



**BACHELOR of Science (#675)**  
**Geography: Tourism and Development**  
 Department of Geography and Geology  
 Ogden College of Science and Engineering  
 Western Kentucky University

The following four-year plan is an example of how to map your program in consultation with your faculty advisor. Every student will finish with a unique plan of his/her own depending on the electives selected.

**Success Markers**

**SAMPLE - 4 year plan**

FIRST YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	GEOG 110 World Regional Geography (E-SB)	3	MATH 183 Statistics	3
	ENG 100 Intro to College Writing (F-W1)	3	Arts & Humanities (E-AH)	3
	MATH 116 College Algebra (F-QR)	3	GEOG 103 Our Dynamic Planet (E-NS)	3
	HIST 101 World History I OR HIST 102 World History II (F-SB)	3	COMM 145 Intro to Pub Speak & Com OR COMM 161 Bus Comm (F-OC)	3
	GEOG 175 Freshman Experience	2	World Language, if needed OR ENG 200	3
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>

SECOND YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	Connections – Local to Global	3	GEOG 391 Spatial Data Analysis	4
	Arts and Humanities	3	GEOG 330 Cultural Geography	3
	GEOG 316 Foundations of GIS	4	Geography Elective	3
	GEOG 300 Writing Geosciences (F-W2)	3	Connections S&B	3
	Independent Research	2	GEOG 378 Food L-D	3
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>16</b>

**World Language Proficiency:** All students entering in Fall 2014 or later must demonstrate proficiency in a world language at the Novice High level before completing 60 credit hours. Novice high is the ability to communicate in writing and speaking on familiar topics in simple sentences. To meet this requirement, students may take college language courses or take a proficiency test. For more information go to [www.wku.edu/modernlanguages/placement/](http://www.wku.edu/modernlanguages/placement/).

<b>THIRD YEAR</b>	<b>Fall Semester</b>		<b>Spring Semester</b>	
	University Elective	3	GEOG Major Elective	3
	Geography Elective	3	GEOG Major Elective	3
	Connections-Social & Cultural (K-SC)	3	GEOG Major Elective	3
	GEOG 317 GIS	4	GEOG 495 Research or Practicum	4
	Geography Elective	3	General Elective	3
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>16</b>

<b>FOURTH YEAR</b>	<b>Fall Semester</b>		<b>Spring Semester</b>	
	Field Studies/Intern	4	GEOG Major Elective	3
	GEOG Major Elective	3	Independent Research	3
	Univ Elective	3	University Elective	3
	Independent Research	3	University Elective	3
	GEOG 499 Professional Development	1	University Elective	3
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>

**Total Credit Hours:120**

- 120 Hours total are required in the program, with 42 hours at the 300/400 level.
- Summer courses, including Study Abroad, Field Camps, and other independent research opportunities, can reduce the number of hours required in the regular semesters.
- Required and elective courses can be moved from semester to semester to take advantage of courses when offered.
- Colonnade courses required in the major can be double-counted – check with your advisor.
- Colonnade Connections courses are restricted to Juniors/Seniors, unless 21 credit hours of Colonnade Explorations and Foundations courses have already been completed sooner.
- Beginning in Fall 2014, all entering students must demonstrate proficiency in a world language at the Novice High level before completing 60 credit hours (that means in the first two years at WKU for most full-time students).