

4-YEAR CURRICULAR MAP

**Bachelor of Arts in Geography  
With MA in Geography (Plan B)**



YEAR 1	
<b>FALL</b> UK Core CC1 Foreign language 101 UK Core QFO UK Core SSC – GEO 172: Human Geography UK 101 Total Credits: 14	<b>SPRING</b> UK Core CC2 Foreign language 102 UK Core NPM – GEO 130: Earth’s Physical Environment UK Core ACR UK Core SIR Total Credits: 16
YEAR 2	
<b>FALL</b> Foreign language 201 GEO 200: Concepts and Methodology in Geography *200+ GEO Track course UK Core CCC <sup>1</sup> UK Core HUM Total Credits: 15	<b>SPRING</b> Foreign language 202 UK Core GDY <sup>1</sup> A&S NS GEO Methods course *200+ GEO Track course Total Credits: 15
YEAR 3	
<b>FALL</b> A&S HUM GEO 309: Introduction to GIS *300+ GEO Track course *300+ GEO Track course A&S Elective Total Credits: 15	<b>SPRING</b> A&S NS A&S Lab – GEO 406: Field Studies in GEO *300+ GEO Track course *300+ Course outside of GEO A&S Elective Total Credits: 15
YEAR 4	
<b>FALL</b> *400+ GEO Track course A&S HUM *300+ Course outside of GEO GEO 499: Senior research seminar ◇GEO 702 Concepts in Geography Total Credits: 15	<b>SPRING</b> *300+ Course outside of GEO *300+ Course outside of GEO ◇GEO 600 Research Design ◇GEO 707 History and Philosophy of Geography ◇GEO 7XX topical seminar Total Credits: 15
YEAR 5	
<b>FALL</b> GEO 560 Independent study GEO 7XX Advanced methods GEO 7XX GEO 7XX Total Credits: 12	<b>SPRING</b> GEO 560 Independent study GEO 7XX Research Paper Written Examination Oral examination Total Credits: 12

- \* To be discussed with your academic advisor.
- ◇ 12 hours of graduate classes taken as undergraduate student. Required courses for an MA include GEO 600, GEO 702 and GEO 707. Students may also take one topical seminar in their area of interest before graduation with BA.

This plan assumes that a student will complete the MA using the Plan B option, which is not recommended as a basis for further graduate education. Should Plan A be chosen, the student will complete a thesis proposal in spring of Year 5. On completion of the thesis, to the satisfaction of the Advisory Committee, the student will take the oral examination, that will cover details of the core curriculum, the area of topical specialization, and the thesis.

**UK Core Abbreviations**

HUM =Intellectual Inquiry in the Humanities

NPM=Intellectual Inquiry in the  
Natural/Physical/Mathematical Science

SSC=Intellectual Inquiry in Social Sciences

ACR=Intellectual Inquiry in Arts &amp; Creativity

CC1= Composition and Communication I

CC2= Composition and Communication II

QFO= Quantitative Foundations

SIR= Statistical Inferential Reasoning

CCC= Community, Culture and Citizenship in U.S.

GDY= Global Dynamics

**College of Arts & Sciences Abbreviations**

SS: Social Sciences

NS: Natural Sciences

Lab: College Laboratory or Field Experience Requirement