GEOGRAPHY MAJOR (2018-2019)

Charles E. Schmidt College of Science
Bachelor of Arts (BA)

FOUNDATIONS OF WRITTEN COMMUNICATION
(6 credit hours required – Writing Across the Curriculum - WAC)
Grade of “C” or higher is required in each course
___ ENC 1101 ...... College Writing I (Required)
___ ENC 1102 ...... College Writing II +

THE FOLLOWING COURSES BELOW MAY BE SUBSTITUTED FOR ENC 1102:

English Department
___ ENC 1930+ ...... University Honors Seminar in Writing (Permit Only)
___ ENC 1939+ ...... Honors Composition for Science

Anthropology Department
___ ANT 1471+ ...... Cultural Difference in a Globalized Society

History Department
___ HIS 2050+ ...... Writing History

Note: Students must take four Writing-Across-the-Curriculum (WAC) courses, two of which must be taken from Foundations of Written Communication.

FOUNDATIONS OF SCIENCE & THE NATURAL WORLD
(6 credit hours required - One of the courses must have a lab)
Student must take 2 of the following courses; 1 must be from group A. The second course may be from group A or group B.

Group A

For Non-Science Majors

Biology Department
___ BSC 1005 & L
___ Life Science (3 cr. incl. Lab)
___ BSC 2085 & L
___ Anatomy & Physiology I (4 cr. incl. Lab) ‡

Chemistry Department
___ CHM 1020C
___ Contemporary Chemical Issues

Geosciences Department
___ ESC 2000
___ The Blue Planet (online)
___ EVR 1001
___ Env. Science and Sustainability

Physics Department
___ AST 2002
___ Intro. to Astronomy (P/F)

For Science Majors

Biology Department
___ BSC 1010 & L & D
___ Biological Principles (4 cr. incl. Lab & Dis)

Chemistry Department
___ CHM 2045 & L
___ General Chemistry 1 (4 cr. incl. Lab) ‡

Physics Department
___ PHY 2048 & L
___ General Physics 1 (5 credits incl. Lab) **
___ PHY 2053
___ College Physics 1 (4 credits)

Group B

For Non-Science Majors

Anthropology Department
___ ANT 2511 & L
___ Intro to Biological Anthropology (4 cr. Incl. Lab)

Chemistry Department
___ CHM 2032 & L
___ Chem. for Health Sciences (4 credits including Lab)
___ CHM 2083
___ Chemistry in Modern Life (P/F)

Engineering Dean Department
___ ETG 2831
___ Nature: Inter. of Sci., Eng., & the Humanities

For Science Majors

Biology Department
___ BSC 1011 & L & D
___ Biodiversity (4 cr. incl Lab & Dis)

FOUNDATIONS OF SOCIETY & HUMAN BEHAVIOR
(6 credit hours required)
Student must take 2 of the following courses; 1 must be from group A. The second course may be from group A or group B.

Group A

History Department
___ AMH 2020 & D ...... United States History Since 1877 (P/F)

Anthropology Department
___ ANT 2000 & D ...... Introduction to Anthropology

Economics Department
___ ECO 2013 ...... Microeconomic Principles §

Political Science Department
___ POS 2041 ...... Government of the United States

Sociology Department
___ SYG 1000 ...... Sociological Perspectives (highly recommended)

Group B

History Department
___ AMH 2010 & D ...... United States History Since 1877 (P/F)

Economics Department
___ ECO 2023 ...... Macroeconomic Principles §

Sociology Department
___ ECP 2002 ...... Contemporary Economic Issues

Exceptional Student Education Department
___ EEX 2091 ...... Disability and Society

Geosciences Department
___ EVR 2017 ...... Environment and Society

Languages, Linguistics, & Comparative Literature Department
___ LIN 2001 ...... Introduction to Language (online course)

Public Administration Department
___ PAD 2258 ...... Changing Environment of Soc., Bus., & Gov't

Sociology Department
___ SYG 2790 ...... Race, Class, Gender, and Sexuality
___ SYG 1010 ...... Social Problems

Urban & Regional Planning Department
___ URP 2051 ...... Designing the City
STUDENTS ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR MEETING ALL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Course selections should be made in consultation with an academic advisor.

Legend

+  - ENC 1101 is a prerequisite.
++ - Two Foundations of Written Communications classes are required before taking this course.
§  - Sophomore standing (30 credits earned) is a requirement to take this course.
*   - Nursing majors are required to take this course in their first semester.
**  - MAC 2311 is a prerequisite for this course. If a lab is needed, then take General Physics 1 Lab (PHY 2048 Lab).
*** - MAC 1105 and MAC 1114 are prerequisites for this course. If a lab is needed, then take General Physics 1 Lab (PHY 2048 Lab).
‡   - Co-requisite of College Algebra (MAC 1105) or a prerequisite of Introductory Chemistry (CHM 1025).
WAC - (WAC) Writing across the curriculum course.

§ Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC)/Gordon Rule
Students must attain grades of “C” or higher. 12 credits of writing (WAC) and 6 credits of mathematics are required.

