

## Program Planning Guide

### Bachelor of Arts: Geography

**YOUR COURSE PLANNING:** This worksheet has been created as a guide for admitted students. Note, your course planning may look different than another student; this worksheet has been designed for students wishing to complete their program within a four-year timeline. Students may elect to take part-time studies or a reduced course load. Refer to the [Undergraduate Academic Regulations](#) within the Undergraduate Calendar for more information.

For requirements that have a “pick list” (i.e. *choose one of*) please visit the Undergraduate Calendar to see a detailed list. The list or requirements may change, so please ensure you follow the appropriate requirements ([the 2025-2026 Undergraduate Calendar](#)). After July 1, 2025, you can find the calendar in a [PDF format](#).

100/200 Level Requirements			
Requirements	Credit Hours	Course Selected	Done
GEOG 101	3		
GEOG 102	3		
GEOG 200	3		
GEOG 203	3		
GEOG 204	3		
GEOG 210	3		
STAT 240 or ECON 205	3		
Four of the following: GEOG 202, 205, 206, 209, 211, 220, 224, 225, 298	3 3 3 3		
300/400 Level Requirements			
ENPL 319 or GEOG 324	3		
Five of the following: GEOG 300, 305, 306, 307, 308, 332, 333	3 3 3 3 3		
Five of the following: GEOG 357, 401, 403, 413, 416, 420, 424, 426, 498, 499	3 3 3 3 3		

300/400 Level Requirements Continued			
Requirements	Credit Hours	Course Selected	Done
COMM 332 or ENVS 414	3		
Other			
Elective (any level, or to ensure residency is met); or, breadth	3		
	3		
	3		
	3		
	3		
	3		
	3		
	3		
Upper Division Electives	3		
	3		
	3		
	3		
	3		
	3		
Total Credit Hours	120		

**BREADTH REQUIREMENT:** As a part of this program, students will have satisfied their Natural Sciences breadth requirement (with the required GEOG courses), their Physical Sciences requirements (if STAT 240 completed), and their Social Sciences requirement (if ECON or ENPL are chosen). Please review the [breadth requirements](#) to ensure the appropriate requirements are satisfied.

**UNDERGRADUATE CALENDAR:** It is the student's responsibility to be aware of all University of Northern British Columbia [Undergraduate Calendar](#) regulations. Academic regulations, program information, course information, and pre-requisites can be found in this document.

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## Sample Sequencing Plan

First Year	
Fall	Winter
GEOG 101	GEOG 102
Elective (for breadth)	Elective (for breadth)
Elective	Elective
Elective	Elective
Elective	Elective
Second Year	
GEOG 200	GEOG 203
GEOG 204	STAT 240 or ECON 205
GEOG 210	200 Level Pick
200 Level Pick	200 Level Pick
200 Level Pick	Elective
Third Year	
300 Level Pick	ENPL 319 (Fall) or GEOG 324
300 Level Pick	300 Level Pick
300 Level Pick	300 Level Pick
UD Elective	UD Elective
UD Elective	UD Elective
Fourth Year	
400 Level Pick	COMM 332 or ENVS 414
400 Level Pick	400 Level Pick
400 Level Pick	400 Level Pick
UD Elective	UD Elective
UD Elective	UD Elective

## Course Notes

- These courses need not necessarily be taken in the sequence as indicated. Please consult with the Undergraduate Calendar for course descriptions and pre/co-requisites.
- As a part of the elective requirements, students must take 24 credit hours in any subject at the 300/400 levels (signified by UD elective).
- Students may elect to take a minor. To see available minors, please feel free to check out a [Declaration of Minor form](#) or look in the Program pages of the [Undergraduate Calendar](#). Minors are a structured way to use your electives while also completing a secondary concentration.
- Students are encouraged to consider taking a field school. Past field schools have been held in Canada and across the world, including Guatemala, Peru, South Africa, and Death Valley. Interested? Check out the [Geography Field Schools](#) to view more information about past and upcoming field schools.

## Advisor Notes

**STUDENT ADVISING:** Is available by phone, email, or in person. To book an appointment, or to see when drop-ins are scheduled, please contact [advising@unbc.ca](mailto:advising@unbc.ca) or call 250.960.6306.

**DEGREE EVALUATIONS:** The [Degree Evaluation](#) is an interpretation of the Undergraduate Calendar for the year that you were admitted and helps display the requirements needed for your program.

**DOUBLE MAJORS:** Students who are considering a double major should speak with their Student Advisor as soon as possible.

**RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT:** Students must complete a minimum of 30 credit hours of upper division UNBC coursework to receive a UNBC degree.

**TIME LIMIT:** Except by permission of the Dean, students must complete their undergraduate degree program within 15 years of their first semester of registration.

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