

**Example Four-Year Degree Plan
BA in Geography, 2019-2020 Catalog
George Mason University**

Fall, Year 1	Credits
GGS 101 (Mason Core/Major Elect)	3
ENGH 101 (Mason Core)	3
Arts (Mason Core)	3
Soc/Behav Science (COS requirement)	3
Elective (General elective)	3
Total	15

Spring, Year 1	Credits
GGS 110 (Major requirement)	3
IT and Computing (Mason Core)	3
Western Civ/World Hist (Mason Core)	3
Foreign Lang 110 (COS requirement)	6
Total	15

Fall, Year 2	Credits
GGS 121 (Mason Core/Major Req)	4
Quant Reasoning (Mason Core)	3
Oral Communication (Mason Core)	3
Foreign Lang 201 (COS requirement)	3
Elective (General elective)	3
Total	16

Spring, Year 2	Credits
GGS 103 (Mason Core/Major Req)	3
Concentration or Minor (Major requirement)	3
Natural Science Lab (Mason Core)	4
Foreign Lang 202 (COS requirement)	3
Elective (General elective)	3
Total	16

Fall, Year 3	Credits
GGS 311 (Major requirement)	3
GGS 310 (Major requirement)	3
Concentration or Minor (Major requirement)	3
ENGH 302 (Mason Core)	3
PHIL/RELI (COS requirement)	3
Total	15

Spring, Year 3	Credits
GGS Systematic (Major requirement)	3
GGS 300 (Major requirement)	3
Concentration or Minor (Major requirement)	3
Literature (Mason Core)	3
Elective (General elective)	3
Total	15

Fall, Year 4	Credits
GGS 303 or 304 (Mason Core/Major Elect)	3
GGS Regional (Major requirement)	3
Concentration or Minor (Major requirement)	3
Non-Western Culture (COS Requirement)	3
Elective (General elective)	3
Total	15

Spring, Year 4	Credits
GGS 415 (Mason Core/Major Req)	3
GGS UL Elective (Major requirement)	3
Concentration or Minor (Major requirement)	3
Concentration or Minor (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 has both ASPRS and Mason Mappers
- 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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