



**BACHELOR of SCIENCE in GEOGRAPHY (#674)**  
**CONCENTRATION in CULTURAL GEOGRAPHY**  
 Department of Geography and Geology  
 Ogden College of Science and Engineering  
 Western Kentucky University

The suggested program of study shown below should be used in consultation with your advisor(s). Every student will finish with a unique plan of his/her own depending on the electives selected.

**Success Markers**

**SAMPLE - 4 year plan**

<b>FIRST YEAR</b>	<b>Fall Semester</b>		<b>Spring Semester</b>	
	<i>Visit <a href="#">The Learning Center</a> for free tutoring</i>	GEOG 100 – Introduction to the Physical Environment <b>OR</b> GEOL 102 – Introduction to Geology <b>OR</b> GEOL 111 – The Earth	3	General Education Course C
HIST 199 – Western Civ. To 1648 <b>OR</b> HIST 120 – Western Civ Since 1648		3	GEOG 110 – World Regional Geography	3
MATH 116 – College Algebra		3	General Education Course B	3
ENG 100 – College Writing		3	General Education Course A-III	3
GEOG 175 – University Experience		2	General Education Course A-II	3
PE 101		1	SFTY 171 – Safety and First Aid	1
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>16</b>

<b>SECOND YEAR</b>	<b>Fall Semester</b>		<b>Spring Semester</b>	
	<i>Volunteer or Join a Student Organization like Green Toppers</i>	GEOG 300 – Geographic Research and Analysis	3	GEOG 316 – Fundamentals of Geographic Information Systems
GEOG 200 – Introduction to Latin America <b>OR</b> GEOG 350 – Economic Geography		3	GEOG 391 – Data Analysis and Interpretation	3
General Education Course DL		3	Minor Course	3
MATH 183- Statistics		3	General Education Course B	3
Minor Course		3	ENG 200 – Introduction to Literature	3
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>16</b>

<b>WINTER TERM</b>	<b>Winter Term</b>	
	<i>Why not <a href="#">Study Abroad?</a></i>	
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>		

THIRD YEAR  <i>Visit <a href="#">Career Services</a></i>	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	GEOG 330 – Introduction to Cultural Geography	3	GEOG 317 – Geographic Information Systems	4
	Minor Elective	3	GEOG Elective (UD)	3
	GEOG Elective (UD)	3	GEOG Regional Elective	3
	ENG 300 – Writing in the Discipline	3	Minor Elective	3
	Minor Elective	3	University Elective	3
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>

FOURTH YEAR  <i><a href="#">Apply for Graduation</a></i>  <i>Celebrate</i>	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	GEOG Elective	3	GIS Elective	4
	GEOG 475 – Selected Topics in Geography <b>OR</b> GEOG 495 – Supervised Practicum	3	GEOG 475 – Selected Topics in Geography <b>OR</b> GEOG 495 – Supervised Practicum	3
	Minor Elective (UD)	3	GEOL 499 (Spring Only)	1
	Minor Elective (UD)	3	Minor Elective	3
	Elective	2	Minor Elective	3
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>14</b>
	<b>Total Credit Hours: 120</b>			

A minimum of 120 Hours total are required in the program, with at least 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.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Prerequisites, Course Numbers, and Course Titles are subject to change.  
Consult your advisor each semester.

**For more Information:**

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