



Pitt State

Name:

ID:

Geographical and Political Sciences (Geography - General), Bachelor of Science

Catalog 2024-25

This academic degree map is a term-by-term course schedule designed for you to graduate in four years. The sample schedule below serves as a general guideline to building a full-time schedule for each term. Earning a degree requires that you complete (1) the required General Education courses, (2) the course requirements of your major and (3) any requirements PSU has designated for a Bachelor degree. Courses and special notes are specified to keep you on track to graduate in four years. Where open elective is listed, it means that you may take a course of your choosing, perhaps a course in an area outside of your major, but be sure to discuss this with your advisor.

This map is not a substitute for academic advisement – contact your advisor if you have any questions throughout the term and as you begin planning for the next. The University Catalog is also available as a resource with a complete list of requirements for all degrees offered at PSU.

Recommended 4-years to graduation plan

| Code | Semester 1 - FRESHMAN YEAR | Credit | NOTES |
|---------------------------|---|-----------|-------------|
| GEOG 106 | World Regional Geography | 3 | |
| COMM 207 | Speech Communication (SGE) ⁰²⁰ | 3 | |
| PSYCH 155 | General Psychology (SGE) ⁰⁵⁰ Suggested | 3 | |
| ENGL 101 | English Composition (SGE) ⁰¹⁰ | 3 | C or better |
| UGS 150 | Gorilla Gateway (SGE) ⁰⁷⁰ | 2 | |
| Bucket 070 | Institutionally Designated (SGE) ⁰⁷⁰ | 1 | |
| TOTAL CREDIT HOURS | | 15 | |

| Code | Semester 2 - FRESHMAN YEAR | Credit | NOTES |
|---------------------------|---|-----------|-------|
| DSIS 130 | Computer Information Systems (SGE) ⁰⁷⁰ Suggested | 3 | |
| 300+ | Geography Elective | 3 | |
| Bucket 050 | Social & Behavioral Sciences (SGE) ⁰⁵⁰ | 3 | |
| Bucket 060 | Arts & Humanities (SGE) ⁰⁶⁰ | 3 | |
| Bucket 030 | Mathmatics & Statistics (SGE) ⁰³⁰ | 3 | |
| TOTAL CREDIT HOURS | | 15 | |

| | Semester 3 - SOPHOMORE YEAR | Credit | |
|---------------------------|--|-----------|-------------|
| GEOG 303 | Geographic Information Systems I | 3 | |
| GEOG 305 | Computer Mapping | 4 | |
| Bucket 060 | Arts & Humanities (SGE) ⁰⁶⁰ | 3 | |
| ENGL 299 | Intro to Research Writing (SGE) ⁰¹⁰ | 3 | C or better |
| Bucket 060 | Minor Course | 3 | |
| TOTAL CREDIT HOURS | | 16 | |

| | Semester 4 - SOPHOMORE YEAR | Credit | |
|---------------------------|--|-----------|--|
| ENGL 301 | Technical & Professional Writing | 3 | |
| 300+ | Geography Elective | 3 | |
| 300+ | Geography Elective | 3 | |
| Bucket 040 | Natural & Physical Sciences (SGE) ⁰⁴⁰ | 4 | |
| | Minor Course | 3 | |
| TOTAL CREDIT HOURS | | 16 | |

| | Semester 5 - JUNIOR YEAR | Credit | |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|--|
| 300+ | Geography Elective | 3 | |
| 300+ | Geography Elective | 3 | |
| 100+ | Open Elective | 3 | |
| 300+ | Minor Course | 3 | |
| 300+ | Minor Course | 3 | |
| TOTAL CREDIT HOURS | | 15 | |

| | Semester 6 - JUNIOR YEAR | Credit | |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|--|
| SOSCI 388 | Social Research Analysis | 4 | |
| 300+ | Geography Elective | 3 | |
| 300+ | Geography Elective | 3 | |
| 300+ | Minor Course | 3 | |
| 100+ | Minor Course | 3 | |
| TOTAL CREDIT HOURS | | 16 | |

| | Semester 7 - SENIOR YEAR | Credit | |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|--|
| GEOG 601 | Senior Seminar in Geography | 3 | |
| 100+ | Open Elective | 3 | |
| 100+ | Open Elective | 3 | |
| 100+ | Open Elective | 3 | |
| 100+ | Open Elective | 2 | |
| TOTAL CREDIT HOURS | | 14 | |

| | Semester 8 - SENIOR YEAR | Credit | |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|--|
| 100+ | Open Elective | 3 | |
| 100+ | Open Elective | 3 | |
| 100+ | Open Elective | 3 | |
| 100+ | Open Elective | 2 | |
| 100+ | Open Elective | 2 | |
| TOTAL CREDIT HOURS | | 13 | |

Writing to Learn: Typically one from general education and one in major coursework.

Systemwide General Education (SGE) Key

- 010 English
- 020 Communications
- 030 Math & Statistics
- 040 Natural & Physical Sciences
- 050 Social & Behavioral Sciences
- 060 Arts & Humanities
- 070 Institutionally Designated