Please note:
Students must take four (4) WAC courses. Two (2) courses are to be taken from Foundations of Written Communication. We strongly recommend the two additional WAC courses come from these courses: PHI 2010, WOH 2012, LIT 2010, LIT 2030, LIT 2040 and LIT 2070. See advisor for additional details.

(D) = Discussion, (L) = Lab
Courses indicating a (D) or (L) are linked with a lecture, a lab, and/or a discussion. If you select one of these courses, you must register for the lecture, lab, and/or discussion. You must attend the lecture, lab, and/or discussion.

Elective Credits
The number of elective credits allowed varies by major. Please consult with an academic advisor to determine the number of elective credits required for your major. Certain majors do not allow any electives.

P/F
Certain designated undergraduate courses may be taken for a letter grade of pass (P) or fail (F). Students must indicate the grade option preferred when registering; otherwise, a letter grade will be given. The maximum credit available to any student on the P/F option is one course per term with a maximum of 12 credits during a student’s entire course of study. This option is not available for courses in the student’s major, for students on probation, or for Engineering majors.

FAU Self-Service:
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See FAU Announcements
http://myfau.fau.edu

Student records and financial aid
Tuition payments
The University Course Catalog

University Advising Services  March 8, 2018
FOREIGN LANGUAGE (4 - 8 credits, 1 or more courses in the same language) - **REQUIRED FOR MAJOR**

Students with more than one year of a foreign language in high school should enroll in the second half of the beginners’ foreign language class (ARA/CHI/FRE/GER/HBR/ITA/JPN/LAT/SPN 1121) or a higher level course. Proficiency for a first-level course can be earned by successfully completing a second-level course. For questions related to this requirement, consult an academic advisor. CLEP exam credits meet this requirement: see the catalog.

**NOTE:** Native Speakers of a foreign language must consult the Languages, Linguistics, & Comparative Literature Department regarding this requirement.

**NOTE:** Honors Seminars SHALL BE ACCEPTED AS MEETING THE WAC/GRW REQUIREMENT. See the University Advising Services Office for details.

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**NOTE:** See the catalog for specific requirements, course descriptions, and additional information. The requirements for some Intellectual Foundations Program (I.F.P.) courses & other courses may be satisfied by passing the appropriate AP or CLEP exam. Check with your advisor and college.

The Geosciences Department has the following requirements:

1. Students must get a “C” or higher in all Sciences, Math and Cognate courses to receive major credit, and
2. No major course can be taken pass/fail.

Minors are available in this major -- see the catalog for details. All course selections should be made in consultation with an advisor.
MAJOR COURSES, COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS and ELECTIVES

CORE REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL GEOGRAPHY B.A. MAJORS (51 credit hours)

Required Lower Division Core (9 Credits, 3 courses)
- World Geography: GEA 2000 (3 credits)
- Weather and Climate: MET 2010 & D (3 credits)
- Intro to Physical Geography: GEO 2200C (3 credits)

Required Upper Division Geosciences Core (9 credits, 3 courses)
- Introduction to Maps and GIS: GIS 3015C (3 credits)
- Quantitative Methods: GEO 4022 (3 credits)
- Human - Environmental Interactions in South Florida: GEA 4275 (3 credits)

STUDENTS MUST COMPLETE SIX CREDITS FROM EACH OF THE FOLLOWING THREE AREAS:
(18 CREDIT HOURS)

Environmental Systems:
- Biogeography: GEO 4300 (3 credits)
- Coastal & Marine Science: GLY 3730 (3 credits)
- Environmental Issues in Atmospheric & Earth Science: ESC 3704 (3 credits)
- Geomorphology: GLY 4700C (3 credits)
- Hydrogeology: GLY 4822 (3 credits)
- Water Resources: GEO 4280 (3 credits)

Human Systems:
- American Cultural Landscape: GEO 4422 (3 credits)
- Europe: GEA 4500 (3 credits)
- Geography of Latin America: GEA 4405 (3 credits)
- Tourism and Commercial Recreation: GEO 4542 (3 credits)
- Transportation & Spatial Organization: GEO 4700 (3 credits)
- Urban Geography: GEO 4602 (3 credits)

GIScience:
- Principles of GIS: GIS 4043C (3 credits)
- Applications in GIS: GIS 4048C (3 credits)
- Geovisualization and GIS: GIS 4138C (3 credits)
- Remote Sensing of Environment: GIS 4035C (3 credits)
- Digital Image Analysis: GIS 4037C (3 credits)
- Programming in GIS: GIS 4102C (3 credits)
- Photogrammetry & Aerial Interpretation: GIS 4021C (3 credits)
- Spatial Data Analysis: GEO 4167C (3 credits)
- Intro to Hydrogeology & Aquifer Test: GLY 4832C (3 credits)

Specialization in Geography
The remaining requirements for the B.A. in Geography are 15 credits of additional courses chosen from the three areas of emphasis within geography (Environmental Systems, Human Systems, GIScience) listed above. The courses should be selected in consultation with your advisor based on your interests and career goals.

NOTE: It is the student's responsibility to complete 51 credits of upper division coursework.