Geographers examine spatial processes - physical, political, social, cultural, environmental, economic - and ask why places have the characteristics they do. Geographers investigate all types of environments, and learn how to make significant contributions to more sustainable environments and more just societies.

### Freshman Year

#### FALL SEMESTER
- GEO 172 - HUMAN GEOGRAPHY - **3**
- UK 101 - ACADEMIC ORIENTATION - **1**
- UK Core - Comp. & Comm. I - **3**
- Foreign Language 101 - **4**
- UK Core - Quantitative Foundations - **3**

**TOTAL HOURS: 14**

#### SPRING SEMESTER
- GEO 130 - EARTH'S PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT - **3**
- UK Core - Comp. & Comm. II - **3**
- Foreign Language 102 - **4**
- UK Core - Arts and Creativity - **3**
- UK Core - Statistical Inferential Reason - **3**

**TOTAL HOURS: 16**

Total Freshman Hours: 30

### Sophomore Year

#### FALL SEMESTER
- GEO 200 - ORIENTATION IN GEOGRAPHY - **3**
- Foreign Language 201 - **3**
- Geography Track Course (200+ level) - **3**
- UK Core - Community, Culture and Citizen - **3**
- UK Core - Humanities - **3**

**TOTAL HOURS: 15**

#### SPRING SEMESTER
- Foreign Language 202 - **3**
- Geography Methods Course - **3**
- Geography Track Course (200+ level) - **3**
- UK Core - Global Dynamics - **3**
- A&S Natural Sciences Course (100+ level) - **3**

**TOTAL HOURS: 15**

Total Sophomore Hours: 30

### Junior Year

#### FALL SEMESTER
- GEO 309 - INTRODUCTION TO GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS - **3**
- Geography Track Course (300+ level) - **3**
- Geography Track Course (300+ level) - **3**
- A&S Humanities (100+ level) - **3**
- A&S Approved Elective (100+ level) - **3**

**TOTAL HOURS: 15**

#### SPRING SEMESTER
- GEO 406 - FIELD STUDIES IN GEOGRAPHY (SUBTITLE REQUIRED) - **3**
- Geography Track Course (300+ level) - **3**
- A&S Natural Sciences Course (100+ level) - **3**
- A&S Approved Elective (300+ level) - **3**
- A&S Approved Elective (100+ level) - **3**

**TOTAL HOURS: 15**

Total Junior Hours: 30

### Senior Year

#### FALL SEMESTER
- Geography Track Course (400+ level) - **3**
- A&S Humanities (100+ level) - **3**

#### SPRING SEMESTER
- GEO 499 - SENIOR RESEARCH SEMINAR - **3**
- A&S Approved Elective (300+ level) - **3**
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**TOTAL HOURS: 15**

**Total Senior Hours: 30**

**Total Minimum hours Required for Degree: 120 hours**

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