

**Example Four-Year Degree Plan  
BA in Geography, 2022-2023 Catalog  
George Mason University**

Fall, Year 1	Credits
GGG 101 or 102 (Mason Core/Major)	3
Global Understanding or Natural Science Non-Lab (Mason Core, opposite of above choice)	3
ENGG 101 (Mason Core)	3
Western Civ/World Hist (Mason Core)	3
Elective (General elective)	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

Spring, Year 1	Credits
GGG 103 (Mason Core/Major Req)	3
Quantitative Reasoning (Mason Core)	3-4
Oral Communication (Mason Core)	3
Foreign Lang 110 (COS requirement)	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>15-16</b>

Fall, Year 2	Credits
GGG 121 (Mason Core/Major Req)	4
Literature (Mason Core)	3
Arts (Mason Core)	3
Foreign Lang 201 (COS requirement)	3
Elective (General elective)	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>

Spring, Year 2	Credits
GGG 110 (Major requirement)	3
Concentration or Minor (Major requirement)	3
IT and Computing (Mason Core)	3
Foreign Lang 202 / 212 (COS requirement)	3
Elective or Minor (General elective/Minor)	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

Fall, Year 3	Credits
GGG 310 (Major requirement)	3
GGG 311 (Major requirement)	3
Concentration or Minor (Major requirement)	3
ENGG 302 (Mason Core)	3
Elective (General elective)	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

Spring, Year 3	Credits
GGG 300 (Major requirement)	3
GGG Systematic (Major requirement)	3
Concentration or Minor (Major requirement)	3
Elective or Minor (General elective/Minor)	3
Arts/Lit/Glob Und/Soc Behav (COS requirement)	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

Fall, Year 4	Credits
GGG Synthesis/Capstone (Mason Core/Major Elect)	3
Concentration or Minor (Major requirement)	3
GGG Regional (Major requirement)	3
Arts/Lit/Glob Und/Soc Behav (COS requirement)	3
Elective (General elective)	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

Spring, Year 4	Credits
GGG 415 (Mason Core/Major Req)	3
GGG UL Elective (Major requirement)	3
Concentration or Minor (Major requirement)	3
Elective (General elective)	3
Elective (General elective)	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

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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