

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

**Geography (non-comprehensive) Bachelor of Science Updated July 2009
Travel Geography 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.

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| 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 363 Introduction to GIScience | 4 |
| GRY 300, 305, 320, or 322* | 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 | 16 |
| Fifth Semester (Fall) | Hrs | Sixth Semester (Spring) | Hrs |
| SOC 302 (or equivalent) Statistics | 3 | GRY 367 Research Methods in Geography | 3 |
| GRY 310 Fundamentals of Tourism | 3 | GRY 410 The Travel Industry | 3 |
| GRY/GEO/PLN Elective | 3 | Gen. Ed. - Natural World other than GRY/GLG | 4 |
| Course Required for Minor | 3 | General Education - Self Understanding | 3 |
| General Elective | 3 | Course Required for Minor | 3 |
| Total Hours | 15 | 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 324 Travel Agency Proc. and Mgmt. | 3 | GRY 326 Travel Industry Practicum | 3 |
| PLN 325 Regional Tourism Planning** | 3 | GRY 498 Placement Seminar in Geography | 1 |
| Course Required for Minor | 3 | Course Required for Minor | 3 |
| General Elective | 3 | General Elective | 3 |
| General Elective | 3 | General Elective | 3 |
| | | General Elective | 3 |
| Total Hours | 15 | Total Hours | 16 |

GPA Requirements: 2.00 in major and 2.00 overall

* Alternatively, GRY 301 (Geography of the Ozarks), GRY 321 (Economic Geography), or GRY 323 (World Political Geography) could be taken in the spring semester.

** Alternatively, GRY 510 (Tourism and Sustainability) could be taken in the spring 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.

