

Geography Degree Plan

B.A. Plan I: [2000-2002 CATALOG](#)

Courses completed

Possible Courses

<p>English and Rhetoric & Composition: <input type="checkbox"/> RHE 306 + <input type="checkbox"/> E 316K Writing Component: <input type="checkbox"/> _____, <input type="checkbox"/> _____ 2 courses (including one upper-div) designated in course schedule as "writing component" Foreign Language: <input type="checkbox"/> _____, <input type="checkbox"/> _____, <input type="checkbox"/> _____, <input type="checkbox"/> _____ A level of proficiency equal to or above completion of the fourth semester in one language (usually 506 + 507 (or 508K) + 312K + 312L)</p>	<p>Area A</p>			
<p>Legislative Requirements in American Government and History: <input type="checkbox"/> GOV 310L + <input type="checkbox"/> GOV 312L or GOV 3US or GOV 3TX (in transfer) <input type="checkbox"/> HIS 315K* + <input type="checkbox"/> HIS 315L* *Or HIS 3US (in transfer); Or any U.S. history course that "fulfills legislative requirement" 3 hours in one of the following subjects: <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Anthropology, Economics, Linguistics, Psychology, Sociology 3 hours in GEOGRAPHY: Shown as part of the major</p>	<p>Area B</p>			
<p>18 hours^a as follows:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top;"> <p>A) 3 hours of Math^b except 301, 316K, or 316L <input type="checkbox"/> _____</p> <p>B) 6 hours in one subject items 1- 8 <input type="checkbox"/> _____, <input type="checkbox"/> _____</p> <p>C) 3 hours, items 1- 10 <input type="checkbox"/> _____</p> <p>D) 3 hours, items 1- 15 <input type="checkbox"/> _____</p> <p>E) 3 hours, items 1- 16 <input type="checkbox"/> _____</p> </td> <td style="vertical-align: top;"> <p>1. Astronomy</p> <p>2. Biology</p> <p>3. Chemistry</p> <p>4. Geological Sci.</p> <p>5. Marine Science</p> <p>6. Nutrition</p> <p>7. Physical Science^c</p> <p>8. Physics^c</p> </td> <td style="vertical-align: top;"> <p>9. Math^b</p> <p>10. Computer Sciences^b</p> <p>11. Experimental Psychology^d</p> <p>12. Physical Anthropology^d</p> <p>13. Physical Geography^d</p> <p>14. Philosophy Logic^d</p> <p>15. Other Alt. Sciences^d</p> <p>16. History or Phl. of Science^d</p> </td> </tr> </table> <p>^aMaximum 9 hours in any one subject ^bMax 12 hours in Math & Computer Science combined; M 301 or equivalent may not be used ^cPhysical Science and Physics may be combined for 6 hours in one subject (part B) ^dAn updated list of approved alternative courses in these subjects is available in Dean's office</p>	<p>A) 3 hours of Math^b except 301, 316K, or 316L <input type="checkbox"/> _____</p> <p>B) 6 hours in one subject items 1- 8 <input type="checkbox"/> _____, <input type="checkbox"/> _____</p> <p>C) 3 hours, items 1- 10 <input type="checkbox"/> _____</p> <p>D) 3 hours, items 1- 15 <input type="checkbox"/> _____</p> <p>E) 3 hours, items 1- 16 <input type="checkbox"/> _____</p>	<p>1. Astronomy</p> <p>2. Biology</p> <p>3. Chemistry</p> <p>4. Geological Sci.</p> <p>5. Marine Science</p> <p>6. Nutrition</p> <p>7. Physical Science^c</p> <p>8. Physics^c</p>	<p>9. Math^b</p> <p>10. Computer Sciences^b</p> <p>11. Experimental Psychology^d</p> <p>12. Physical Anthropology^d</p> <p>13. Physical Geography^d</p> <p>14. Philosophy Logic^d</p> <p>15. Other Alt. Sciences^d</p> <p>16. History or Phl. of Science^d</p>	<p>Area C</p>
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<p>6 hours as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ _____ 3 hours from: Architecture, Fine Arts, Classics, Philosophy (not logic) □ _____ 3 hours from: Subjects above, Philosophy Logic, or an approved alternative** <p>**An updated list of approved alternative courses is available in Dean's office</p>	<p>Area D</p>
<p>Major: Geography: 30 hours (including 18 upper-division):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 3 hours specified upper-division Geography: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ GRG 374 ■ 6 hours Physical Geography (core) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ _____, □ _____ ■ 6 hours Human Geography (core) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ _____, □ _____ ■ 6 hours Methods/Techniques Geography (core) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ _____, □ _____ ■ 9 hours in one of 8 tracks (see department advisor for tracks & list of courses) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ _____, □ _____, □ _____ <p>NOTE: Courses used to fulfill the 21 hour core requirement may not be used toward the track</p>	<p>Major</p>
<p>Minor:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 12 hours (including 6 upper-division) in one subject or area outside the major <ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ _____, □ _____, □ _____, □ _____ 	<p>Minor</p>
<p>Electives: A maximum of 16 hours may be taken on a pass/fail basis AFTER 30 hours of credit</p>	
<p>General Requirements Checklist:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ 120 hours total □ 36 hours upper-division (18 hours upper-division in residence) (some majors) □ 30 hours in residence (Not credit-by-examination or correspondence) □ 18 hours of major and 6 hours of minor in residence □ 24 of last 30 hours in residence □ No more than 36 hours in one subject □ No more than 36 hours in one college (except Lib Arts & Natural Sci) □ No more than 16 hours pass/fail (only electives may be taken pass/fail) □ UT Grade Point Average of 2.00 in all courses attempted □ Major Grade Point Average of 2.00 (see specific majors for exceptions) 	<p>Courses that do not count toward the B.A.</p> <p>MUSIC 200, 200A or 200B Physical Activity Courses (KIN 119, PED, PI) SPEECH 140L Graduate Courses Ask Dean's office about ROTC restrictions</p>

