

**Example Four-Year Degree Plan
BS in Geography, 2024-2025 Catalog
George Mason University**

Fall, Year 1	Credits
GGS 101 or 121 (Mason Core/Major)	3-4
Global Contexts or Natural Science Lab (Mason Core, opposite of above choice)	3-4
ENGH 101 (Mason Core)	3
Global History (Mason Core)	3
Elective (General elective)	3
Total	16

Spring, Year 1	Credits
GGS 102 (Mason Core/Major Req)	3
GGS 103 (Mason Core/Major Req)	3
MATH 105 (if necessary) or Elective	3-4
Oral Communication (Mason Core)	3
Elective (General elective)	3
Total	15-16

Fall, Year 2	Credits
GGS 110 (Major requirement)	3
MATH 113 (Mason Core/Major req)	4
Literature (Mason Core)	3
IT and Computing (Mason Core)	3
Elective (General elective)	3
Total	16

Spring, Year 2	Credits
GGS 311 (Major requirement)	3
GGS 366 (Major requirement)	3
Major Concentration (Major requirement)	3
Arts (Mason Core)	3
Elective (General elective)	3
Total	15

Fall, Year 3	Credits
GGS 300 (Major requirement)	3
GGS 310 (Major requirement)	3
GGS 379 (Major requirement)	3
ENGH 302 (Mason Core)	3
Elective (General elective)	3
Total	15

Spring, Year 3	Credits
GGS Regional (Major requirement)	3
GGS Systematic (Major requirement)	3
Major Concentration (Major requirement)	3
Major Concentration (Major requirement)	3
Elective (General elective)	3
Total	15

Fall, Year 4	Credits
GGS UL Elective (Major requirement)	3
Major Concentration (Major requirement)	3
Major Concentration (Major requirement)	3
Elective (General elective)	3
Elective (General elective)	3
Total	15

Spring, Year 4	Credits
GGS 415 (Mason Core/Major Req)	3
GGS 485 (Mason Core/Major requirement)	3
Major Concentration (Major requirement)	3
GGS UL Elective (Major requirement)	3
Elective (General elective)	3
Total	15

This document is an example of a degree pathway for Geography students. Geography students are strongly encouraged to work closely with an advisor to work through their own unique degree plan. Students should keep the following in mind:

- Satisfactory grades are required to receive credit for a course
- Choose Mason Core and Foundation courses from the list of approved courses
- Students must have a minimum of 45 credits at the 300/400 (upper) level
- Students should meet with their Academic Advisor at least once a semester to plan their semester schedule
- Get involved with student organizations: GGS a student-run Geography Club
- Look into research opportunities
- Plan to complete an internship

Academic advising in the Department of Geography and Geoinformation Science at GMU is an integral part of the educational process. Our advisors are dedicated to creating an atmosphere in which students can discover their potential, set and reach individual goals, explore and plan appropriate academic study, and prepare for success after graduation.

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