

Department of Geography

Degree Checklists

3-Year and 4-Year B.A. Degrees

2011-2012

These checklists summarize the requirements that must be met to obtain a 3-year or 4-year B.A. or B.Sc., degree with a Geography Major. This is the same information that is presented in the Geography section of the [University of Winnipeg's Course Calendar](#), but it is presented in a format that makes it easier for students to understand.

These checklists do not include the General Degree requirements (e.g. the Humanities Requirement, the Writing Requirement). For these, please refer to the Geography and Degree and Major Requirements sections of the Course Calendar.

Important reminders:

- The Major Requirements can change over time. Technically, the Major Requirements you must satisfy are those in place in the year in which you declare a Geography Major. To declare your major, see the Department Chair or a Geography faculty advisor.
- There are no restrictions on changing your mind about what degree you are pursuing. For example, you can at any time change your major declaration from a 3-year Geography B.A. to a 4-year Geography B.A., or from a 3-year Geography B.A. to a 3-year Geography B.Sc., and so on. However, to do this you must get the Department Chair or a Geography faculty advisor to sign the appropriate major declaration form, and have it submitted to Student Records.
- To earn a Double Major you must satisfy the major requirements of both departments. A Double Major may only be earned for equivalent degrees (e.g., two 3-year B.A. majors, or two 4-year B.Sc. majors).
- Only students who have declared themselves as Geography Majors are eligible for the many scholarships issued by the Geography Department.
- Once you have declared your major, you should meet annually with the Department Chair or a Geography faculty advisor to discuss your degree requirements and course selections. The Department Chair does have the ability to alter Major Requirements, but only in special circumstances.
- Students should also meet with a Student Advisor in Student Services to make sure that all Degree Requirements are understood and are being met.
- Remember: for all degrees, students may use a maximum of 42 credit hours of courses at the 1000-level or lower; of these, a maximum of 6 credit hours may be below the 1000-level. Since all Geography Majors must take 12 credit hours of 1000-level Geography courses, it is especially important that you select your intro-level courses carefully. In some circumstances, Geography Majors in 4-year degree programs may be allowed to take 45 credit hours of 1000-level courses (permission must be obtained from a University Student Advisor).
- If you need to make an appointment with the Department Chair or a Geography faculty advisor, please contact the department's office assistant at (204) 786-9278.

The most recent version of this checklist, a student handbook and information about our courses, degrees and activities can be found on our website at:

geography.uwinnipeg.ca

GEOGRAPHY DEGREE CHECKLIST: 3-YEAR B.A.

(minimum of 30 credit hours in GEOG/maximum of 48 credit hours in GEOG)

Consult the University Calendar for General Degree Requirements

INTRO GEOG REQUIREMENT	Compulsory 12 credit hours: <input type="checkbox"/> GEOG-1102(3) Intro Hum. Geo. I <input type="checkbox"/> GEOG-1103(3) Intro Hum. Geo. II <input type="checkbox"/> GEOG-1201(3) Intro Atm. Sci. <input type="checkbox"/> GEOG-1202(3) Intro Earth Sci.	____ ____
REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY REQUIREMENT	6 credit hours from the following courses: <input type="checkbox"/> GEOG-2503(3) Manitoba's Physical and Human Environments <input type="checkbox"/> GEOG-3216(3) Arctic Environments* <input type="checkbox"/> GEOG-3508(3) Geographical Issues in the Developing World <input type="checkbox"/> GEOG-3509(3) Canada's Physical and Human Environments <input type="checkbox"/> GEOG-3510(3) Prairie Landscapes <input type="checkbox"/> GEOG-3511(3) Topical Regions in Geography <input type="checkbox"/> GEOG-3512(3) The Human Geography of Northern Canada *You will have to ask the Department Chair to send a memo to Student Services to have this count as one of your Regional Geography courses.	_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
SYSTEMATIC HUMAN GEOGRAPHY REQUIREMENT	6 credit hours from Systematic Human Geography (i.e. where the 2nd digit of the course number is a 4): <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____	_____ _____
GEOGRAPHY ELECTIVES	Minimum of 6/maximum of 24 additional credit hours from any area of Geography (may include courses not used above): <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____	_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
TOTAL GEOG CREDIT HOURS (MAXIMUM IS 48)		_____

GEOGRAPHY DEGREE CHECKLIST: 4-YEAR B.A.

(minimum of 48 credit hours in GEOG/maximum of 66 credit hours in GEOG)

