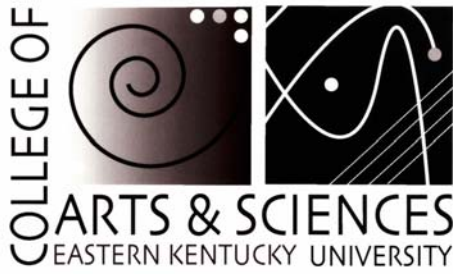


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GEOGRAPHY (B.A.)

DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY
COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES
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Geography at EKU

Geography is a wide-ranging and integrating academic discipline that focuses on spatial patterns and relationships found on the Earth's surface. Spanning the social and natural sciences, Geography is a field that offers a variety of specializations, many of which are included in the major offered at Eastern Kentucky University.

A sound geographic education provides perspectives and skills for understanding subjects as varied as global relationships, international affairs, regional planning, watershed management, natural resources management, weather and climate, environmental quality, territorial disputes, and social inequalities based on gender, ethnicity, and race, among other topics.

Geographers today utilize maps, air photos, and satellite imagery in processing and analyzing spatial information, and they are pioneering the application of computer-based Geographic Information Systems (GIS) that are revolutionizing the field and providing many employment opportunities for geography students.

Careers in Geography

Geography is a sound major for students contemplating careers or graduate work in a wide variety of professions, including planning, law, business, tourism, government, and teaching.

Degree Programs

The Department of Geography offers the Bachelor of Arts degree in Geography for students who wish to pursue a profession in geography or a related area.

Eastern Kentucky University

If you are serious about learning, Eastern Kentucky University is your kind of place. We're committed to helping you realize your potential and achieve your goals. And we'll work hard to provide you with a quality, life-changing learning experience.

As a student at EKU, you'll be taught, challenged and guided by professors who put teaching first. And because we maintain high standards set by national and regional accrediting agencies, we'll have high expectations for you as a student. You'll work hard, and we'll help you succeed.

Most of your classes at EKU will be small and will be taught by professors, not graduate students. You'll study in modern classrooms, laboratories, libraries and other facilities using state-of-the-art technology and equipment. And you'll discover opportunities to enhance classroom learning with hands-on experience through internships or the cooperative education program.

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The mission of the Bachelor of Arts in Geography is to sustain a progressive and supportive environment where students can grow intellectually and professionally by: 1) providing a comprehensive and modern curriculum that affirms geography's historic position at the center of a strong liberal arts tradition; 2) providing a scholastic and experiential foundation that prepares all students to live and work in the information age of a global society; and 3) promoting integrative and holistic geographic perspectives on regional issues (local, regional, and global) through interdisciplinary collaboration in research and teaching.

Major Requirements	39 hours
Geography Core	15 hours
GEO 200, 210, 220, 351, and 490.	
Geography Electives	24 hours
(18 hours must be upper division)	
Majors are strongly encouraged to select their GEO elective hours and free elective hours in consultation with an advisor from one of the specialty areas below:	
Specialty Areas:	
Global Studies	
GEO 205, 302, 304, 305, 322; 3 hours from GEO 343, or 347; and 6 hours from ECO 394; GEO 330; HIS 347; POL 220; or an Accredited Study Abroad Program.	
Geotechniques	
GEO 353, 455, 456, 553, 555, and 556.	
Natural Resources	
GEO 302, 330, 435; GEO 325 or 430; and 6 hours of upper-division BIO, NAT, GLY, or EHS in consultation with advisor.	
Community and Regional Planning	
GEO 321 or 330; GEO 430 or 525; 6 hours from GEO 321, 325, 330, 435; and 6 hours of upper division SOC, POL, RST, SPE or EHS in consultation with advisor.	
Supporting Course Requirements	12 hours
CSC 104 or CIS 212; GLY 108; SOC 232; and ECO 120 or ECO 230.	
General Education Requirements	39 hours
Standard General Education program, excluding blocks IVB, VB, and VII (QS). Refer to Section Four of this <i>Catalog</i> for details on the General Education and University requirements.	
University Requirement	1 hour
ASO 100.	
Free Electives	37 hours
Total Curriculum Requirements	128 hours

Note: Students interested in Travel and Tourism should contact the Department of Geography.

MINOR IN GEOGRAPHY

A student may minor in geography by completing a total of 18 semester hours as follows: GEO 200, 210, 220, and nine hours of upper-division geography electives.

MINOR IN GEOTECHNIQUES

A student may minor in geotechniques by completing a total of 18 hours as follows: 6 hours from GEO 200, 210, or 220; GEO 353, 455, 456; GEO 495 (GIS Practicum) or 556.

Note: Minor not open to geography majors.

MINOR IN NATURAL RESOURCE GEOGRAPHY

A student may minor in natural resource geography by completing a total of 18 hours as follows: GEO 210, 200 or 220; GEO 302, 330, 435; GEO 325 or 430.

Note: Minor not open to geography majors.

MINOR IN COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL PLANNING

A student may minor in community and regional planning by completing a total of 18 hours as follows: 6 hours from GEO 200, 210 or 220; GEO 430 or 525, 9 hours from GEO 321, 330, 325 and 435.

Note: Minor not open to geography majors.

GEOGRAPHY COURSES

GEO 200	Regions and Nations of the World
GEO 205	World Travel
GEO 210	Intro. to Physical Geography
GEO 220	Human Geography
GEO 302	Global Environmental Problems
GEO 304	Travel and Tourism Industry
GEO 305	Tourism Development
GEO 321	Urban Geography
GEO 322	World Geopolitics
GEO 325	Environmental Land Use Planning
GEO 330	Economic Geography
GEO 347	Regional Geography: _____
GEO 351	Geographic Techniques
GEO 353	Geographic Information Systems
GEO 430	Sustainability in Appalachia
GEO 435	Biogeography
GEO 455	GIS Cartography
GEO 456	Geographic Image Interpretation
GEO 490	Senior Seminar
GEO 525	Seminar in Planning: _____
GEO 553	Advanced GIS
GEO 555	Advanced Cartography
GEO 556	Advanced Geographic Imagery

OTHER COURSES

CIS 212	Intro. to Computer Information Systems
CSC 104	Computer Literacy with Software Applications
ECO 120	Economic Reasoning and Issues
ECO 230	Principles of Economics I
ECO 394	International Economics
GLY 108	Plate Tectonics: The Active Earth
HIS 347	Recent and Current World History, 1914 to Present
POL 220	Intro. to International Relations
SOC 232	Intro. Sociological Analysis