



First Year					
First Trimester			Second Trimester		
77-101	University Seminar	1	10-112	Composition II	3
10-111	Composition I	3	34-102	American Government & Politics	3
	Digital Literacy	3	32-102	People & Cultures of the World	3
	Social & Behavioral Science	3	32-221	Economic Globalization	3
32-101	Intro to Geography	3	24-114/15 OR 27-110/11	Gen Earth Science & Lab OR Gen Geology & Lab	4
33-155 OR 33-156	US to 1877 OR US since 1877	3			
Total Hours		16	Total Hours		16
Second Year					
First Trimester			Second Trimester		
	Modern Language	3		Modern Language	3
29-102	Fund. Oral Communication	3		Western Experience	3
32-201	Maps & Spatial Reasoning	3		Minor Course	3
17-114	General Statistics	3		Minor Course	3
	Life Science & Lab	4	10-220	Introduction to Literature	3
Total Hours		16	Total Hours		15
Third Year					
First Trimester			Second Trimester		
	GIS Elective	3		Minor Course	6
	Modern Language	3		Regional Geography course	3
	Minor Course	6		Fine Arts	3
32-462	Digital Cartography & Geovis.	3		Elective	3
Total Hours		15	Total Hours		15
Fourth Year					
First Trimester			Second Trimester		
32-410	Geographic Thought & Research	3		Systematic Geography Elective	3
32-499	Senior Seminar in Geography	1		Systematic Geography Elective	3
	Minor Course	6		Minor Course	3
	Regional Geography Course	3		Elective	3
	Elective	3		Elective	3
Total Hours		16	Total Hours		15

This sample plan is a supplement to your Degree Audit. Consult your advisor on a regular basis for individual academic planning.

THE NORTHWEST DIFFERENCE



Geography is a holistic discipline that studies the relationship between humans, the unique cultures of construct and the environments in which they live. This major prepares students for a wide range of careers in varied areas of geography and culture.

As a student majoring in geography at Northwest, you learn the importance and impacts of space, the uniqueness of places and regions, and how humans and environment interact.

The major focuses on culture and regional geography with a wide range of tropical and regional courses available. Students will develop physical geography expertise in areas like geomorphology, atmospheric processes and sustainability. The major also teaches skills in analyzing, planning and critical thinking to prepare you for success in your career.

More than 95% of students who graduated with a degree in geography obtained employment or continued their education within six months after graduation.

The following is a listing of common positions for graduates with a geography major:

- Cartography Technician
- Geography Information Systems Analyst
- Retail Analyst
- Homeland Security
- Mapping Technician
- Urban Planning
- Precision Agriculture
- Graduate School in Geography
- Graduate School in Geography

Based on self-reported data

PROFESSION-BASED LEARNING EXPERIENCES

Study Abroad is an opportunity for students to apply hands-on international experience to their own academic development. Faculty members provide short-term study programs that prepare students before, during and after the program. Two types of study abroad programs are available: faculty-led and traditional study abroad.

Each year, faculty-led study abroad is available to students who prefer to study abroad for two to four weeks with teaching Northwest faculty members. In prior years, students have traveled to England, Italy, Greece, Turkey and Egypt.

The traditional program may be a semester, summer or year-long program and is taught by Northwest's international partner



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Gamma Theta Upsilon is the National Honorary Geography society for geography majors. Membership is earned through superior scholarship.

GeoClub provides academic and social activities in the fields of Earth science, geology and geography for active members.