

Geography BA Advising Sheet

Name: _____ UID: _____ Date: _____

Summary of Requirements

Complete **120** credit hours of study by fulfilling the coursework requirements below:

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| 38 hours in | Wright State Core |
| 12-16 hours in | Foreign Language |
| 6 hours in | Methods of Inquiry |
| 44 hours in | Major Requirements |
| 16-20 hours in | General Electives |

Strategize for timely graduation by meeting the requirements below:

- No more than 45 hours earned in one's major can be counted toward the 120 hours
- Complete at least 42 hours in courses numbered 3000 and above, 20 of these hours earned at WSU
- A total of at least 30 of the 120 hours required for graduation must be earned at WSU
- At least 10 of the last 30 hours must be earned at WSU
- Achieve a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0

Information on GIS Certificate and Honors Program

Students may receive a **Geographic Information Science Certificate** in addition to their Geography degree without taking extra classes.

This Certificate is open to all WSU students.

Students may graduate with **Honors** by having a cumulative GPA of at least 3.5 for all coursework completed at WSU and meet additional requirements.

For more information about these opportunities, please contact your GEO Advisor.

A. **38 hours in Wright State Core** including 6 hours in **IW** and 6 hours in **MC**

Take two courses designated as IW and two designated as MC from any Elements below. The same two courses may be double counted in IW and MC if they are designated as meeting both requirements.

| 6 hours in IW CORE Courses | | 6 hours in MC CORE Courses | |
|----------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|-------------|
| Course No. | Term earned | Course No. | Term earned |
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IW = Integrated Writing Course **MC** = Multicultural Competence Course **T** = Ohio Transfer Module Course

Element 1. Two courses in Communication

First Year Writing Course

| Course No. | Term earned |
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ENG 1100 T 3
 ENG 1110 T 3
 ENG 1130 3
 ENG 1140 4

Second Year Writing Course

| Course No. | Term earned |
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EGR 3350 3
 ENG 2100 T 3
 ENG 2110 3
 ENG 2120 3
 ENG 2130 3

Additional Communication Course

COM 1010 T 3

Element 2. One course in Mathematics

| Course No. | Term earned |
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EC 1050 4
 EGR 1010 IW 4
 MTH 1440 4
 MTH 1450 3
 MTH 2240 4
 MTH 2280 4
 MTH 2300 T 4
 MTH 2310 T 4
 MTH 2430 3
STT 1600 4 RECOMMENDED
STT 2640 4 RECOMMENDED (Preferred)

Element 3. Two courses in Global Traditions

Global Studies Course

| Course No. | Term earned |
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AFS 2000 IW,MC,T 3
 ART 2430 IW,MC,T 3
 ATH 2150 IW,MC,T 3
 ATH 2500 MC 3
 CMH 2000 IW,MC 3
 CS 1000 3
 EC 2100 3
 EC 2500 IW,MC 3
 EC 2900 IW,MC 3
 ED 2100 MC 3
 ENG 2310 IW,MC,T 3
 ENG 2320 IW,MC,T 3
 FAS 1050 3
GEO 2210 IW,MC,T 3 RECOMMENDED
 ML 2030 3
 MUS 2420 IW,MC,T 3
 PLS 2510 IW,MC,T 3
 REL 2320 IW,MC,T 3
 RST 2610 IW,MC 3
 RST 2620 IW,MC,T 3
 RST 2710 IW,MC,T 3
 RST 2810 IW,MC,T 3
 RST 2910 IW,MC,T 3
 RST 2920 IW,MC,T 3
URS 2000 IW,MC,T 3 RECOMMENDED

History Course

| Course No. | Term earned |
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CLS 1500 T 3
 HST 1100 T 3
 HST 1200 T 3

Element 4. One course in Art/Humanities

| Course No. | | | Term earned |
|------------|------|---------|-------------|
| ART | 2140 | T | 3 |
| CLS | 1600 | T | 3 |
| CLS | 2040 | IW,T | 3 |
| ENG | 2040 | IW,T | 3 |
| ENG | 2050 | IW,MC | 3 |
| FMS | 1310 | | 3 |
| MP | 1310 | T | 3 |
| MUS | 1210 | | 3 |
| MUS | 2140 | T | 3 |
| MUS | 2420 | IW,MC,T | 3 |
| MUS | 2900 | IW,MC,T | 3 |
| PHL | 2100 | | 3 |
| PHL | 2040 | IW,T | 3 |
| PHL | 2050 | IW,T | 3 |
| REL | 2040 | IW,T | 3 |
| TH | 2140 | T | 3 |
| UH | 2010 | IW | 3 |

