

Bachelor of Arts in Geography -- 120 Credits

JGEOG-BA (RG 0290)
Effective August 2025

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (RG 6828)

REQUIRED COURSES (RQ 3196)

Foundational Courses		CR	Satisfied/Term
Engcmp 0005	Composition 1	3	
Engcmp 0006	Composition 2	3	
CommRc 0052	Public Speaking	3	
Basic Algebra or Placement Test			
Math 0001	Algebra 1	3	
Quantitative Reasoning (QR) - 1 Course			
<i>Note - a student cannot test out of their QR requirement.</i>			
		3	

WORLDS OF KNOWLEDGE

Aesthetic and Creative Expression				
Subject	Number	Course Title	CR	Satisfied/Term
			3	
			3	

Global History & Culture				
Subject	Number	Course Title	CR	Satisfied/Term
			3	
			3	

Societies & Civics				
Subject	Number	Course Title	CR	Satisfied/Term
			3	
			3	

Science & Nature				
Subject	Number	Course Title	CR	Satisfied/Term
			3	
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FREE ELECTIVES

Free electives are the balance of credits required for graduation (120) that are not used to satisfy competencies, knowledge areas, major requirements, electives, or any related area required by the department.

	CR	Satisfied/Term

Follow-Up Courses				
Subject	Number	Course Title	CR	Satisfied/Term
			3	
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Each student must take 2 courses in each World of Knowledge. The two courses taken within each World must be from different subjects. A student must take two additional "Follow-Up" courses from any World.

- >The minimum number of courses taken in the Worlds must be 10.
- >The Follow-Up courses may repeat a subject previously taken in a World.
- >A student cannot use a major required Subject course in one of the Worlds.
- >For example: A Biology student cannot use BIOL 0110 to fulfill a requirement in the Science and Nature World.
- >Students cannot use a course to count both in their QR requirement and one of the Worlds.
- >Students can choose QR and Worlds of Knowledge courses from published course lists.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (RG 0290)

Required Geography Courses (RQ 0859)			
	CR	Satisfied/Term	
Geo 0100	The Physical Earth	3	
Geo 0200	Earth & People	3	
Geo 0420	Cartography	3	
Geo 1150	Geographic Information Systems	3	
Requirement Satisfied		12	

Methodology Requirement (RQ 3135)			
Select one of the following			
	CR	Satisfied/Term	
Soc 0300	Social Research Methods	3	
OR			
Stat 1020	Social Statistics	3	
Requirement Satisfied		3	

Geography Electives (RQ 0861)			
Select 6 courses from the following. Select at least 2 courses from groups 1 & 2. Minimum of 3 courses must be 1000+ level			
	CR	Satisfied/Term	
Group 1 Human Geography (Select at least 2)			
Geo 0130	Economic Geography	3	
Geo 0140	Urban Development	3	
Geo 0320	Geography of the United States	3	
Geo 0800	Political Geography	3	
Geo 1050	Urban Planning	3	
Geo 1180	Population Analysis	3	
Group 2 Physical/Environment Geography (Select at least 2)			
Geo 0150	Climate and Weather	4	
Geo 0270	Natural Hazards	3	
Geo 0950	Pollution and Policy	3	
Geo 1030	Sustainable Food and Agriculture	3	
Geo 1230	Resource Management	3	
Geo 1240	Watersheds	3	
Geo 1280	Renewable Energy	3	
Other Offerings			
Geo 1160	Remote Sensing	3	
Geo 1170	GIS Special Projects	3	
Geo 1330	Field Research	3	
Geo 1400	Internship	1-12	
Geo 1420	Special Topics	3	
Geo 1430	Directed Reading	1-6	
Geo 1440	Directed Research	1-6	
Geo 1450	Independent Study	4	
Requirement Satisfied		18	

(RQL 3134-20 thru -70)

Social Science Electives - (15 credits)			
Select one course from each of the 5 disciplines			
	CR	Satisfied/Term	
Criminal Justice			
Crim 0200	Corrections		
Crim 0715	Intro to Criminal Justice		
Crim 0725	Criminal Court Procedure		
Crim 0726	Digital Age Crime and Justice		
Economics			
Econ 0105	Intro to Microeconomic Theory		
Econ 0115	Intro to Macroeconomic Theory		
History			
Hist 0120	Western Civilization 1		
Hist 0130	Western Civilization 2		
Hist 0610	US to 1877		
Hist 0620	US 1877 to Present		
Political Science			
PS 0206	American Political Process		
PS 0302	Comparative Politics		
PS 0501	World Politics		
Sociology			
Soc 0070	Social Problems		
Soc 0100	Intro to Sociology		
Requirement Satisfied		15	

Additional Social Science (RQL 3134-80)			
9 credits from any Social Science area (except SocSci 1910, Crim 0100, 1700, 1900 or Stats) (Acceptable GEO courses - See JSOC Website)			
	CR	Satisfied/Term	
	3		
	3		
	3		
Requirement Satisfied		9	

MGPA (RQ 1070)
Major 50% (RQ 1088)

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

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