

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

Fall, Year 1	Credits
GGG 101 or 121 (Mason Core/Major)	3-4
Global Understanding or Natural Science Lab (Mason Core, opposite of above choice)	3-4
ENGG 101 (Mason Core)	3
Western Civ/World Hist (Mason Core)	3
Elective (General elective)	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>

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

Fall, Year 2	Credits
GGG 110 (Major requirement)	3
MATH 113 (Mason Core/ Major req)	4
Literature (Mason Core)	3
Arts (Mason Core)	3
Elective (General elective)	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>

Spring, Year 2	Credits
GGG 311 (Major requirement)	3
GGG 366 or CDS 130 (Major Req/Mason Core)	3
IT and Computing or Elective (Mason Core, if CDS 130 not taken)	3
Elective or Minor (General elective/Minor)	3
Elective or Minor (General elective/Minor)	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

Fall, Year 3	Credits
GGG 300 (Major requirement)	3
GGG 310 (Major requirement)	3
GGG 379 (Major requirement)	3
ENGG 302 (Mason Core)	3
Elective or Minor (General elective/Minor)	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

Spring, Year 3	Credits
GGG Regional (Major requirement)	3
GGG Systematic (Major requirement)	3
GGG Spatial Computing Elective (Major requirement)	3
Elective or Minor (General elective/Minor)	3
Elective (General elective)	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

Fall, Year 4	Credits
GGG Synthesis/Capstone (Mason Core/Major Elect)	3
GGG Spatial Computing Elective (Major requirement)	3
GGG Spatial Computing Elective (Major requirement)	3
Elective or Minor (General elective/Minor)	3
Elective (General elective)	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

Spring, Year 4	Credits
GGG 415 (Mason Core/Major Req)	3
GGG Spatial Computing Elective (Major requirement)	3
GGG UL Elective (Major requirement)	3
Elective or Minor (General elective/Minor)	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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