Element 5. Two courses in Social Science *from two different disciplines*

| Course No. | | | Term earned |
|------------|------|---------|-------------|
| ATH | 2200 | T | 3 |
| EC | 2000 | IW,T | 3 |
| EC | 2100 | | 3 |
| EC | 2040 | T | 3 |
| EC | 2050 | T | 3 |
| EC | 2500 | IW,MC | 3 |
| EC | 2900 | IW,MC | 3 |
| FIN | 2050 | | 3 |
| PLS | 2000 | T | 3 |
| PSY | 1010 | IW,T | 4 |
| SOC | 2000 | IW,T | 3 |
| SW | 2720 | IW,MC | 3 |
| UH | 2020 | IW | 3 |
| WMS | 2000 | IW,MC,T | 3 |

Element 6. Two courses in Natural Science

| Course No. | | | Term earned |
|------------|-------|-------|-----------------------|
| ATH | 2100 | T | 4 |
| BIO | 1050 | T | 4 |
| BIO | 1060 | T | 4 |
| BIO | 1070 | T | 4 |
| BIO | 1120 | T | 4 |
| BIO | 1150 | T | 4 |
| BIO | 3450 | IW | 3.5 |
| CHM | 1020 | T | 4 |
| CHM | 1050 | T | 4 |
| CHM | 1060 | T | 4 |
| CHM | 1070 | IW, T | 4 |
| CHM | 1210L | | 2 |
| CHM | 1220 | | 3 |
| CHM | 1220L | | 2 |
| CHM | 2450 | | 3.5 |
| CS | 1150 | | 4 (Choose 2 from EES) |
| EES | 1030 | T | 4 RECOMMENDED |
| EES | 1050 | T | 4 RECOMMENDED |
| EES | 1070 | T | 4 RECOMMENDED |
| EES | 2150 | T | 4 |
| EES | 2550 | | 4 |
| EES | 3450 | | 3.5 |
| KNH | 2500 | IW | 4 |
| PHY | 1050 | T | 3 |
| PHY | 1050L | T | 1 |
| PHY | 1060 | T | 3 |
| PHY | 1060L | T | 1 |
| PHY | 2400 | | 4 |
| PHY | 2400L | | 1 |
| PHY | 2410 | | 4 |
| PHY | 2410L | | 1 |
| PHY | 2450 | | 3.5 |
| PHY | 2460 | | 3.5 |
| SM | 1010 | IW | 4 |

Two Additional Core Courses from any Elements

| Course No. | | | Term earned |
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B. 12-16 hours in Foreign Language

Choose one of the foreign languages (ASL, ARA, FR, GER, GR, ITA, LAT, CHI, JPN, RUS, SPN) and complete the courses below.

| Term earned | Hours | Course | Term earned | Hours | Course |
|-------------|-------|--------|-------------|-------|--------|
| | 3-4 | 1010 | | 3-4 | 2010 |
| | 3-4 | 1020 | | 3-4 | 2020 |

C. 6 hours in Methods of Inquiry

| Term earned | Hours | Methods of Inquiry Courses |
|-------------|-------|--|
| | 3 | PHL 3000 Critical Thinking |
| | 3 | URS 3980 Quantitative Research Methods RECOMMENDED (PLS 3100 Quantitative Methods or SOC 3410 Introduction to Research Methods may substitute with Advisor approval) |

D. 44 hours in Major Requirements

26 hours of BA/BS Common Core:

| Term earned | Hours | Major Core Requirements |
|-------------|-------|--|
| | 3 | GEO 2100 Physical Geography |
| | 3 | GEO 2200 Human Geography |
| | 3 | GEO 3300 World Regional Geography |
| | 4 | GEO 4410 Cartography |
| | 4 | GEO 4430 Geographic Information Systems (prerequisite: GEO 4410) |
| | 3 | GEO 4860 Foundations and Methods of Geography |
| | 3 | GEO 4950 Internship (Internship Coordinator approval) |
| | 3 | GEO 4990 Applied Research Project (prerequisite: GEO 4860) |

