

Department of Geography
Advising Checklist
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Undergraduate Advising Services



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The University College determines General Education Requirements.

GENERAL EDUCATION CORE CURRICULUM

(Parentheses show state-wide common course numbering)

Communication (9 hours)

(010)___English 1310

(010)___English 1320

(011)___Speech Communication 1310

Mathematics (3 hours)

(020)___Math 1315, 1317, 1319, 2321, 2417, or 2471

Natural Science (7-8 hours)¹

(030)___Biology 1320, 1421 Non-Science majors

Biology 1430, 1431 Science majors

(030)___Chemistry 1310, 1430 Non-Science majors

Chem 1341, 1141, 1342, 1142 Science majors

(030)___Geology 1410, 1420

(030)___Physics 1110, 1310, 1320, 1410, 1420, 1430, 2425,

2435, 1340, 1350, 1140.

(030)___Anthropology 2414

Humanities & Visual and Performing Arts (9 hours)

(040)___One course from: English 2310, 2320, 2330,

2340, 2359 or 2360

(041)___Philosophy 1305

(050)___One course from: Art, Dance, Music, or

Theatre 2313

Social and Behavioral Sciences (15 hours)

(060)___History 1310

(060)___History 1320

(070)___Political Science 2310

(070)___Political Science 2320

(080)___One course from: Anthropology 1312,

Economics 2301², Psychology 1300, Sociology 1310³

Texas State University Component (3 hours)

(090)___University Seminar 1100

(090)___Two courses from: PFW 1101, 1110-1149

1150, 1225 & MU 111C, 2111C, 3111C, or

4111C (Marching Band)

Notes:

1 Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) and Bachelor of Science (B.S.): Courses may be taken from any Natural Science departments (Bio., Chem., Geol., Phys., Anthro.) and one of two courses must include a lab.

2 Students seeking Secondary Social Student Teacher certification must fulfill Social and Behavioral Science with Economics 2301.

3 Geography 1310 meets a major requirement only, not the Social and Behavioral Science component.

ADDITIONAL COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS

___Literature (3 hours)

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Students complete one literature course in addition to 3 - hour Core Curriculum

literature requirement from:

English 2310, 2320, 2330, 2340, 2359 or 2360.

Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Students may complete English 3303 (Technical Writing) to satisfy literature requirement or select from: English 2310, 2320, 2330, 2340, 2359 or 2360. (English 3303 recommended)

___Modern Language (6 hours)

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Students with substantial previous language experience may meet their language requirement by completing as few as 6 hours at the sophomore level (2310 & 2320). Most students will need to complete the first year of the language requirement (1410 & 1420 prerequisite) before beginning 2310.

Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Students pursuing a B.S. who satisfactorily completed two years of the same modern language in high school will have their modern language requirement waived. Otherwise, requirement is 1410 and 1420.

___Additional Science Requirement (3- 4 hours)

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) GEO 2410 (Physical Geography), Math Science, Computer Science Logic.

* In most cases, Geography Majors will meet this requirement with GEO 2410.

Bachelor of Science (B.S.) No requirement

___Geography Pre-Major Requirements

Students who meet the University admission requirements can enter the Department of Geography undergraduate program as pre-majors. To become a major in geography, students must:

1. Complete Geography 1309 or 1310, 2410, and 3301 with a with a minimum grade of C in each course.
2. Complete 45 or more credit hours with an overall Texas State GPA of at least 2.5.

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1. Complete Geography 1309 or 1310, 2410, and 3301 with a minimum grade of C in each course.
2. Complete 45 or more credit hours with an overall SWT GPA of at least 2.5.
3. Courses that fulfill prerequisite requirements must have a grade of "C" or better.

Modern Language Requirement

Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Modern Language 1410 and 1420.

Students pursuing a B.S. who satisfactorily completed two years of the same language in high school will have their modern language requirement waived.

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Modern Language 1410, 1420, 2310, and 2320.

Students with substantial previous language experience may meet their language requirement by completing as few as 6 hours at the sophomore level (2310 & 2320). Most students will need to complete the first year of the language requirement (1410 and 1420 prerequisite) before beginning 2310.

Many students are able to meet the foreign language requirement by examination. If you have previous language experience, see the Testing Research-Support and Evaluation Center located in Lower Commons (512-245-2276).

Notes:

- All students in Liberal Arts are required to have a minor. See pages 70-74 from 2002-2004 Undergraduate catalog and addendum for approved minors.
- A minimum of 128 hours is required for graduation.
- All majors must have at least 39 hours of upper division courses (3000 or 4000 level).
- For descriptions of courses listed on reverse side, see the appropriate departmental sections of your catalog.
- Geography 1310 meets a major requirement only, not the Social and Behavioral Science component for Geography majors.
- A single course may not meet both major and minor requirements.

Writing Intensive (WI) Requirements

Students must have nine hours of "writing intensive" coursework to graduate from Texas State University. Students who complete the two required American history courses (HIST 1310 and HIST 1320) as well as Philosophy 1310 - all General Education Core requirements at Texas State University - automatically fulfill the WI requirement. Transfer students who have completed these courses at other institutions will not receive WI credit for the courses and must fulfill the WI requirement with other course work completed at Texas State. Three hours of WI credit will be awarded for Technical Writing, ENG 3303. Geography courses that fulfill the WI requirement:

- GEO 3309 US/Canada
- GEO 3320 Community/Regional Planning
- GEO 3321 Energy Resource Management
- GEO 3332 South and Southeast Asia
- GEO 3333 China and Japan
- GEO 4310 Regional Field Studies
- GEO 4313 Environmental Management
- GEO 4314 River Basin Management
- GEO 4322 Interpretive Environmental Geography
- GEO 4328 Russian Realm
- GEO 4340 Fundamental Themes in Geography (for teacher certification only)
- GEO 4412 Digital Remote Sensing
- GEO 4430 Field Methods

Additional related course work (WI) in other departments may also be taken. See an advisor if you need assistance in selecting courses that will fulfill your WI requirement.

- AFTER COMPLETING 45 HOURS: Select a major and minor, apply for a DEGREE OUTLINE at Geography Advising Services, ELA 130, phone number 245-0372.
- AFTER COMPLETING 90 HOURS: Apply for a DEGREE SUMMARY at Liberal Arts Advising Center at Flowers Hall 322, phone number 245-1852.
- For career counseling, make an appointment with your major advisor (see undergraduate bulletin board outside ELA 139). Also, visit the Texas State University Career Services Office in 5-7.1 LBJ Student Center.