GEOGRAPHY

COLLEGE : ARTS AND SCIENCES
SCHOOL : NONE
DEGREE : BACHELOR OF ARTS
OPTION/TRACK : URBAN, ENVIRONMENTAL, AND GENERAL TRACKS

LIMITED ACCESS PROGRAM : NO

CAMPUS(ES) WHERE OFFERED/CONTACT:
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- Program of Study at a Florida Community/Junior College or SUS School for Students Planning to Transfer to USF
(State Mandated Common Prerequisites)

Students wishing to transfer to USF should complete the A.A. degree at the community college. Some courses required for the major may also meet General Education Requirements, thereby transferring maximum hours to the university. A minimum of 60 semester hours must be completed at the university unless prior approval is secured. If students transfer without an A.A. degree and have fewer than 60 semester hours of acceptable credit, the students must meet the university's entering freshman requirements including ACT or SAT test scores, GPA, and course requirements.

Students should complete two lower level, introductory courses in Geography prior to entering the University. If these courses are not taken at the community college, they must be completed before the degree is granted. Students are encouraged to complete the following prerequisites, or major, support, or elective courses if available, during the program of study at the community college, and when feasible in General Education/ Gordon Rule courses. Unless stated otherwise, a grade of "C" is the minimum acceptable grade.

Major and Supporting Courses:
- GEA 2000 Global Geography (4)
- GEO 3013 Introduction to Physical Geography (4)
- GEO 3402 Human Geography (4)
- And any other geography course offered in the community college A.A.

Electives:
- AMH 2010 American History I
- AMH 2020 American History II
- World Civilization I, II (EUH Courses)
- POS 2041 National Government
- POS 2112 State and Local Government
- GLY 2100 Geology
- BOT 2010 Botany
- ANT 2000 Anthropology

- Admission Requirements to the University Program of Study

Please be aware of the immunization, foreign language, and continuous enrollment policies of the university. This is a non-limited access program with the above courses recommended.

- Requirements for the Major in Geography

A major in geography consists of 37 credit hours as follows:

Required core courses (21 credit hours):
- GEO 3013 Introduction to Physical Geography (4)
- GEO 3402 Human Geography (4)
- GEO 4100C Cartography (4)

or
- GEO 4164 Quantitative Methods (4)

- GEO 4933 Geography Colloquium (1)

Plus one course with a GEA prefix (4)

Supporting Courses (16 credit hours): Students may select Option 1 (Environmental), Option 2 (Urban), or Option 3 (General).

Option 1: Environmental Studies
In addition to required Geography core courses, students in Option 1 select:

Required:
- GEO 4372 Global Conservation (4)

Two of the following (8 credit hours):
- GEO 4201C Advanced Physical Geography (4)
- GEO 4210 Process Geomorphology (4)
- GEO 4280C Hydrology (4)
- GEO 4340 Human Response to Natural Hazards (4)
- MET 4002 Climatology (4)
- MET 4010C Meteorology (4)

Any additional 4 credit hours in Geography excluding:
- GEO 1930 Geography of Current Events
- GEO 3901 Elements of Geography
- GEO 3931C Selected Topics
Option 2: Urban Studies
In addition to required Geography core courses, students in Option 2 select:

Required:
GEO 3602 Urban Geography (4)

Two of the following (8 credit hours):
GEO 4470 Political Geography (4)
GEO 4502 Economic Geography (4)
GEO 4604 Advanced Urban Geography (4)
GEO 4700 Transportation Geography (4)
URP 4052 Urban and Regional Planning (4)

Any additional 4 credit hours in Geography excluding:
GEO 1930 Geography of Current Events
GEO 3901 Elements of Geography
GEO 3931C Selected Topics
GEO 4900 Directed Reading
GEO 4910 Individual Research

Option 3: General Geography
In addition to required Geography core courses, students in Option 3 select:

One of the following (4 credit hours):
GEO 4210 Process Geomorphology (4)
GEO 4280C Hydrology (4)
MET 4002 Climatology (4)
MET 4010C Meteorology (4)

One of the following (4 credit hours):
GEO 3602 Urban Geography (4)
GEO 4421 Cultural Geography (4)
GEO 4460 Historical Geography (4)
GEO 4470 Political Geography (4)
GEO 4502 Economic Geography (4)
GEO 4604 Advanced Urban Geography (4)
GEO 4700 Transportation Geography (4)

Any additional 8 credit hours in Geography excluding:
GEO 1930 Geography of Current Events
GEO 3901 Elements of Geography
GEO 3931C Selected Topics
GEO 4900 Directed Reading
GEO 4910 Individual Research