

**Example Four-Year Degree Plan
BS 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
Elective (General elective)	3
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Total	15

Spring, Year 1	Credits
GGS 110 or GGS 210 (Major requirement)	3
Oral Communication (Mason Core)	3
MATH 105 (if necessary) or Elective	3-4
Western Civ/World Hist (Mason Core)	3
Elective (General elective)	3
Total	15-16

Fall, Year 2	Credits
GGS 102 (Mason Core/Major Req)	3
CDS 130 (Mason Core/Major Req)	3
MATH 113 (Mason Core/ Major req)	4
Elective (General elective)	3
Elective (General elective)	3
Total	16

Spring, Year 2	Credits
GGS 103 (Mason Core/Major Req)	3
GGS 311 (Major requirement)	3
MATH 114 or IT 207 or STAT 250 (Major requirement)	3-4
Natural Science Lab (Mason Core)	4
Elective (General elective)	3
Total	16-17

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

Spring, Year 3	Credits
GGS Systematic (Major requirement)	3
GGS 379 (Major requirement)	3
GGS Advanced Tech (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
GGS 400 (Major requirement)	1
GGS Advanced Tech (Major requirement)	3
Elective (General elective)	3
Total	13

Spring, Year 4	Credits
GGS 415 (Mason Core/Major Req)	3
GGS Advanced Tech (Major requirement)	3
GGS UL Elective (Major requirement)	3
Elective (General elective)	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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