

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

**Geography (non-comprehensive) Bachelor of Science Updated July 2009
General Option**

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.

First Semester (Fall)	Hrs	Second Semester (Spring)	Hrs
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 (3)) Computers	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
General Education - Self Understanding	3		
Total Hours	15	Total Hours	15
Third Semester (Fall)	Hrs	Fourth Semester (Spring)	Hrs
PLS 101 American Democracy & Citizenship	3	GRY 321 or 323 Economic or Political Geog.**	3
GRY 300 or 305 US Geog. or Sel. World Reg.*	3	Writing II	3
General Education - Self Understanding	3	Gen. Ed. - Culture & Society/Hum. Persp.	3
Course Required for Minor	3	Course Required for Minor	3
General Elective	3	General Elective	3
Total Hours	15	Total Hours	15
Fifth Semester (Fall)	Hrs	Sixth Semester (Spring)	Hrs
SOC 302 (or equivalent) Statistics	3	Gen. Ed. - Natural World other than GRY/GLG	4
GRY 363 Introduction to GIScience	4	GRY 367 Research Methods in Geography	3
GRY/GEO/PLN Elective	3	GRY/GEO/PLN Elective	3
General Education - Self Understanding	3	Course Required for Minor	3
Course Required for Minor	3	General Elective	3
Total Hours	16	Total Hours	16
	Intersession (either May or August)	Hrs	
	GRY 470 Field Study in Geography	2	
	Total Hours	2	
Seventh Semester (Fall)	Hrs	Eighth Semester (Spring)	Hrs
GRY/GEO/PLN Elective	3	GRY 498 Placement Seminar in Geography	1
Course Required for Minor	3	GRY/GEO/PLN Elective	3
General Elective	3	Course Required for Minor	3
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		General Elective	3
Total Hours	15	Total Hours	16

GPA Requirements: 2.0 in major and 2.0 overall

* Alternatively, GRY 301 (Geography of the Ozarks) could be taken during the Spring semester.

** Alternatively, GRY 320 (Cultural Geog.) or GRY 322 (Urban Geog.) could be taken in 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.