

BA in Geography

Below is a sample 4-year plan for students pursuing the BA in Geography. To view the list of courses approved to fulfill KU Core Goals, please visit the KU Core website (<http://kucore.ku.edu/courses>).

Freshman

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
ENGL 101 (Goal 2.1 (2 crs req), BA Writing I) ¹	3	ENGL 102 (Goal 2.1 (2 crs req), BA Writing II)	3
MATH 101 (Goal 1.2 Quantitative Reasoning)	3	Quantitative Reasoning (Goal 1.2, BA Quantitative Reasoning) ²	3
1st Semester Language (BA Second Language)	5	2nd Semester Language (BA Second Language)	5
First Year Seminar (Goal 1.1 Critical Thinking)	3	GEOG 104 (Goal 3 Natural Science, Major Requirement)	3
GEOG 100 (Goal 4.2 Global Awareness)	3	GEOG 105 (BA Lab Requirement, Major Requirement)	2
	17		16

Sophomore

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
3rd Semester Language (BA Second Language)	3	4th Semester Language, or 1st semester of Another Language (BA Second Language)	3-5
Goal 2.2 Communication	3	GEOG 111 or 358 (Major Requirement)	4
Goal 3 Humanities	3	GEOG Elective - First Category (Major Requirement) ³	3
GEOG 102 or 103 (Goal 3 Social Science or Goal 4.2 Global Awareness, Major Requirement)	3	Elective or possible minor course (Total Hours)	3
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	15		16-18

Junior

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
GEOG Elective - Second Category (Major Requirement) ³	3	Goal 5 Social Responsibility & Ethics	3
GEOG Elective - Third Category (Major Requirement) ³	3	GEOG 311 or 316 (Major Requirement) ⁴	4
Elective or possible minor course 300+ (Total Hours)	3	GEOG Elective - Any Category (Major Requirement) ³	3
Elective or possible minor course 300+ (Total Hours)	3	Elective or possible minor course 300+ (Total Hours)	3
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	15		13

Senior

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Goal 4.1 US Diversity	3	GEOG 500 (Goal 6 Integration & Creativity, Major Requirement)	3
GEOG Elective - Any Category (Major Requirement) ³	3	Elective or possible minor course 300+ (Total Hours)	3
LA&S 490 (Recommended, or elective)	3	Elective or possible minor course 300+ (Total Hours)	3
Elective or possible minor course 300+ (Total Hours)	3	Elective or possible minor course 300+ (Total Hours)	3
Elective or possible minor course 300+ (Total Hours)	3	Elective or possible minor course 300+ (Total Hours)	2
	15		14

Total Hours: 121-123

- The BA requires completion of two courses of collegiate-level writing instruction. Students who test out of Composition will still need to complete ENGL 102 (or equivalent) and one additional Goal 2.1 course.
- Visit this website (<https://collegeadvising.ku.edu/sites/collegeadvising.ku.edu/files/docs/BA.QuantitativeReasoning.pdf>) for a list of courses that fulfill the BA Quantitative Reasoning requirement.
- Geography majors must complete five courses (15 hours) at the 200-500 level, from at least 3 of the following 4 groups: Regional Studies, Physical Studies, Geographic Information Science, Human Studies.
- GEOG 316 is a fall only course.

Please note:

All students in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences are required to completed 120 total hours of which 45 hours must be at the Jr/Sr (300+) level.

The same course cannot be used to fulfill more than one KU Core Goal. However, overlap of a KU Core course with a major or degree-specific requirement is allowed. Overlapping is recommended to allow more opportunities to explore other majors and/or minors.