# GEOGRAPHY, BA

**Requirements for Students Matriculating in or before Academic Year 2018-2019.** Learn more about University Academic Regulation 3.1 ([http://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/#matriculation](http://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/#matriculation)).

**Minimum Overall Grade Point Average:** 2.00  
**Total Hours:** 120

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<td>GEON 1113</td>
<td>Composition I</td>
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<td>or GEOL 1313</td>
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**American History & Government**  
HIST 1103 | Survey of American History | 3 |
| POLS 1113 | American Government | 3 |

**Analytical & Quantitative Thought (A)**  
Select one of the following:  
- STAT 2013 | Elementary Statistics (A) | 3 |
- STAT 2023 | Elementary Statistics for Business and Economics (A) | 3 |
- STAT 2053 | Elementary Statistics for the Social Sciences (A) | 3 |

**Humanities (H)**  
Courses designated (H) | 6 |

**Natural Sciences (N)**  
Must include one Laboratory Science (L) course  
GEOG 1114 | Physical Geography (LN) | 4 |
| 2 hours designated (N) | 2 |

**Social & Behavioral Sciences (S)**  
Course designated (S) | 3 |

**Additional General Education**  
Courses designated (A), (H), (N), or (S) | 10 |

**Hours Subtotal** | 40 |

**Diversity (D) & International Dimension (I)**  
May be completed in any part of the degree plan  
Select at least one Diversity (D) course  
Select at least one International Dimension (I) course

**College/Departmental Requirements**  
**First Year Seminar**  
(Transfer students with 15 hours exempt) | 1 |

**Arts & Humanities**  
See note 2.a. | 9 |

**Natural & Mathematical Sciences**  
See note 2.b. | 3 |

**Foreign Language**  
See note 3

### Non-Western Studies
Select at least one course

### Upper-Division General Education
Select 6 hours outside major department

**Hours Subtotal** | 22 |

### Major Requirements
Minimum GPA 2.50. Minimum GPA in all GEOG courses 2.0

**Core courses**

- GEG 1113 | Introduction to Cultural Geography (IS) | 3 |
- or GEG 1713 | World Regional Geography (IS) | 3 |
- GEG 3333 | Spatial Analysis (A) | 3 |
- GEG 4203 | Fundamentals of Geographic Information Systems | 3 |
- GEG 4313 | Field Techniques and Geodata Collection | 3 |
- GEG 4323 | Computer Cartography | 3 |

**Additional GEOG courses**
Select 24 hours (21 hours must be upper-division) | 24 |

**Related courses**
Select 6 hours upper-division (non-GEOG) departmental approved related courses | 6 |

**Hours Subtotal** | 45 |

### Electives
Select 13 hours  
May need to include 6 hours upper-division general education outside major department (see note 2.c.) and 1 additional upper-division hour

**Hours Subtotal** | 13 |

**Total Hours** | 120 |

1. College and Departmental Requirements that may be used to meet Gen Ed Requirements.

### Other Requirements

- See the College of Arts and Sciences Requirements.
- **Upper-Division Credit:** Total hours must include at least 40 hours in courses numbered 3000 or above.
- **Hours in One Department:** Hours in one department in excess of 54 will be added to the minimum total of 120 required for graduation.

### College of Arts and Sciences Requirements

1. **General Education Requirements**

   No more than two courses (or eight hours) from the major department may be used to meet General Education and College and Departmental Requirements. The General Education required English Composition, required U.S. History, required American Government, one required MATH or STAT course, and required foreign language for B.A. degrees do not count against the two-course maximum.

2. **A&S College/Departmental Requirements**

   a. Arts and Humanities are defined as any course carrying an (H) designation or courses from AMST, ART, DANC, ENGL
a. Courses used to satisfy the General Education English Composition, U.S. History, American Government, and Mathematics or Statistics requirements will not count toward the 54-hour maximum allowed from one department.
b. Courses with ATHL or LEIS prefixes and leisure activity courses may not be used for degree credit.

5. Teacher Certification

Students can satisfy the requirements for secondary schools teaching certification while earning a B.A. or B.S. in the College of Arts & Sciences. Those interested should see their Arts and Sciences advisor and the OSU Professional Education Unit in room 325 Willard.

Additional State/OSU Requirements

- At least: 60 hours at a four-year institution; 30 hours completed at OSU; 15 of the final 30 or 50% of the upper-division hours in the major field completed at OSU.
- Limit of: one-half of major course requirements as transfer work; one-fourth of hours earned by correspondence; 8 transfer correspondence hours.
- Students will be held responsible for degree requirements in effect at the time of matriculation and any changes that are made, so long as these changes do not result in semester credit hours being added or do not delay graduation.
- Degrees that follow this plan must be completed by the end of Summer 2024.