Consult the University Calendar for General Degree Requirements

INTRO GEOG REQUIREMENT	<p>Compulsory 12 credit hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li style="display: inline-block; width: 45%;"><input type="checkbox"/> GEOG-1102(3) Intro Hum. Geo. I <li style="display: inline-block; width: 45%;"><input type="checkbox"/> GEOG-1103(3) Intro Hum. Geo. II <li style="display: inline-block; width: 45%;"><input type="checkbox"/> GEOG-1201(3) Intro Atm. Sci. <li style="display: inline-block; width: 45%;"><input type="checkbox"/> GEOG-1202(3) Intro Earth Sci. 	<p>___</p> <p>___</p>
REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY REQUIREMENT	<p>6 credit hours from the following courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> GEOG-2503(3) Manitoba's Physical and Human Environments <input type="checkbox"/> GEOG-3216(3) Arctic Environments* <input type="checkbox"/> GEOG-3508(3) Geographical Issues in the Developing World <input type="checkbox"/> GEOG-3509(3) Canada's Physical and Human Environments <input type="checkbox"/> GEOG-3510(3) Prairie Landscapes <input type="checkbox"/> GEOG-3511(3) Topical Regions in Geography <input type="checkbox"/> GEOG-3512(3) The Human Geography of Northern Canada <p>*You will have to ask the Department Chair to send a memo to Student Services to have this count as one of your Regional Geography courses.</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
SYSTEMATIC HUMAN REQUIREMENT	<p>6 credit hours from Systematic Human Geography (i.e. where the 2nd digit of the course number is a 4):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ 	<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
TECHNIQUE REQUIREMENT	<p>Compulsory 12 credit hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> GEOG-2304(3) Computer Mapping <input type="checkbox"/> GEOG-2309(3) Statistical Techniques in Environ. Analysis <input type="checkbox"/> GEOG-3302(3) Principles of Geographic Information Systems <input type="checkbox"/> GEOG-3330(3) Research Methods in Geography 	<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
GEOGRAPHY ELECTIVES	<p>Minimum of 12/maximum of 30 additional credit hours from any area of Geography (may include courses not used above):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ 	<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
TOTAL GEOG CREDIT HOURS (MAXIMUM IS 66)		<p>_____</p>
UPPER LEVEL REQUIREMENT	<p>From your courses above, an overall minimum of 12 credit hours must be at the 3000- or 4000-level, and at least 6 credit hours must be at the 4000-level:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Total number of 3000-level credits <input type="checkbox"/> Total number of 4000-level credits (minimum of 6) 	<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>

GEOGRAPHY DEGREE CHECKLIST: 4-YEAR B.A. HONOURS

(minimum of 54 credit hours in GEOG/maximum of 78 credit hours in GEOG)

Consult the University Calendar for General Degree Requirements

INTRO GEOG REQUIREMENT	<p>Compulsory 12 credit hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li style="display: inline-block; width: 45%;"><input type="checkbox"/> GEOG-1102(3) Intro Hum. Geo. I <li style="display: inline-block; width: 45%;"><input type="checkbox"/> GEOG-1103(3) Intro Hum. Geo. II <li style="display: inline-block; width: 45%;"><input type="checkbox"/> GEOG-1201(3) Intro Atm. Sci. <li style="display: inline-block; width: 45%;"><input type="checkbox"/> GEOG-1202(3) Intro Earth Sci. 	<p>___</p> <p>___</p>
REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY REQUIREMENT	<p>6 credit hours from the following courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> GEOG-2503(3) Manitoba's Physical and Human Environments <input type="checkbox"/> GEOG-3216(3) Arctic Environments* <input type="checkbox"/> GEOG-3508(3) Geographical Issues in the Developing World <input type="checkbox"/> GEOG-3509(3) Canada's Physical and Human Environments <input type="checkbox"/> GEOG-3510(3) Prairie Landscapes <input type="checkbox"/> GEOG-3511(3) Topical Regions in Geography <input type="checkbox"/> GEOG-3512(3) The Human Geography of Northern Canada <p>*You will have to ask the Department Chair to send a memo to Student Services to have this count as one of your Regional Geography courses.</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
SYSTEMATIC HUMAN GEOGRAPHY REQUIREMENT	<p>6 credit hours from Systematic Human Geography (i.e. where the 2nd digit of the course number is a 4):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ 	<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
TECHNIQUE REQUIREMENT	<p>Compulsory 12 credit hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> GEOG-2304(3) Computer Mapping <input type="checkbox"/> GEOG-2309(3) Statistical Techniques in Environ. Analysis <input type="checkbox"/> GEOG-3302(3) Principles of Geographic Information Systems <input type="checkbox"/> GEOG-3330(3) Research Methods in Geography 	<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
THESIS REQUIREMENT	<p>To register for the 6-credit hour thesis course, students must have completed 36 credit hours in with a minimum GEOG GPA of 3.0, and consult with the Dept. Chair to discuss thesis requirements and timelines.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> GEOG-4901(6) Honours Geography Thesis 	<p>_____</p>
GEOGRAPHY ELECTIVES	<p>Minimum of 12/maximum of 36 additional credit hours from any area of Geography (may include courses not used above):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ 	<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
TOTAL GEOG CREDIT HOURS (MAXIMUM IS 78)		<p>_____</p>
UPPER LEVEL REQUIREMENT	<p>From your courses above, an overall minimum of 21 credit hours must be at the 3000- or 4000-level, and at least 15 credit hours must be at the 4000-level:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Total number of 3000-level credits <input type="checkbox"/> Total number of 4000-level credits (minimum of 15, including thesis) 	<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
GPA REQUIREMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To enter the Geography Honours program: must have completed at least 30 credit hours in GEOGRAPHY. • For entry, continuance and graduation: must have a minimum GPA of 2.50 in non-GEOG courses (Fs not included and highest grade for repeats) and 3.00 GPA on <u>all attempts</u> in GEOGRAPHY courses (includes Fs and repeats). • There is a GPA calculator available on the Geography webpage. 	<p>_____</p>