the student meets the course prerequisites. Required Geography courses plus Geography electives (and transnational electives from other departments) must equal at least 60 credits.

^d While a single course can meet more than one LE Core outcome, credits cannot be double counted. Therefore, in the summary above, if a course appears a second time, it has zero credits that can be applied to the total number of LE credits. A minimum of 36 credits of LE coursework must be completed by graduation.

- GEOG 200 is recommended prior to enrollment in GEOG 335 and 370.
- GEOG 335 is a prerequisite for GEOG 370.
- GEOG 328 is now GEOG 370.
- Five courses are to be selected with consent of advisor from three of the five Advanced Geography Approaches (Physical Geography, Human Geography, Human-Environmental Geography, Regional Geography, and Geography Techniques).
- One year before graduation, Geography majors must complete a form to certify their selected courses from the Advanced Geography Approaches. They must complete this form a second time one semester before graduation.
- Students must take 12 credits from transnational courses from other disciplines. See catalog for specific details.
- Required Geography courses plus Geography electives (and transnational electives) must equal at least 60 credits; at least one elective should be an upper level international Regional Geography or regional anthropology course.
- Two semesters of foreign language must be completed by credit or examination, or six credits earned during an approved study abroad.
- Students must take courses to satisfy the Liberal Education Core Requirements:

Knowledge Goal (K)

Knowledge Outcome 1.....	Two (2) learning outcomes
Knowledge Outcome 2.....	Two (2) learning outcomes
Knowledge Outcome 3.....	Two (2) learning outcomes
Knowledge Outcome 4.....	One (1) learning outcome

Skills Goal (S)

Skills Outcome 1.....	Two (2) learning outcomes
Skills Outcome 2.....	Two (2) learning outcomes
Skills Outcome 3.....	One (1) learning experience, which could be satisfied within a major

Responsibility Goal (R)

Skills Outcome 1.....	Two (2) learning outcomes
Skills Outcome 2.....	One (1) learning outcome
Skills Outcome 3.....	One (1) learning outcome

Integration Goal (I)

Integration Outcome 1.....Two (2) earning experiences, one of which could be satisfied within a major

- Students must complete 30 hours of Service-Learning
- Students must complete one lab associated with K1 or K2.
- A minimum of 36 credits of LE coursework must be completed by graduation
- A minimum of 120 credits is required to graduate; 39 credits be come from upper division courses (300 or higher)