Declaring Your Major and Minor/ Concentration

To declare officially your major and minor/concentration, you must submit an Official Declaration of Major & Minor form to the Dean's office, [Gebauer Building, 2.200](#).

You must [declare a minor or concentration](#) when you officially declare a major. Once you have declared your major, a designated staff or faculty member in your [department](#) will be your primary advisor. You may request an updated copy of your advising audit from your major department. You should declare a major and minor [AT LEAST two semesters before you intend to graduate](#).

Advising Audits

An advising audit is a computerized summary of your degree plan. Each semester prior to registration, an advising audit is printed for you. If you have a declared major, you may pick up your audit in the departmental office. If you are undeclared, you may pick up your audit in the Dean's office.

You may also prepare an advising audit (based on any major or minor) yourself, at any time, using the Interactive Degree Audit (<http://www.utexas.edu/student/registrar/ida/>).

Academic Advising

If you have questions about your advising audit and you have a declared major, you should contact the [undergraduate academic advisor in your major department](#).

If you are undeclared or need additional assistance with your advising audit, you may see an [academic advisor in the Dean's office](#), [GEB 2.200](#).

To schedule an appointment with a Dean's office advisor, please call 471-4271, Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. If you are unable to come during these hours due to work or class, or if you have an URGENT problem, call for a special appointment.

Will a 'D' Count?

1. A grade of 'D' earned in a course taken at another institution WILL NOT be accepted as TRANSFER credit by the Office of Admissions at U.T. Austin.

2. A grade of 'D' earned [in residence](#) at U.T. Austin will satisfy [most](#) College of Liberal Arts degree requirements.

3. Liberal Arts students must have a 'C' average in ALL courses completed, AND a 'C' average in courses counting toward the major.

4. SOME majors require a 'C' in specific courses used for the major. [Major requirements](#) and exceptions can be found in the [Undergraduate Catalog](#).

Courses "In Residence"

A course is considered to be "[in residence](#)" if it is listed in the Course Schedule. Credit by examination and correspondence courses are not "[in residence](#)."

Credit-by-Examination

Credit-by-examination may be used to satisfy degree requirements if you petition to have it added to your transcript at the [Measurement & Evaluation Center \(MEC\)](#). This is the only way you may use "credit" toward a degree requirement. Check with your academic advisor or the MEC.

Pass/Fail (CR/F) Requirements

1. Courses taken on a Pass/Fail basis will be graded as CR or F and can ONLY be used as [ELECTIVES](#).

2. A student must have received at least 30 hours of college credit PRIOR to registering for any course on a pass/fail basis unless the course is offered ONLY as pass/fail. Check with an academic advisor to be sure.

3. No more than two courses may be taken on a pass/fail basis per semester or over the entire summer session.

4. The grade status of a course cannot be changed after the official University deadline in the [Course Schedule](#).

Degree Evaluation

After you have [declared officially your major](#) and minor, you should schedule a degree evaluation with an [academic advisor in the Dean's office](#). You should have a degree evaluation AT LEAST one semester prior to [graduation](#).

Foreign Language Proficiency

The Bachelor of Arts degree in the College of Liberal Arts requires a level of proficiency equal to or above the completion of the fourth semester in one language (usually 506 + 507 (or 508K) + 312K + 312L). Check with language departments or the [Measurement & Evaluation Center \(MEC\)](#), 471-3032.

5. Grade status of a course can ONLY be changed ONCE.

6. Liberal Arts students are permitted to take up to sixteen hours of classroom and/or correspondence courses for elective credit on a pass/fail basis.

Courses Satisfying Two Requirements

1. Courses in the major and minor may be used to fulfill [Area requirements](#) unless expressly prohibited.

2. A course cannot be used to fulfill the requirements in more than one Area, unless it is used to partially fulfill the [Substantial Writing Component requirement](#).

3. No course used to fulfill an area, major or minor requirement may be taken on a [pass/fail](#) basis.