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B.S. Applied Atmospheric Science

B.S. Community and Regional Planning

B.S. Geography

*B.S. Geographic Information Science &
Technology*

B.S. Environmental Studies (coming soon!)

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B.S. Geography

- *Curriculum*
- *Concentrations*
- *Four-year course plan*
- *General Education requirements*
- *How to register*
- *Reminders and Tips*



B.S. Geography: Curriculum and Concentrations

- General Education (40 s.h.), including
 - MATH 1050 Explorations in Mathematics
 - Core (7 s.h.)
 - GEOG 2400 Spatial Data Analysis
 - GEOG 2410 Fundamentals of GIS
 - GEOG 4999 Geography Professional Seminar
 - Choose a Concentration (42 s.h.)
 - Geographic and Environmental Systems
 - GIS courses (at least three)
 - Environmental Geography courses (up to ten)
 - Internship
 - Global Environment and Development
 - Foreign Language (four semesters)
 - GEOG 2003 Geography of the Global Economy OR GEOG 2110 World Geography: Less Developed Regions
 - Human and Environmental Geography courses (up to eight)
 - Internship or Study Abroad
 - Minor (18 s.h.)
 - General Electives (13 s.h.)
- TOTAL: 120 s.h.**

*For all the details, click
the link in the bottom
left*



General Education Requirements

English (ENGL 1100 and 2201)

Health and Exercise & Sport Science (HLTH 1000 and KINE 1000)

Mathematics (one course, generally MATH 1050)

Humanities and Fine Arts (3 courses, at least one in each area)

Humanities includes CLAS, ENGL, HIST, LING, PHIL, others

Fine Arts includes ART, COMM, DNCE, MUSC, THEA, others

Natural Science (two courses and one lab)

Includes ATMO, BIOL, CHEM, GEOL, GEOG, PHYS, others

Social Science (three courses, at least two different prefixes)

Includes ANTH, ECON, HIST, POLS, PSYC, SOCI, others

Must include at least one course with each of these designations:

Domestic Diversity (DD)

Global Diversity (GD)

Writing Intensive (WI) in the major

Writing Intensive (WI) outside the major



B.S. Geography: *Sample* Four-Year Plan

B.S. Geography Geographic and Environmental Systems Concentration

Please note that this is a recommended sequence. Check catalog for prerequisites. Course availability may vary from semester to semester.

FRESHMAN YEAR

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
ENGL 1100	3	General Ed. Requirements	9
GEOG 1250 or 1300	3	GEOG 2400	3
General Ed. Requirements	10	MATH 1050	3
	<u>16</u>		<u>15</u>

SOPHOMORE YEAR

ENGL 2201	3	GEOG - Environ. elective	3
GEOG - GIS	3	GEOG 2410	3
GEOG - Environ. elective	3	GEOG - Environ. elective	3
General Ed. Requirements	6	General Ed. Requirements	6
	<u>15</u>		<u>15</u>

JUNIOR YEAR

General Ed. Requirement	3	GEOG - GIS	3
GEOG - GIS	3	General Ed. Requirements	3
GEOG - Environ. elective	3	GEOG - Environ. elective	3
Minor	6	Minor	6
	<u>15</u>		<u>15</u>

SENIOR YEAR

GEOG - Environ. elective	3	GEOG - Environ. elective	3
GEOG - Environ. elective	3	GEOG - Environ. elective	3
GEOG 4803	3	GEOG 4999	1
Minor	3	Minor	3
GEOG - Human	3	GEOG - Human	3
	<u>15</u>		<u>13</u>

B.S. Geography Global Environment and Development Concentration

Please note that this is a recommended sequence. Check catalog for prerequisites. Course availability may vary from semester to semester. Concentration requires 12 s.h. of foreign language.

FRESHMAN YEAR

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
ENGL 1100	3	General Ed. Requirements	6
GEOG 1000, 1250 or 1300	3	GEOG 2400	3
General Ed. Requirements	7	MATH 1050	3
Foreign Language	3	Foreign Language	3
	<u>16</u>		<u>15</u>

SOPHOMORE YEAR

ENGL 2201	3	GEOG - GIS	3
GEOG 2003 or 2110	3	GEOG 2410	3
GEOG - Hum./Env. Elective	3	GEOG - Hum./Env. Elective	3
General Ed. Requirements	3	General Ed. Requirements	3
Foreign Language	3	Foreign Language	3
	<u>15</u>		<u>15</u>

JUNIOR YEAR

General Ed. Requirement	3	General Ed. Requirement	3
General Ed. Requirement	3	GEOG - GIS	3
GEOG - Hum./Env. Elective	3	GEOG - Hum./Env. Elective	3
Minor	6	Minor	6
	<u>15</u>		<u>15</u>

SENIOR YEAR

General Ed. Requirement	3	General Ed. Requirement	3
General Ed. Requirement	3	GEOG - Hum./Env. Elective	3
GEOG 4803	3	GEOG 4999	1
Minor	3	Minor	3
GEOG - Hum./Env. Elective	3	GEOG - Hum./Env. Elective	3
	<u>15</u>		<u>13</u>



Fall Registration Advice

- MATH 1050 (depending on math placement)
- GEOG 1000 (People, Places and Environment), 1250 (Water and the Environment), or 1300 (Weather and Climate)
- GEOG 2400 (Spatial Data Analysis) or 2410 (Fundamentals of GIS)
- Add any general education courses including
 - English 1100
 - Social Sciences
 - Humanities
 - Fine Arts
 - HLTH 1000 (you have plenty of time to take this)
 - KINE 1000 (you have plenty of time to take this)




New students - Steps on registering for classes!

- You will receive your registration pin upon completion of the PIER quiz
- Choose your fall courses based on the guidance in this presentation. Take a minimum of 12 semester hours, aim for about 15 semester hours.
- Detailed instructions on how to register for a class on PiratePort, visit <https://thcasadvising.ecu.edu/wp-content/pv-uploads/sites/225/2019/09/How-to-Register-for-Classes51.pdf>
- If you run into registration problems, visit <https://thcasadvising.ecu.edu/wp-content/pv-uploads/sites/225/2019/08/HANDOUT-registration-problems.pdf> to find the solution.
- When you are ready to declare your major (GEOG, ATMO, GIST, or PLAN), just contact our administrative assistant Wilma Blackwell (blackwellw16@ecu.edu). Be sure to include your Banner ID.

Important Reminders

- Register for 12 or more hours. Classes that are closed now may open up later so keep checking Banner regularly.
- Check your ECU email daily. See [tutorial](#) on setting up email.
- Explore our [THCAS Academic Advising & Resource Center](#) (AARC) website in addition to your major department's website (linked from the AARC page)
- View your [undergraduate catalog](#) for major requirements, course descriptions, general education, and academic policy.

Final Tips

- Be sure to follow the virtual orientation schedule so you can learn all about your major and college (and perhaps learn about minors or double major opportunities).
- Review your [Admissions Checklist](#) to make sure you have taken care of everything.
- Always communicate with your academic advisor any questions or concerns you have now and during the semester.
- We look forward to seeing you this fall!
- Questions? Contact Dr. Beth Bee,  Director of Undergraduate Studies in the Dept. of Geography, Planning and Environment, at beeb@ecu.edu