

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, MAJOR IN GEOGRAPHY (HUMAN GEOGRAPHY)

Bachelor of Science, Major in Geography (Human Geography)

Core Curriculum (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum)

Component Area I (Communication)	6
Component Area II (Mathematics)	3
Component Area III (Life and Physical Science)	8
Component Area IV (Language, Philosophy, and Culture)	3
Component Area V (Creative Arts)	3
Component Area VI (U.S. History)	6
Component Area VII (Political Science/Government)	6
Component Area VIII (Social and Behavioral Sciences)	3
Component Area IX (Component Area Option)	4

Degree Specific Requirements

HIST 1301 & HIST 1302	United States History To 1876 and United States History Sn 1876 ¹	6
MATH 1369	Elementary Statistics	3
PHIL 2303	Critical Thinking (or MATH) ²	3
Select two of the following (in addition to Component Area III):		8
GEOL 1403	Physical Geology	
GEOL 1404	Historical Geology	
GEOL 1405	Geologic Hazards & Resources	

Major Core

GEOG 1401 or GEOG 2301	Weather and Climate ³ Environmental Geography	3-4
GEOG 3350	Cultural Geography	3
Major Core - Select two of the following:		6
GEOG 1321	People, Place and the Envrnmt ⁴	
GEOG 2355	World Reg Geo-Eur Asia Aust ⁵	
GEOG 2356	Reg Geo-Lat Am Africa So Asia ⁵	

Advanced Human Geography - Select three of the following:

GEOG 3352	Tourism Geography	9
GEOG 3358	Historcl Geog Of United States	
GEOG 4351	Economic Geography	
GEOG 4356	Urban Geography	
GEOG 4357	Population Geography	
GEOG 4359	Transportation Geography	
GEOG 4360	Cultural Field Study	

Geographic Techniques - Select two of the following:

GEOG 2364	Geo-Spatial Technology	6-7
GEOG 2464	Intro to Geographic Info Sys	
GEOG 3362	Map Use & Map Interpretation	
GEOG 3363	Computer Cartography	
GEOG 4333	Field Studies	
GEOG 4361	Geographic Information Systems for Public Health	
GEOG 4365	Applied Geographic Info Systems	
GEOG 4468	Remote Sensing	

Major

Advanced Geography Electives	6
Electives	13

Minor (required)	18
Total Hours	120-122

- ¹ HIST 1301 and HIST 1302 satisfy Component Area VI.
² PHIL 2303 satisfies Component Area VIII.
³ GEOG 1401 satisfies four hours of Component Area III.
⁴ GEOG 1321 satisfies Component Area VIII.
⁵ GEOG 2355 or GEOG 2356 satisfies the requirement for Component Area IV.

First Year

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours Summer	Hours
Major Core Course	3 HIST 1301 ²	3 ENGL 1302 ¹	3
ENGL 1301 ¹	3 GEOL 1403, 1404, or 1405	4	
GEOG 1401 or 2301	3-4 MATH 1369	3	
Component Area II (catalog.shsu.edu/ undergraduate/ academic-policies- procedures/degree- requirements- academic-guidelines/ core-curriculum/ #componentareaii)	3 Component Area III (catalog.shsu.edu/ undergraduate/ academic-policies- procedures/degree- requirements- academic-guidelines/ core-curriculum/ #componentareaiii)	4	
Component Area IX (catalog.shsu.edu/ undergraduate/ academic-policies- procedures/degree- requirements- academic-guidelines/ core-curriculum/ #componentareaix)	1		
	13-14	14	3

Second Year

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
HIST 1302 ²	3 PHIL 2303 (or MATH)	3
Major Core Course	3 POLS 2306 ³	3
GEOL 1403, 1404, or 1405	4 Geographic Techniques Course	3-4
POLS 2305 ³	3 Minor	3
Component Area V (catalog.shsu.edu/ undergraduate/ academic-policies- procedures/degree- requirements- academic-guidelines/ core-curriculum/ #componentareav)	3	
	16	12-13

Third Year

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
GEOG 3350	3 Component Area IX (catalog.shsu.edu/ undergraduate/ academic-policies- procedures/degree- requirements- academic-guidelines/ core-curriculum/ #componentareaix)	3
Geographic Techniques Course	3 Component Area III (catalog.shsu.edu/ undergraduate/ academic-policies- procedures/degree- requirements- academic-guidelines/ core-curriculum/ #componentareaiii)	4
Component Area VIII (catalog.shsu.edu/ undergraduate/ academic-policies- procedures/degree- requirements- academic-guidelines/ core-curriculum/ #componentareaviii)	3 Advanced Human Geography	3
Minor	3 Minor	6
Component Area IV (catalog.shsu.edu/ undergraduate/ academic-policies- procedures/degree- requirements- academic-guidelines/ core-curriculum/ #componentareaiv)	3	
	15	16

Fourth Year

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
Advanced Human Geography	3 Minor	3
Minor	3 Advanced Geography Electives	3
Electives	7 Advanced Human Geography	3
Advanced Geography Elective	3 Elective	6
	16	15

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- ¹ Satisfies Component Area I.
- ² Satisfies Component Area VI.
- ³ Satisfies Component Area VII.