

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		
MATH 1369	Elementary Statistics	3
PHIL 2303	Critical Thinking (or MATH or PHIL 3372) ¹	3
8 hours of life and physical science (beyond the Core Curriculum)		8
Major		
Environmental Geography (one of the following)		3-4
GEOG 1401	Weather and Climate ²	
GEOG 2341	Physical Geography	
GEOG 3301	Environmental Geography	
Human Geography		
GEOG 3350	Cultural Geography	3
Select two of the following:		6
GEOG 1321	People, Place and the Envrnmt ³	
GEOG 2355	World Reg Geo-Eur Asia Aust ⁴	
GEOG 2356	Reg Geo-Lat Am Africa So Asia ⁴	
Core of Concentration (select 5 of the following)		15
GEOG 3310	Sustainable Development	
GEOG 3352	Tourism Geography	
GEOG 4351	Economic Geography	
GEOG 4356	Urban Geography	
GEOG 4357	Population Geography	
GEOG 4359	Transportation Geography	
GEOG 4360	Cultural Field Study	
Geographic Techniques - Select one the following:		3-4
GEOG 2364	Geo-Spatial Technology	
GEOG 2464	Intro to Geographic Info Sys	
GEOG 3363	Computer Cartography	
GEOG 4361	Geographic Information Systems for Public Health	
GEOG 4365	Applied Geographic Info Systms	
GEOG 4468	Remote Sensing	
Advanced Geography Electives		3
Geography Electives		3
Electives		10
Minor (required)		18
Total Hours		120-122

¹ PHIL 2303 satisfies the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area VIII (Social and Behavioral Sciences).

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² GEOG 1401 satisfies four semester credit hours of the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area III (Life and Physical Science).

⁴ GEOG 1321 satisfies the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area VIII (Social and Behavioral Sciences).

⁴ GEOG 2355 or GEOG 2356 satisfies the Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area IV (Language, Philosophy, and Culture).

First Year

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours Summer	Hours
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/ #componentareaii)	4 ENGL 1302 ¹	3
Component Area IX (catalog.shsu.edu/ undergraduate/ academic-policies- procedures/degree- requirements- academic-guidelines/ core-curriculum/ #componentareaix)	1 HIST 1301 ⁴	3	
ENGL 1301 ¹	3 Life and Physical Science	4	
GEOG 1401, 3301, or 2341 ²	3-4 MATH 1369	3	
HUMAN GEOG course ³	3		
	13-14	14	3

Second Year

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
Component Area V (catalog.shsu.edu/ undergraduate/ academic-policies- procedures/degree- requirements- academic-guidelines/ core-curriculum/ #componentareav)	3 GEOG Techniques Course ⁶	3-4
HUMAN GEOG Course ³	3 Minor Course	3
HIST 1302 ⁴	3 PHIL 2303 (or MATH)	3
Life and Physical Science	4 POLS 2306 ⁵	3
POLS 2305 ⁵	3	
	16	12-13

Third Year

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
Component Area IV (catalog.shsu.edu/ undergraduate/ academic-policies- procedures/degree- requirements- academic-guidelines/ core-curriculum/ #componentareaiiiv)	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 Component Area IX (catalog.shsu.edu/ undergraduate/ academic-policies- procedures/degree- requirements- academic-guidelines/ core-curriculum/ #componentareaix)	3
GEOG 3350	3 Major Concentration Core Course ⁷	3
Major Concentration Core Course ⁷	3 Minor Course	6
Minor Course	3	
	15	16
Fourth Year		
Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
Electives	7 Elective	3
GEOG Advanced Elective	3 Major Concentration Core Course ⁷	6
Major Concentration Core Course ⁷	3 GEOG elective	3
Minor Course	3 Minor Course	3
	16	15

Total Hours: 120-122

- ¹ Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area I (Communications).
- ² GEOG 1401 also satisfies Core Component Area III OR degree specific requirement for Life and Physical sciences
- ³ HUMAN GEOG Courses: GEOG 1321, GEOG 2355 GEOG 2356. GEOG 1321 also satisfies Core Curriculum Area VIII. GEOG 2355 or GEOG 2356 also satisfies Core Curriculum Area IV.
- ⁴ Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area VI (U.S. History).
- ⁵ Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area VII (Political Science/Government).
- ⁶ Geographic Techniques Courses: GEOG 2364 GEOG 2464, GEOG 3363, , GEOG 4361, GEOG 4365, GEOG 4468.
- ⁷ Major Concentration Core Courses: GEOG 3310, GEOG 3352, GEOG 4351, GEOG 4356 GEOG 4357, GEOG 4359, GEOG 4360