

**Missouri State University - College of Natural and Applied Sciences  
Department of Geography, Geology, and Planning**

**Geography (non-comprehensive) Bachelor of Arts Updated July 2009**

*This is a model four year graduation plan. Your path to graduation may vary slightly based on factors such as college credit you earned while in high school, your choice of general education electives, and placement in English and Mathematics.*

This degree program can be completed in eight semesters plus one intersession.

<b>First Semester (Fall)</b>	<b>Hrs</b>	<b>Second Semester (Spring)</b>	<b>Hrs</b>
IDS 110 Intro to Univ Life	1	COM 115 Public Speaking or ENG 110 Writing I	3
ENG 110 Writing I or COM 115 Public Speaking	3	PED 100 Fitness for Living	2
CSC/CIS 101 (or CSC 111) Intro. to Computing	2	MTH 135 (or higher) College Algebra	3
HST 121 or 122 US History	3	GRY 142 Physical Geography	4
GRY 100 World Regional Geography	3	General Elective	3
Gen. Ed. - Self Understanding/S&B or C&V	3		
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Third Semester (Fall)</b>	<b>Hrs</b>	<b>Fourth Semester (Spring)</b>	<b>Hrs</b>
PLS 101 American Democracy & Citizenship	3	GRY 305 Geog. of Selected World Regions*	3
Gen. Ed. - Self Understanding/C&V or S&B	3	Gen. Ed. - Natural World other than GRY/GLG	4
BA Language Course	3	BA Language Course	3
HST 103 World History I	3	HST 104 World History II	3
Course Required for Minor	3	Course Required for Minor	3
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Fifth Semester (Fall)</b>	<b>Hrs</b>	<b>Sixth Semester (Spring)</b>	<b>Hrs</b>
SOC 302 (or equivalent) Statistics	3	GRY 367 Research Methods in Geography	3
GRY 363 Introduction to GIScience	4	GRY/GEO/PLN Elective(s)	4
GRY/GEO/PLN Elective	3	BA Language Course	3
BA Language Course	3	Writing II	3
Course Required for Minor	3	Course Required for Minor	3
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>16</b>
	<b>Intersession (either May or August)</b>	<b>Hrs</b>	
	GRY 470 Field Study in Geography	2	
	<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>2</b>	
<b>Seventh Semester (Fall)</b>	<b>Hrs</b>	<b>Eighth Semester (Spring)</b>	<b>Hrs</b>
GRY/GEO/PLN Elective	3	GRY/GEO/PLN Elective	3
BA Philosophy Requirement: PHI 105 or 110	3	GRY 498 Placement Seminar in Geography	1
BA Fine Arts Requirement	3	BA Fine Arts Requirement	3
Course Required for Minor	3	Course Required for Minor	3
General Elective	3	General Elective	3
		General Elective	2
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>15</b>

GPA Requirements: 2.00 in major and 2.00 overall

\* Alternatively, GRY 300 (Geography of the United States) could be taken during the Fall semester.

**Disclaimer: This model is based on courses offered in Spring 2009 and planned for Fall 2009. Degree requirements and course scheduling are subject to change. The only official source for the requirements for this degree is the current edition of the Missouri State University Undergraduate Catalog.**