

Geography, B.A.

Program Description

The Bachelor of Arts with a major in Geography provides students with an understanding of various aspects of the Earth, including its physical features, the role of humans in modifying the Earth, and the relationships between peoples and places.



This program is a part of the Norman J. Radow College of Humanities and Social Sciences.

Admission, Enrollment, and Graduation Policies

Admissions Requirements

This program does not have specific admission requirements and only admission to Kennesaw State University is required. For more information, please visit the Admissions section of the Catalog.

Graduation Requirements

Each student is expected to meet the requirements outlined in Academic Policies 5.0 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS & GRADUATION.

Program Course Requirements

Core IMPACTS Curriculum (42 Credit Hours)

General Education Core IMPACTS Curriculum

Core IMPACTS Curriculum Requirements Specific to This Major

The program recommends students take STAT 1401 in Mathematics & Quantitative Skills and GEOG 1112K or GEOG 1113K in Natural Sciences.

It is required that Geography majors complete GEOG 1112K or GEOG 1113K with a grade of "C" or higher.

Core Field of Study (18 Credit Hours)

Students must earn a "C" or better in these courses.

- WLC 1002: Elementary World Language and Culture II
- FL 2001: Intermediate Foreign Language and Culture I
- GEOG 2200: Research Methods
- GEOG 1110: The Digital Earth

- GEOG 1112K: Introduction to Weather and Climate *
- or
- GEOG 1113K: Introduction to Landforms *
- GEOG 1101: Introduction to Human Geography
- or
- GEOG 1125: Resources, Society, and the Environment
- or
- GEOG 1130: World Regional Geography

* One (1) credit hour from GEOG 1112K or GEOG 1113K will be accounted for in the major

Major Requirements (7 Credit Hours)

Students must earn a "C" or better in these courses.

- GEOG 3398: Internship
 - or
 - GEOG 4100: Directed Applied Research
 - GEOG 4499: Senior Seminar in Geography
- One (1) credit hour carried over from Core Field of Study.

Major Electives (24 Credit Hours)

Select 6 credit hours from Group A, 6 credit hours from Group B, 3 credit hours from Group C, and an additional 9 credit hours of coursework from Groups A, B, C, and/or D.

Group A: Human/Regional Geography

Select a minimum of 6 credit hours from the following list of courses:

- GEOG 3000: Geography of Beer
- GEOG 3310: Historical Geography
- GEOG 3312: Geography of Europe
- GEOG 3320: Political Geography
- GEOG 3330: Economic Geography
- GEOG 3340: Cultural Geography
- GEOG 3350: Geography of Sub-Saharan Africa
- GEOG 3360: Geography of Asia
- GEOG 3370: Geography of Latin America and the Caribbean
- GEOG 3390: Geography of the Middle East and North Africa
- GEOG 3395: Geography of Clothing
- GEOG 4300: Urban Geography

- GEOG 4345: Population Geography
- GEOG 4349: Health Geography
- GEOG 4380: Geography of North America

Group B: Physical/Environmental Geography

Select a minimum of 6 credit hours from the following list of courses:

- GEOG 3700: Introduction to Environmental Studies
- GEOG 3710: Local & Global Sustainability
- GEOG 3800: Climatology
- GEOG 3850: Global Climate Change
- GEOG 3900: Biogeography
- GEOG 4700: Geomorphology

Group C: Geographic Techniques

Select a minimum of 3 credit hours from the following list of courses:

- GEOG 3305: Introduction to Cartographic Processes
- GEOG 3315: Introduction to Geographic Information Systems
- GEOG 4405: Advanced Geographic Information Systems
- GEOG 4410: Introduction to Remote Sensing
- SURV 3320: Photogrammetry and Drone Analysis
- SURV 3451: Terrain Analysis

Group D: Miscellaneous Courses

- GEOG 4490: Special Topics in Geography
Study Abroad 3000–4000 level (any subject)

University Electives (29 Credit Hours)

In accordance with KSU Graduation Policy, students must earn a grade of "D" or better in these courses while maintaining a minimum 2.00 cumulative GPA.

Upper-Division Electives (15 Credit Hours)

Select 15 credit hours of 3000–4000 level coursework from the University Catalog.

Free Electives (14 Credit Hours)

Select 14 credit hours of 1000–4000 level coursework from the University Catalog.

Program Total (120 Credit Hours)