

Bachelor of Arts

Major: Social and Environmental Geography

The Social and Environmental Geography major integrates social and environmental issues, preparing students to become global citizens working towards a socially just and sustainable future. Students in this major will complete a minimum of 121 hours (including 39 upper division hours) outlined as follows.

General Education Requirements		
Requirement	Course Options	Hours
GE Launch Seminar	AcadAff 1201	1
Foundations: Writing and Information Literacy	Student Choice	3
Foundations: Mathematical & Quantitative* Reasoning/Data Analysis	Math 1116 or above	3-5
Foundations: Literary, Visual and Performing Arts	Student Choice	3
Foundations: Historical & Cultural Studies	Student Choice	3
Foundations: Natural Sciences	Student Choice	4-5
Foundations: Social & Behavioral Sciences	Student Choice	3
Foundations: Race, Ethnicity and Gender Diversity	Student Choice	3
Theme: Citizenship for a Diverse & Just World*	Student Choice	4-6
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GE Reflection	AcadAff 4001	1
General Education Credit Hours:		32-39

College Requirements		
Requirement	Course Options	Hours
University Survey	ASC 1100.xx(H)	1
World Language Foundation	1101-1103 in any language or equivalent proficiency**	0-12
Credit Hours:		1-13

* Students complete either one 4-credit course or two 3-credit courses in each of two General Education Theme areas: Citizenship for a Diverse & Just World (required), and the student's choice of available GE Themes. If major courses are approved as a GE Theme course, one course in each GE Theme area may double count in the GE and major hours.

**Students must demonstrate proficiency in a language other than English at a level equivalent to 3 semesters of university coursework. Proficiency may be demonstrated by satisfactory completion of coursework, appropriate testing, or language validation. Please see <https://cllc.osu.edu/validation-foreign-language-0> and your Academic Advisor for more details.

***Major Pre-Requisites and Co-Requisites may overlap freely with GE Foundations, GE Themes, minors, or certificates when appropriate.

Major Pre-requisites/Co-requisites***		
Course	Title	Hours
GEOG 3597.03	EL: Advanced Writing	3
Math 1116 or above	Overlap with Math & Quantitative Reasoning/Data Analysis Foundations	3-5
Credit Hours:		6-8

Major Coursework		
Course	Title	Hours
Major Coursework – Core (7 hours)		
GEOG 4101	Undergraduate Research & Professionalization	3
GEOG 4100	Geographic Inquiry (capstone course)	3
GEOG 5194	Group Studies in Geography (taken in final year of study)	1
Major Coursework – Methods (6 hours)		
GEOG 4103	Introductory Spatial Data Analysis (EL: Data Analysis)	3
GEOG 5210	Fundamentals of Geographic Information Systems (EL: Tech)	3
Major Coursework – Introductory Electives (select 1, 3 hours)		
GEOG 2100	Human Geography	3
GEOG 2400	Economic & Social Geography	3
GEOG 2500	Cities & Their Global Spaces	3
GEOG 2800	Our Global Environment	3
Major Coursework – Intermediate Electives (select 3, 9 hours)		
GEOG 3300	Geography of Transportation	3
GEOG 3597.01	World Urbanization	3
GEOG 3600	Space, Power & Political Geography	3
GEOG 3701	The Making of the Modern World	3
GEOG 3702	Life and Death Geographies	3
GEOG 3750	Geography of North America	3
GEOG 3800	Geographical Perspectives on Environment & Society	3
GEOG 3801	Political Ecology	3
GEOG 3900	Global Climate Change: Causes & Consequences	3
GEOG 3980	Biogeography: An Intro to Life on Earth	3
Major Coursework – Advanced Electives (select 3, 9 hours)		
GEOG 4191	Internship in Geography	3-5
GEOG 5300	Geography of Transportation	3
GEOG 5301	Sustainable Transportation	3
GEOG 5401	Economies, Space and Society	3
GEOG 5402	Land Use Geography	3
GEOG 5501	Urban Spaces in the Global Economy	3
GEOG 5502	The Smart Neoliberal City	3
GEOG 5503	Urban China: Space, Place and Urban Transportation	3
GEOG 5700	Geography of Development	3
GEOG 5802	Globalization and Environment	3
GEOG 5803	Sustainable Energy Geographies	3
Credit Hours:		34-36

Open Electives	
Credit Hours:	TBD

General Education	32-39
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Major Pre-requisites/Co-requisites	_6-8
Major Coursework	34-36
Open Electives	_TBD_
Total Credit Hours	Min. 121

College of Arts and Sciences Policies and General Requirements for Degree

- Students must earn a minimum of 121 total credit hours. Remedial courses (courses at the 10XX level or below, and English 1109) and credit hours earned in repeated course work do not count toward the 121 hour minimum.
- A maximum of 10 hours of non-Arts and Sciences and non-Arts and Sciences-approved course work can be applied to your degree. Of the 10 hours, no more than 4 may be from physical activities courses taught in Education: Physical Activity and Educational Services (KNSFHP); physical activities courses include all 1100 level KNSFHP courses except for 1102, 1103, 1122, and 1137. A maximum of 8 hours of technical credit may be counted toward the 10 hours of non-Arts and Sciences and non-Arts and Sciences-approved course work; however, the combination of KNSFHP, technical, and other non-Arts and Sciences credit hours may not exceed 10.
- Students must complete a total of 39 upper division hours. Upper-division courses are defined as all Arts and Sciences courses at the 3000-level or above, Philosophy 2500, all courses taught by departments in mathematical and physical sciences (Astronomy, Chemistry and Biochemistry, Computer Science and Engineering, Earth Sciences, Mathematics, Physics, and Statistics) at the 2000-level and above (except for courses numbered 2194), and world language courses taught in the language at the 2000-level.
- Students must earn a minimum of 30 credit hours through regular course enrollment at Ohio State.
- Students must earn a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 for all work attempted at Ohio State. Additionally, students must earn a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 in their major.

Geography Department Policies and Requirements

- [Minimum grades in select courses]
- [Application to the major/program]
- [Honors Requirements]
- [Restricted research/independent study/internship hours]
- [Study Abroad requirements/restrictions]
- [Internship requirements/restrictions]
- [Minor requirements/restrictions]
- [Other department rules as appropriate]