

# Cover Sheet: Request 15910

## CLAS BA Geography (UF Online) - Quest 2 Curriculum Update

### Info

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### Actions

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# Major|Modify\_Curriculum for request 15910

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## Responses

**Major Name** Geography

**Major Code** GPY

**Degree Program Name** BA

**Undergraduate Innovation Academy Program** No

**Effective Term** Earliest Available

**Effective Year** Earliest Available

**Current Curriculum for Major** Students are expected to complete the writing requirement while in the process of taking the courses below. Students are also expected to complete the general education international (GE-N) and diversity (GE-D) requirements concurrently with another general education requirement (typically, GE-C, H, or S).

To remain on track, students must complete the appropriate critical-tracking courses, which appear in bold. These courses must be completed by the terms as listed above in the Critical Tracking criteria.

This semester plan represents an example progression through the major. Actual courses and course order may be different depending on the student's academic record and scheduling availability of courses. Prerequisites still apply.

Plan of Study Grid

SEMESTER ONE            CREDITS

Select one:        3

**GEO 2420**

Introduction to Human Geography (Critical Tracking; Gen Ed Social and Behavioral Sciences with International)

**GEO 2500**

Global and Regional Economies (Critical Tracking; Gen Ed Social and Behavioral Sciences)

State Core Gen Ed Biological or Physical Sciences        3

State Core Gen Ed Composition (Writing Requirement) 3

Foreign language            4-5

Credits 13-14

SEMESTER TWO

**GEO 2200**        Physical Geography (Critical Tracking; Gen Ed Physical Sciences)

3

**GEO 2200L**        Physical Geography Laboratory (Gen Ed Physical Sciences)        1

**STA 2023**        Introduction to Statistics 1 (Critical Tracking; State Core Gen Ed Mathematics)

3

Quest 1 (Gen Ed Humanities)        3

Foreign language            3-5

Credits 13-15

SEMESTER THREE

**GEO 2000/3000 Level (Systematic)**        3

Gen Ed Biological Sciences        3

Gen Ed Composition (Writing Requirement) 3  
Elective (or foreign language if 4-3-3 option) 3  
State Core Gen Ed Social and Behavioral Sciences 3  
Credits 15

#### SEMESTER FOUR

GEO 3000/4000 Level (Systematic) 3  
Elective3  
Elective (3000 level or above, not in major) 3  
State Core Gen Ed Humanities 3  
State Core Gen Ed Mathematics (pure math) 3  
Credits 15

#### SEMESTER FIVE

GEA 3405  
or GEA 3600  
Geography of Latin America  
or Geography of Africa  
3  
GEO 3162C Introduction to Quantitative Analysis for Geographers (Gen Ed Physical Sciences)  
4  
Electives (3000 level or above, not in major) 6  
Gen Ed Social and Behavioral Sciences3  
Credits 16

#### SEMESTER SIX

GEO 3000/4000 Level (Systematic) 3  
Select one: 4  
GIS 3043  
Foundations of Geographic Information Systems (Critical Tracking)

GIS 4021C  
Aerial Photo Interpretation

GIS 4037  
Digital Image Processing

Elective3  
Elective (3000 level or above, not in major) 3  
Gen Ed Humanities 3  
Credits 16

#### SEMESTER SEVEN

GEO 4930 Senior Seminar 1  
Select one GEO/GIS 4000 level technique course: 3-4  
GIS 3043  
Foundations of Geographic Information Systems (Critical Tracking)

GIS 4021C  
Aerial Photo Interpretation (Critical Tracking)

GIS 4037  
Digital Image Processing (Critical Tracking)

Electives 6  
Elective (3000 level or above, not in major) 3

Gen Ed Social and Behavioral Sciences3  
Credits 16-17

**SEMESTER EIGHT**

GEO 3000/4000 Level (Systematic; Critical Tracking) 3

Elective (3000 level or above, not in major) 3

Electives 10

Credits 16

Total Credits 120

Electives to reach the 120-credit minimum will vary depending on whether students select minimum or maximum credit course options.

**Proposed Curriculum Changes Semester Three**

1. Replace 'Gen Ed Biological Sciences' with 'State Core Gen Ed Humanities'
2. Replace 'Gen Ed Composition; Writing Requirement' with 'Gen Ed Pure Mathematics'

Semester Four (Quest 2 course is added here.)

