**Bachelor of Arts**

**Major: Social and Environmental Geography**

*The* ***Social and Environmental Geography*** *major integrates social and environmental issues, preparing students to become global citizens working towards a socially just and sustainable future. Students in this major will complete a minimum of 121 hours (including 39 upper division hours) outlined as follows.*

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| **General Education Requirements** | | |
| **Requirement** | **Course Options** | **Hours** |
| GE Launch Seminar | AcadAff 1201 | 1 |
| Foundations: Writing and Information Literacy | ***Student Choice*** | 3 |
| Foundations: Mathematical & Quantitative\* Reasoning/Data Analysis | ***Math 1116 or above*** | 3-5 |
| Foundations: Literary, Visual and Performing Arts | ***Student Choice*** | 3 |
| Foundations: Historical & Cultural Studies | ***Student Choice*** | 3 |
| Foundations: Natural Sciences | ***Student Choice*** | 4-5 |
| Foundations: Social & Behavioral Sciences | ***Student Choice*** | 3 |
| Foundations: Race, Ethnicity and Gender Diversity | ***Student Choice*** | 3 |
| Theme: Citizenship for a Diverse & Just World\* | ***Student Choice*** | 4-6 |
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| GE Reflection | AcadAff 4001 | 1 |
| **General Education Credit Hours:** | | **32-39** |

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| **College Requirements** | | |
| **Requirement** | **Course Options** | **Hours** |
| University Survey | **ASC 1100.xx(H)** | 1 |
| World Language Foundation | **1101-1103 in any language or equivalent proficiency\*\*** | 0-12 |
| **Credit Hours:** | | **1-13** |

\* Students complete either one 4-credit course or two 3-credit courses in each of two General Education Theme areas: Citizenship for a Diverse & Just World (required), and the student’s choice of available GE Themes. If major courses are approved as a GE Theme course, one course in each GE Theme area may double count in the GE and major hours.

\*\*Students must demonstrate proficiency in a language other than English at a level equivalent to 3 semesters of university coursework. Proficiency may be demonstrated by satisfactory completion of coursework, appropriate testing, or language validation. Please see <https://cllc.osu.edu/validation-foreign-language-0> and your Academic Advisor for more details.

\*\*\*Major Pre-Requisites and Co-Requisites may overlap freely with GE Foundations, GE Themes, minors, or certificates when appropriate.

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| **Major Pre-requisites/Co-requisites\*\*\*** | | |
| **Course** | **Title** | **Hours** |
| GEOG 3597.03 | EL: Advanced Writing | 3 |
| Math 1116 or above | Overlap with Math & Quantitative Reasoning/Data Analysis Foundations | 3-5 |
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| **Credit Hours:** | | **6-8** |

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| **Major Coursework** | | |
| **Course** | **Title** | **Hours** |
| **Major Coursework –** Core (7 hours) | | |
| GEOG 4101 | Undergraduate Research & Professionalization | 3 |
| GEOG 4100 | Geographic Inquiry (capstone course) | 3 |
| GEOG 5194 | Group Studies in Geography (taken in final year of study) | 1 |
| **Major Coursework –** Methods (6 hours) | | |
| GEOG 4103 | Introductory Spatial Data Analysis  (EL: Data Analysis) | 3 |
| GEOG 5210 | Fundamentals of Geographic Information Systems (EL: Tech) | 3 |
| **Major Coursework** – Introductory Electives (select 1, 3 hours) | | |
| GEOG 2100 | Human Geography | 3 |
| GEOG 2400 | Economic & Social Geography | 3 |
| GEOG 2500 | Cities & Their Global Spaces | 3 |
| GEOG 2800 | Our Global Environment | 3 |
| **Major Coursework** – Intermediate Electives (select 3, 9 hours) | | |
| GEOG 3300 | Geography of Transportation | 3 |
| GEOG 3597.01 | World Urbanization | 3 |
| GEOG 3600 | Space, Power & Political Geography | 3 |
| GEOG 3701 | The Making of the Modern World | 3 |
| GEOG 3702 | Life and Death Geographies | 3 |
| GEOG 3750 | Geography of North America | 3 |
| GEOG 3800 | Geographical Perspectives on Environment & Society | 3 |
| GEOG 3801 | Political Ecology | 3 |
| GEOG 3900 | Global Climate Change: Causes & Consequences | 3 |
| GEOG 3980 | Biogeography: An Intro to Life on Earth | 3 |
| **Major Coursework** – Advanced Electives (select 3, 9 hours) | | |
| GEOG 4191 | Internship in Geography | 3-5 |
| GEOG 5300 | Geography of Transportation | 3 |
| GEOG 5301 | Sustainable Transportation | 3 |
| GEOG 5401 | Economies, Space and Society | 3 |
| GEOG 5402 | Land Use Geography | 3 |
| GEOG 5501 | Urban Spaces in the Global Economy | 3 |
| GEOG 5502 | The Smart Neoliberal City | 3 |
| GEOG 5503 | Urban China: Space, Place and Urban Transportation | 3 |
| GEOG 5700 | Geography of Development | 3 |
| GEOG 5802 | Globalization and Environment | 3 |
| GEOG 5803 | Sustainable Energy Geographies | 3 |
| **Credit Hours:** | | **34-36** |

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| **Open Electives** | |
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| **Credit Hours:** | **TBD** |

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| General Education | **32-39** |
| College Requirements | **1-13** |
| Major Pre-requisites/Co-requisites | **\_6-8** |
| Major Coursework | **34-36** |
| Open Electives | **\_\_\_TBD\_** |
| **Total Credit Hours** | **Min. 121** |

**College of Arts and Sciences Policies and General Requirements for Degree**

* Students must earn a minimum of 121 total credit hours. Remedial courses (courses at the 10XX level or below, and English 1109) and credit hours earned in repeated course work do not count toward the 121 hour minimum.
* A maximum of 10 hours of non-Arts and Sciences and non-Arts and Sciences-approved course work can be applied to your degree. Of the 10 hours, no more than 4 may be from physical activities courses taught in Education: Physical Activity and Educational Services (KNSFHP); physical activities courses include all 1100 level KNSFHP courses except for 1102, 1103, 1122, and 1137. A maximum of 8 hours of technical credit may be counted toward the 10 hours of non-Arts and Sciences and non-Arts and Sciences-approved course work; however, the combination of KNSFHP, technical, and other non-Arts and Sciences credit hours may not exceed 10.
* Students must complete a total of 39 upper division hours. Upper-division courses are defined as all Arts and Sciences courses at the 3000-level or above, Philosophy 2500, all courses taught by departments in mathematical and physical sciences (Astronomy, Chemistry and Biochemistry, Computer Science and Engineering, Earth Sciences, Mathematics, Physics, and Statistics) at the 2000-level and above (except for courses numbered 2194), and world language courses taught in the language at the 2000-level.
* Students must earn a minimum of 30 credit hours through regular course enrollment at Ohio State.
* Students must earn a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 for all work attempted at Ohio State. Additionally, students must earn a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 in their major.

**Geography Department Policies and Requirements**

* [Minimum grades in select courses]
* [Application to the major/program]
* [Honors Requirements]
* [Restricted research/independent study/internship hours]
* [Study Abroad requirements/restrictions]
* [Internship requirements/restrictions]
* [Minor requirements/restrictions]
* [Other department rules as appropriate]