9 hours of Related Requirements:

| Term earned | Hours | Major Related Requirements |
|-------------|-------|----------------------------------|
| | 3 | GEO 3100 Economic Geography |
| | 3 | GEO 3400 Urban Geography |
| | 3 | GEO 3500 Environmental Geography |

9 hours from Major Electives:

| Term earned | Hours | Major Elective Courses |
|-------------|-------|--|
| | 3 | GEO 2210 Nonwestern Human Environments |
| | 3 | GEO 2300 Global Awareness |
| | 3 | GEO 3200 Community and Regional Planning I |
| | 3 | GEO 3600 Concepts of Geo-spatial mapping |
| | 3 | GEO 3700 Regional Geography |
| | 3 | GEO 4000 Climate Meteorology |
| | 3 | GEO 4100 Remote Sensing |

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| | 3 | GEO 4200 Remote Sensing Applications (prerequisite: GEO 4100) |
| | 3 | GEO 4400 Community and Regional Planning II (prerequisite: GEO 3200) |
| | 4 | GEO 4440 Advanced GIS Applications (prerequisite: GEO 4430) |
| | 3 | GEO 4500 Seminar in Urban Geography |
| | 1-3 | GEO 4890 Special Topics |
| | 3 | GEO 4900 Honors Project in Geography |

E. 16-20 hours in **General Electives**

Take courses numbered 3000 or above in any discipline **except Geography** to meet the General Electives requirement. No more than 4 hours of physical education courses may be counted. Recommended courses are identified below.

| Term earned | Hours | Course | |
|-------------|-------|--|--------------------|
| | 3 | URS 3000 Foundations of Urban Affairs | RECOMMENDED |
| | 3 | URS 3100 The American City | RECOMMENDED |
| | 3 | URS 3200 Community and Regional Planning I Do not enroll if GEO 3200 has been taken | RECOMMENDED |
| | 3 | URS 3210 City Politics | RECOMMENDED |
| | 3 | URS 3300 Ethics in Public Service | RECOMMENDED |
| | 3 | URS 4290 Issues in Urban Management | RECOMMENDED |
| | 3 | URS 4400 Community and Regional Planning II (prerequisite: GEO 3200) Do not enroll if GEO 4400 has been taken | RECOMMENDED |
| | 3 | URS 4490 Issues in Metropolitan Development | RECOMMENDED |
| | 3 | URS 3250 Urban Youth | |
| | 3 | URS 3450 Public Administration | |
| | 3 | URS 3460 Public Personnel Administration | |
| | 3 | URS 4200 Public Management Strategies | |
| | 3 | URS 4210 Public Leadership and Change | |
| | 3 | URS 4230 Public Budgeting | |
| | 3 | URS 4240 Public Sector Labor Relations | |
| | 3 | URS 4280 Criminal Justice Organization and Management | |
| | 3 | URS 4300 Nonprofit Administration | |
| | 3 | URS 4310 Philanthropy and Grant Making (SRVI) | |
| | 3 | URS 4330 Strategic Planning | |
| | 3 | URS 4340 Fundraising and Grant Writing (SRVI) | |
| | 3 | URS 4390 Issues in Nonprofit Management | |
| | 3 | URS 4410 Cities and Technology | |
| | 3 | URS 4430 Administrative Law | |
| | 3 | URS 4450 Community Development: Principles and Practices (SRVI) | |
| | 3 | URS 4480 Public Works | |
| | 3 | URS 4490 Issues in Metropolitan Development | |
| | 3 | URS 4500 Issues in Metropolitan Planning | |
| | 3 | URS 4900 Special Topics | |
| | 3 | URS 4940 Youth and Community Engagement | |

Note: URS 3200 and URS 4400 are cross-listed as GEO 3200 and GEO 4400. If you enroll in GEO 3200 or GEO 4400 do not enroll in the URS versions of these courses; they are exactly the same.