

Geography Major Requirements

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University Requirements

- Lower division **university core** requirements **or** (for transfer students) **general education** requirements
- A minimum of **120** credit hours
- The final **30** credits must be taken at FIU (with exceptions requiring the approval of the Dean's office)
- **GPA 2.0 or higher**

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- A minimum of **48** credit hours of upper division courses
- A grade of "**C**" or **higher** in each major course
- **Foreign language: equivalent of the second semester of a first-year course sequence.**

GEOGRAPHY

Common Prerequisites (6 credits)

- **Two** 2000 – level GEO-prefix courses. GEO 2000 – Intro to Geography (offered in GSS) and GEO 2200 – Physical Geography (offered in Earth & Environmental Studies) are recommended. (***GEO 2200 can be substituted with an upper level GEO course with the approval of a GSS Advisor in writing.***)
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Lower Division (3 credits)

- GEA 2000 – World Regional Geography
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Upper Division Core Courses (12 credits)

- **At least one** of the following: GEO 3421 – Cultural Geography; GEO 3471 - Political Geography; or GEO 3502 – Economic Geography
- GIS 3048- Applications of Geographic Information Systems
- SYA 3300 - Research Methods
- SYA 4011 - Social Theory

Upper Division Department Electives (18 credits; 3000-level or higher)

- **Three** additional upper division GEO courses (**at least one** 4000 level)
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- **One** upper division **GEA** course
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- **One** upper division **Anthropology** (ANT) course
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- **One** upper division **Sociology** (SYA/SYD/SYG/SYO/SYP) course
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(see back page for Other Electives requirements)

Other Electives (30 credits) – A minimum of 18 credits must be upper division (3000-level or higher).

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Option: Please consider applying the upper division major courses (required and elective) to a second major in Anthropology/Sociology, a minor in Anthropology/Sociology, or a certificate program.