

MAJOR IN GEOGRAPHY

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses (17 Credits)		
GEO252		3
GEO273		3
GEO274		3
GEO381		4
GEO383		4
Required Cognate Courses (7-8 Credits)		
Select one of the following:		3-4
MAT185		
MAT241		
PSY275		
Select one of the following:		4
BIO340		
GLG201 and & GLG211		
Electives (18-20 Credits)		
Select six elective courses in geography, at least four of which must be systematic courses, from the following:		
Systematic Courses:		
GEO272		
GEO285		
GEO310		
GEO330		
GEO382		
GEO405		
GEO406		
GEO480 and ¹ & GEO481		
GEO483		
Regional Courses:		
GEO207		
GEO240		
GEO301		
GEO307		
Total Credits		42-45

¹ The internship and corequisite seminar may only be taken with the chair's permission and after the major has been completed or nearly so. Students may take GEO480 Internship in Geography for 3, 6 or 9 credits.

This **eight-semester plan** (see important details (<http://catalog.newpaltz.edu/undergraduate/additional-information-about-8-semester-plans>)) is intended to guide a first-year student through a four-year undergraduate career, with completion of an academic major and all college-wide degree requirements. The plan is designed as an **advising tool** – a starting point for careful discussions between a student and his/her academic adviser. In consultation, the student and adviser will adjust the plan to accommodate the student's prerequisite needs, transferred credits, and other such variables.

Students are responsible for reviewing their Progress Reports (<https://www3.newpaltz.edu/progressreports>) each semester to track their own progress toward degree requirements.

Course	Title	Credits
Year 1		
Fall		
Gen Ed: Western Civilization (WEST)		3
Gen Ed: Composition (COMP)		3
Gen Ed: Mathematical Inquiry (MATH)		3
Gen Ed: The Arts (ART)		3
GEO274		3
Credits		15
Spring		
Gen Ed: Composition (COMP)		3
Gen Ed: United States Studies (USST)		3
Gen Ed: Humanities (HUM)		3
GEO273		3
Regional Elective (WRLD) ¹		3
Credits		15
Year 2		
Fall		
Gen Ed: Foreign Languages (FLNG)		3
General Elective		3
GEO252		3
Statistics Cognate ²		3
GEO381		4
Credits		16
Spring		
Gen Ed: Foreign Languages (FLNG)		3
Gen Ed: Diversity (DIVR)		3
GEO301		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Credits		15
Year 3		
Fall		
GEO383		4
Systemic Geography Elective ³		3
Upper-division Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Credits		16
Spring		
Systemic Geography Elective ³		3
Science Cognate ⁴		3-4
Upper-division Elective		3
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Gen Ed: Natural Sciences (NSCI)		3
Credits		15-16
Year 4		
Fall		
Systemic Geography Elective ³		3

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Systemic Geography Elective ³	3
Upper-division Elective	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
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Credits	15
Spring	
GEO480	3-9
GEO481	1
Upper-division Elective	3
Elective credits (if needed)	6
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Credits	13-19
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Total Credits	120-127

¹ Regional Electives (excluding GEO301 Geography of the United States and Canada that is already listed in the eight-semester plan):GEO240 World Geography (WRLD), GEO245 Cities of the World (WRLD).

² Statistics Cognate - must take one of the following courses:MAT185 Stats and Public Policy (MATH), MAT241 Introduction to Statistics (MATH), PSY275 Psychological Statistics (MATH).

³ Systematic Electives (excluding the Internship/Seminar that is already listed in the 8-semester plan):GEO272 People-Environment Relations I (SSCI), GEO285 Geography of Hazards (NSCI), GEO310 Gender and Environment (SSCI), GEO330 Geography of Soils, GEO340 Geography, Health and Environment, GEO382 Remote Sensing, GEO405 Political Geography, GEO406 Natural Resources: Utilization and Management, GEO483 Geographic Information Systems Applications.

⁴ Science Cognate - must take one of the following courses (please note that BIO340 Ecology has prerequisites BIO201 and BIO202):BIO340 Ecology, GLG201 Physical Geology (NSCI), GLG211 Physical Geology Laboratory.