1. Replace 'Elective (3000 level or above, not in major)' with 'Gen Ed Social and Behavioral Sciences\*'
2. Replace 'State Core Gen Ed Humanities' with 'Gen Ed Biological Sciences\*'
3. Replace 'State Core Gen Ed Mathematics' with 'Gen Ed Composition; Writing Requirement'
4. Add a footnote: '\*One general education option taken this term must be a Quest 2 course.'

Semester Five

Replace 'Gen Ed Social and Behavioral Sciences' with 'Electives'

**UF Online Curriculum Change** Yes

**Pedagogical Rationale/Justification** Incorporation of Quest 2 course into Major Curriculum Plan

**Impact on Enrollment, Retention, Graduation** No impact.

**Assessment Data Review** No such data were collected so far.

**Academic Learning Compact and Academic Assessment Plan** The proposed changes have no modifications on current academic learning compact.

**Catalog Copy** Yes

## Eight semester tracking for Bachelor of Arts in Geography

### Semester 1

- 2.0 UF GPA required

### Semester 2

- 2.0 UF GPA required

### Semester 3

- Complete 1 geography course (GEA 1000 not acceptable)
- 2.0 UF GPA required

### Semester 4

- Complete 1 additional geography course (1 of the 2 must be GEO 2200; GEA 1000 not acceptable) or complete STA 2023 with a 2.5 critical-tracking GPA
- 2.0 UF GPA required

### Semester 5

- Complete all critical-tracking courses (STA 2023 and 2 geography courses, 1 of which must be GEO 2200; GEA 1000 not acceptable) with a 2.5 critical-tracking GPA
- 2.0 UF GPA required

### Semester 6

- Complete a GIS 3000/4000 technique course.
- 2.0 UF GPA required

### Semester 7

- Complete 1 additional geography technique course (GEO or GIS 4000 level)
- 2.0 UF GPA required

### Semester 8

- Complete all remaining geography (GEO, GIS, or MET) 3000/4000 required courses
- 2.0 UF GPA required

### Model Semester Plan (Courses in bold are tracking courses)

<b>Select one:</b> GEO 2410 Social Geography ( <b>Critical Tracking;</b> Gen Ed Social and Behavioral Sciences and Diversity) Or GEO 2420 Introduction to Human Geography ( <b>Critical Tracking;</b> Gen Ed Social and Behavioral Sciences and International) Or GEO 2500 Global and Regional Economies ( <b>Critical Tracking;</b> Gen Ed Social and Behavioral Sciences)	<b>3</b>
State Core Gen Ed Composition; Writing Requirement	3
State Core Gen Ed Biological Sciences	3
Foreign language	4-5
<b>Total</b>	<b>13-14</b>

GEO 2200& 2200L Physical Geography and Physical Geography Laboratory ( <b>Critical Tracking;</b> Gen Ed Physical Sciences)	<b>4</b>
Quest 1 (Gen Ed Humanities)	3
STA 2023 Introduction to Statistics 1 ( <b>Critical Tracking;</b> State Core Gen Ed Mathematics)	<b>3</b>
Foreign language	3-5
<b>Total</b>	<b>13-14</b>

Systematic GEO course (2000/3000 level)	3
State Core Gen Ed Humanities	3
Gen Ed Pure Mathematics	3
Elective or foreign language if 4-3-3 option	3

State Core Gen Ed Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

Systematic GEO course (3000/4000 level)	3
Elective	3
Gen Ed Social and Behavioral Sciences*	3
Gen Ed Biological Sciences*	3
Gen Ed Composition; Writing Requirement	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

\*One general education option taken this term must be a Quest 2 course.

Regional GEA course (2000/3000/4000 level)	3
GEO 3162C Introduction to Quantitative Analysis for Geographers (Gen Ed Physical Sciences)	4
Electives ( 3000 level or above, not in major)	6
Elective	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>

GEO 3000/4000 level	3
‡ <i>Systematic</i>	
<b>GIS 3043 Foundations of Geographic Information Systems or</b>	<b>4</b>
‡ <b>GIS 4001 Maps and Graphs</b>	
Elective	3
Elective	3
‡ <i>3000 level or above, not in major</i>	
Humanities	3
‡ <i>GE-H</i>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>

GEO 4930 Senior Seminar	1
<b>GEO/GIS 4000 level</b>	<b>3-4</b>
‡ <i>Technique</i>	
Electives	9
Elective	3
‡ <i>3000 level or above, not in major</i>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>16-17</b>

<b>GEO 3000/4000 level</b>	<b>3</b>
‡ <i>Systematic</i>	
Elective	3
‡ <i>3000 level or above, not in major</i>	
Electives	3-6
<b>Total</b>	<b>9-12</b>

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