



PROGRAM: B.A. in Geography (Social Science by Contract)

This plan is an example of how you can earn your degree in four years.
You may work with your advisor to customize the plan to fit your circumstances.

2020-21

FALL 2020	cr.	SPRING 2021	cr.	J. TERM & SUMMER	cr.
FYS - POS 1020 (SB)	3	INT 1053 Soundings II	.5		
ENG 1061 Eng Comp	3	GEO 2220 Weather/Climate (SM)	3		
INT 1051 Soundings I	1	ENG 1070 Effective Speaking	3		
GEO 1060 Fund of Geog (WV) -or- GEO 2020 World Regions & Cultures (WV)	3	Secondary Concentration Course	3		
Natural Science Lab Course (SM)	4	GEO 2150 Cultural Geography	3		
Elective	1	Aesthetic Understandings Course	3		
		Quantitative Reasoning Exam			

NOTES: Major contract should be discussed with GEO Coordinator in Fall 2020 and filed no later than Fall 2021. Total credits after Year One (THINK 30): 30.5

Students are encouraged to consider a certificate in Applied GIS, Cultural Landscape Studies, and/or Global Studies.

2021-22

FALL 2021	cr.	SPRING 2022	cr.	J. TERM & SUMMER	cr.
ENG 2260 Touchstones	3	Secondary concentration course	3		
GEO 2050 Cartography (AU)	3	Writing Intensive Course	3		
Secondary concentration course	3	Science and Math Course*	3		
Speaking Intensive Course	3	Major requirement - HIS (WV)	3		
Elective	3	Elective	3		
Information Literacy Exam					

NOTES: *MAT 2021 Statistics is recommended; prereq. placement or MAT 1010 Total credits after Year Two (THINK 60): 60.5

-ENG 1070 Effective Speaking Understanding -10 cr. Scientific & Mathematical Understanding
 -2 WI courses -6 cr. Aesthetic Understanding
 -1 CI course -6 cr. Social & Behavioral Understanding
 -1 SI course -6 cr. World Views

2022-23

FALL 2022	cr.	SPRING 2023	cr.	J.TERM & SUMMER	cr.
INT 3054 Jr. Soundings	.5	GEO 3120 Applied GIS (CI)	3		
GEO 2110 North America	3	Secondary concentration course	3		
Secondary concentration course	3	Writing Intensive Course	3		
Major requirement - ECO (SB)	3	Elective	3		
Elective	3	Elective	3		
Elective	3				
		submit Application for Degree			

NOTES:

Total credits after Year Three (THINK 90): 91

2023-24

FALL 2023	cr.	SPRING 2024	cr.	J.TERM & SUMMER	cr.
GEO 3110 Recon Past Landscps	3	GEO 4910 Independent Study	3		
Secondary concentration course	3	GEO 3810 Internship (recom.)	3		
Elective	3	Elective	3		
Elective	3	Elective	3		
Elective	3	Elective	2		

NOTES: *Need at least 120 cr. to graduate*

Total credits after Year Four (THINK 120): 120

In total, the major requires 12 credits at the 2000 level and 12 credits at the 3000 level, divided between the primary and secondary disciplines. In the above example, at least 3-6 credits in the secondary discipline will be at the 3000 level.

We strongly encourage you to:

- **Get involved on campus:** Join (or start) a club. Serve as an SOS. Apply to be a CA. Be a tutor. Play intramurals. Participate in SGA, a singing group, WIUV, the Spartan newspaper, a theater production, Green Campus Initiative, the Athletic Band, etc.

- **Expand your academic program:** Complete a minor. Earn the Certificate in Civic Engagement or the Certificate in Global Studies. Take a foreign language. Study abroad. Visit the Academic Support Center. Meet with your academic advisor every semester.
- **Explore career options:** Visit Career Services early and often. Get an internship. Attend the Career & Grad School Fair. Go to the Part-Time Job Fair. Do research with a professor. Join your field's professional organization. Investigate graduate school options.
- **Serve the community:** Take a Civic Engagement course. Join the Mentoring Program. Participate in Alternative Spring Break. Volunteer off-campus for a community organization (e.g. Habitat for Humanity, Meals on Wheels, the Boys & Girls Club, etc.).