

2016 - 2017 Old Dominion University Catalog

Geography - Bachelor of Science

This is a sample four year curriculum with a suggested ordering of courses. Students have the flexibility of re-ordering as needed.

YEAR 1 - FRESHMAN (30 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)	Credits	SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)	Credits	SUMMER SEMESTER
<u>General Education Coursework:</u>		<u>General Education Coursework:</u>		
ENGL 110C (Grade of C or better required)	3	Human Creativity	3	
MATH 101M (if needed before STAT 130)	3	Mathematics: STAT 130M (required with a C- or better)	3	
Language & Culture I *If satisfied in high school, take a gen ed listed under soph. year instead.	3	Language & Culture II *If satisfied in high school, take a gen ed listed under soph. year instead.	3	
Oral Communication	3	Interpreting the Past	3	
<u>Major Coursework:</u>		<u>Major Coursework:</u>		
GEOG 100S	3	GEOG 101S	3	

YEAR 2 - SOPHOMORE (32 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (16 credits)	Credits	SPRING SEMESTER (16 credits)	Credits	SUMMER SEMESTER
<u>General Education Coursework:</u>		<u>General Education Coursework:</u>		
ENGL 211C (Grade of C or better required)	3	Literature	3	
The Nature of Science I (OEAS 106N, 108N, 111N, or 112N is recommended)	4	The Nature of Science II	4	
Human Behavior (GEOG 100S and GEOG 101S cannot be used)	3	Impact of Technology (Can be met with GEOG 306T)	3	
Philosophy and Ethics	3	<u>Major Coursework:</u>		
<u>Major Coursework:</u>		GEOG 300	3	
GEOG 308 (C- or better required) Satisfies Information Literacy and Research	3	GEOG Emphasis Area Course*	3	

YEAR 3 - JUNIOR (30 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)	Credits	SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)	Credits	SUMMER SEMESTER
<u>Major Coursework:</u>		<u>Major Coursework:</u>		<i>Students who choose to complete an internship often do so this semester.</i>
GEOG 418 (GEOG 402 and 404 may be substituted)	3	GEOG 400W, 422W, 454W or 480W (Grade of C or better required)	3	
GEOG Emphasis Area Course*	3	GEOG 300-400 elective (General Program)	3	
GEOG 300-400 elective (General Program)	3	GEOG Emphasis Area Course*	3	<i>You may use up to one GEOG elective course for internship work.</i>
GEOG 300-400 elective (General Program)	3	GEOG Emphasis Area Course*	3	
<u>Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:**</u>		<u>Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:**</u>		
300-/400-level course in minor subject	3	300-/400-level course in minor subject	3	

YEAR 4 - SENIOR (28 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)	Credits	SPRING SEMESTER (13 credits)	Credits	SUMMER SEMESTER
<u>Major Coursework:</u>		<u>Major Coursework:</u>		
GEOG 400-level elective (General Program)	3	GEOG 400-level elective (General Program)	3	
GEOG Emphasis Area Course*	3	GEOG 400-level elective (General Program)	3	
GEOG Emphasis Area Course*	3	<u>Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:**</u>		
<u>Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:**</u>		300-/400-level course in minor subject	3	
300-/400-level course in minor subject	3	<u>Elective Coursework:***</u>		
<u>Elective Coursework:***</u>		1-credit elective course	1	
3-credit elective course	3	3-credit elective course	3	

NOTE: All students must complete and submit to the department a capstone paper in the junior or senior year.

**Students may choose one of the following emphasis areas: Urban, Environment and Resources, or Geographic Information Systems. Consult your catalog and advisor for your best option. Physical Geography emphasis may substitute the following ocean, earth and atmospheric science courses for up to 12 hours of Geography credit: OEAS 306, 310, 344W, 412, 443 or 448.*

***Upper Division General Education may be satisfied by several options. Consult your catalog and advisor for your best option.*

****See course listings in catalog and consult with your advisor for correct elective choices.*