



This Four-Year Plan is meant to supplement your **Degree Audit**. You should work with your academic advisor on a regular basis for individual academic planning.

Comprehensive majors do not require minors, but General Electives are needed to reach the **120 credit hours needed for graduation**. Advanced Geography courses should be chosen with Advisor counseling.

**Milestone courses** are courses which, if not taken in the appropriate semester, can delay graduation. Milestone courses are denoted in yellow below.

First Year					
First Semester			Second Semester		
77-101	University Seminar	1	10-112	Composition II	3
10-111	Composition I	3	34-102	American Government & Politics	3
32-101	Intro to Geography - Social/Behavioral Science NW Core Requirement	3	32-102	People & Cultures of the World - NW Core Humanities Requirement	3
	Digital Literacy - NW Core Requirement	3	32-221	Economic Globalization	3
33-155 OR 33-156	US to 1877 OR US since 1877	3	27-114/15 OR 27-110/11	Gen. Earth Science & Lab OR Gen. Geology & Lab	4
	Social/ Behavioral Science NW Core Requirement	3			
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
Second Year					
First Semester			Second Semester		
32-201	Maps & Spatial Reasoning	3		Humanities NW Core Requirement	3
	Life Science & Lab NW Core Requirement	4	32-360	Dynamic and Synoptic Meteorology (spring even years)	3
29-102	Fund. of Oral Communication	3		GIS Elective	3
17-114	General Statistics	3	10-220	Introduction to Literature	3
	Fine Arts NW Core Requirement	3		Regional Geography Elective	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
Third Year					
First Semester			Second Semester		
	GIS Elective	3	32-361	Climatology	3
32-401	Conservation of Natural Resources	3	32-370	Natural Disasters	3
32-462	Digital Cartography & Geovisualization <b>Prerequisite: GEOG 32-201</b>	3		Cognate Elective	3
	Systematic Geography Elective	3		General Electives	6
	General Elective	3			
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>15</b>



Northwest Missouri State University  
 Department of Humanities and Social Sciences  
 Geography Comprehensive Major, Environmental Geography  
 Emphasis  
 Bachelor of Science

44 Credit Hours in NW Core  
 4 Credit Hours in IR  
 57 Credit Hours in Major  
15 Credit Hours in General Electives  
 120 Credit Hours to Graduation

Fourth Year					
First Semester			Second Semester		
32-410	Geographic Approaches to Research <b>Prerequisites: GEOG 32201 and junior standing.</b>	3		Systematic Geography Elective	3
	Regional Geography Elective	3		Cognate Elective	3
	Cognate Elective	3		General Elective	6
	General Electives	6			
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>12</b>