

Geography, BS



University of Wyoming, 2017-18

Freshman Fall Semester				Hrs	Min Grade	Notes
		USP Communication 1		3	C	C1
		USP First-Year Seminar		3	C	FY
		USP Human Culture (Language *)		4		H; can substitute computer programming but it does not fulfill the H requirement; consult with an academic advisor.
		USP Physical & Natural World		3		PN; recommend ENR/GEOL 1500 (Water, Dirt, & Earth's Environment); offered fall semester.
INST	1060	World Regional Geography		3	C	H
Credit hours subtotal:				16		

Freshman Spring Semester				Hrs	Min Grade	Notes
		USP Human Culture (Language *)		4		Can substitute computer programming; consult with an academic advisor.
		USP Physical & Natural World		4		PN; recommend GEOL 1070 (The Earth: Its Physical Environment).
		A&S Core Diversity in the US		3		ASD
GEOG	1020	Introduction to Human Geography		3	C	ASG
Credit hours subtotal:				14		

Sophomore Fall Semester				Hrs	Min Grade	Notes
		USP Communication 2		3	C	C2
		USP Quantitative Reasoning		3		Q
GEOG	1010	Introduction to Physical Geography		4	C	
		Electives		6		
Credit hours subtotal:				16		

Sophomore Spring Semester				Hrs	Min Grade	Notes
GEOG	2150	Foundations of GIS & Technology		4	C	
		Quantitative Reasoning Elective		3		Can be any math or statistics course.
		Electives		9		
Credit hours subtotal:				16		

This is a guide for course work in the major; actual course sequence may vary by student. Please refer to the online student degree evaluation, and consult with an academic advisor. • Not all courses are offered every semester and some electives may have prerequisites. Students should review the course descriptions in the *University Catalog* and consult with their academic advisor to plan accordingly.

University of Wyoming requirements:

Students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 to graduate. • Students must complete 42 hours of upper division (3000-level or above) coursework, 30 of which must be from the University of Wyoming. • Courses must be taken for a letter grade unless offered only for S/U. • University Studies Program (USP) Human Culture (H) and Physical & Natural World (PN) courses must be taken outside of the major subject, but can be cross-listed with the major.

College of Arts and Sciences requirements:

Students must take two "core" courses in addition to the USP requirements: Diversity in the United States (ASD) and Global Awareness (ASG). • No more than 60 hours in the major subject may be used toward the 120 credit hours required for graduation. • At least 30 hours in the major subject must be completed with a grade of C or better (the major may require more).

Geography Program Notes:

In addition to course work required by the university and the college, majors must complete 40 hours of department requirements with a grade of C or better. • The department recommends that students consider a **study abroad experience**. Students should consider applying in the sophomore year for a one semester study abroad experience in the junior year.

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Junior Fall Semester			Hrs	Min Grade	Notes
POLS 1000	American and Wyoming Government	3		V	
	Upper Division GEOG Content Area Course **	3	C	Recommend GEOG 4200 (Intro to GIS); offered fall semester.	
	Upper Division GEOG Content Area Course **	3			
	Electives	6			
Credit hours subtotal:		15			

Junior Spring Semester			Hrs	Min Grade	Notes
	Upper Division GEOG Content Area Course **	3	C	Recommend GEOG 3480 (Environmental Change); offered spring semester.	
	Upper Division GEOG Content Area Course **	3			
	Electives	9			
Credit hours subtotal:		15			

Senior Fall Semester			Hrs	Min Grade	Notes
	USP Communication 3	3	C	C3	
	Upper Division GEOG Content Area Course **	3	C	Recommend GEOG 4051 (Environmental Politics); offered fall semester.	
	Upper Division GEOG Content Area Course **	3			
	Upper Division Electives	6			
Credit hours subtotal:		15			

Senior Spring Semester			Hrs	Min Grade	Notes
	Upper Division GEOG Content Area Courses **	9	C		
	Upper Division Electives	6			
Credit hours subtotal:		15			

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 122

Geography Program Notes con't:

* A **single language** must be taken for two (2) semesters to fulfill the eight (8) hour foreign language requirement for the program. • Students taking American Sign Language to fulfill the language requirement of the major will have to take other courses to fulfill the USP H requirements.

** **Content Areas:** Twenty-six (26) hours are to be distributed among a minimum of three (3) of the following areas, with a minimum of one (1) course in three (3) different areas and with at least two (2) courses in each of two (2) areas:

- Human Geography
- Physical Geography
- Geographic Information Science (GIS)
- Natural Resource Management
- Planning

Courses which satisfy content area requirements are identified by the following codes which appear at the end of the course descriptions in the *University Catalog*: [H] human geography, [P] physical geography, [A] geographic information science, and [R] natural resource management. • Courses used to meet department requirements must be approved by the faculty advisor.