

University of Mary Washington
Department of Geography

Requirements for the Geography Major

The Geography major requires 39 credits distributed as follows:

- **Required Foundation Courses (18 credits):**

Geography 201 - *Introduction to Human Geography*

or

Geography 205 - *Geography and Civilization*

Geography 210 – *Physical Geography I*

Geography 211 – *Physical Geography II*

Geography 250 - *Elements of Cartography*

Geography 299 - *Geographic Methods*

- **Two courses (6 credits) in regional geography:**

Geography 221- *Eastern North America*

or

Geography 222 - *Western North America*

and one of the following:

Geography 301 through 307

(Geography 360 - *Study Abroad* may be substituted for 301 -307)

- **Two courses (6 credits) in systematic geography:**

Geography 310 - *Human Environment*

Geography 336 - *Economic Geography*

Geography 337 - *Urban Geography*

Geography 338 - *Political Geography*

Geography 339 - *Geography and Development*

- **One course (3/4 credits) in geographic techniques:**

Geography 330 - *Introduction to Planning*

Geography 340 - *Remote Sensing and Air Photo Interpretation*

Geography 351 - *GIS and Automated Cartography*

Geography 365 - *Field Methods*

- **One seminar (3 credits) in geography:**

Geography 490 - *Seminar in Geography*

- **Additional elective geography courses in geography as necessary.**

NOTE: Fifty-five credits in any one discipline is the maximum which may be counted in the 122 credits required for graduation.