

Geography BA

60-65 Quarter Credits

Why Study Geography at EWU?

Geography is the core environmental discipline: it is the study of the physical and human environments of our planet and the ways that they interact. Geography combines social and natural science methods and knowledge to help us understand the complex problems facing businesses, government agencies, and community organizations. Geographers are uniquely qualified to investigate issues involving competing land use, complex land management problems, and integrated natural resource development. While geographers gain exposure to all aspects of the discipline, typically students will concentrate on either human geography or physical geography for their degree, and specialize in sub-fields such as GIS and wetlands science.

Other Degree Options

The Department of Geography offers courses of study leading to the Bachelor of Arts in geography. Minors in geography are also offered, as well as a certificate in Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and wetlands science and management. The Department of Geography and Anthropology has a number of physical facilities available for student use in conjunction with coursework. Included are a cartography lab, a map library and a GIS and computer-mapping laboratory.

Career Opportunities

The geography program is designed for students seeking professional careers in environmental fields, geographic information systems (GIS), education and for those going on to graduate study. Typical career fields include computer cartography and GIS, urban and regional planning, community development, environmental analysis, park ranger, intelligence analyst, hydrologist, climatologist, natural resources specialist, demographer, historic preservation specialist and numerous other environmental areas.



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This is an example of a four year class schedule. Academic Advisors are there to help create individualized plans.

First Year	Q1	Q2	Q3
	BACR (5 cr.)	BACR (5 cr.)	BACR (5 cr.)
	ENGL 101 (5 cr.)	GEOG 101 (5 cr.)	General Elective (5 cr.)
	GEOG 100 (5 cr.)	MATH 107 (5 cr.)	ENGL 201 (5 cr.)
Second Year	Q5	Q6	Q7
	BACR (5 cr.)	CSBS 320* or GEOG 426* (5	Diversity (5 cr.)
	GEOG 201 (5 cr.)	General Elective (5 cr.)	Elective concentration (5 cr.)
	GEOG 204 (5 cr.)	GEOG 230 (5 cr.)	CSBS 310 (5 cr.)
Third Year	Q9	Q10	Q11
	Elective concentration (5 cr.)	Elective concentration* (5 cr.)	Elective concentration (5 cr.)
	Elective concentration (5 cr.)	General Elective (UL) (5 cr.)	General Elective (UL) (5 cr.)
	GEOG 227 (3 cr.)	General Elective (UL) (5 cr.)	General Elective (UL) (5 cr.)
		GEOG 392 (2 cr.)	
Fourth Year	Q13	Q14	Q15
	General Elective (UL) (5 cr.)	General Elective (UL) (5 cr.)	General Elective (5 cr.)
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	General Elective (UL) (5 cr.)	GEOG 490 (5 cr.)	General Elective (5 cr.)

Listed is a Sample Four Year Plan. Individual plans will vary based on placement test scores and class availability.



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Student's name: _____ EWU ID: _____

Bachelor of Arts in Geography
2018-2019 Catalog Year

College of Social Sciences
SOAR Department: Geography | SOAR Major: GEOG
Major Declaration Form: Geography, BA-GEOG1
Math proficiency needed: MATH 107

First year courses and prerequisites	Notes	Previously offered **
Q1 BACR (5 cr.)		
Q1 ENGL 101 COLL COMP: EXPOSITN & ARGUMNT (5 cr.) Prerequisite: Writing Placement Test or General Advising.	Satisfies: university competencies, writing.	F17, W18, Sp18, Su18
Q1 GEOG 100 FUND OF PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT (5 cr.)	Satisfies: a BACR for natural sciences.	F17, W18, Sp18, Su18
Q2 BACR (5 cr.)		
Q2 GEOG 101 FUND OF HUMAN GEOGRAPHY (5 cr.)	Satisfies: a BACR for social sciences.	F17, W18, Sp18, Su18
Q2 MATH 107 MATHEMATICAL REASONING (5 cr.) Prerequisites: MTHD 104 or MTHD 106 or equivalent course, or a satisfactory score on the mathematics placement test (MPT); Computer Literacy Competency recommended.	Satisfies: completion of this course with a grade \geq C satisfies the university proficiencies in mathematics.	F17, W18, Sp18, Su18
Q3 BACR (5 cr.)		
Q3 General Elective (5 cr.)		
Q3 ENGL 201 COLL COMP: ANALYSIS/RES/DOCMNT (5 cr.) Prerequisite: ENGL 101, Writing Placement Test or general advising.	Satisfies: university proficiencies, writing.	F17, W18, Sp18, Su18

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** Future course offerings may differ from the past. Check the course schedule for future courses.

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In addition to the courses listed above, this major requires completion of two years of the same foreign language in high school or one year of a college-level foreign language.

Second year courses and prerequisites

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Q4	BACR (5 cr.)		
Q4	GEOG 201 INTRODUCTION TO FIELD RESEARCH (5 cr.)		F17
Q4	GEOG 204 ATMOSPHERIC ENVIRONMENT (5 cr.)	Satisfies: a BACR for natural sciences, geography.	F17
Q5	CSBS 320* or GEOG 426* (5 cr.)		
Q5	General Elective (5 cr.)		
Q5	GEOG 230 WORLD GEOGRAPHY (5 cr.)	Satisfies: a university graduation requiremen global studies.	F17, W18, Sp18
Q6	Diversity (5 cr.)		
Q6	Elective concentration (5 cr.)* (5 cr.)		
Q6	CSBS 310 FOUNDATIONS OF SBS THEORY (5 cr.) Prerequisites: completion of the general education core course requirements in the social sciences as specified in this catalog or permission of the instructor.		F17, W18, Sp18, Su18

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Third year courses and prerequisites

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Q7	Elective concentration (5 cr.)* (5 cr.)	
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Q7	GEOG 227 MAP & AIR PHOTO ANALYSIS (3 cr.) Prerequisite: GEOG 100 or GEOG 101 or permission of instructor.	F17
Q8	Elective concentration* (5 cr.)	
Q8	General Elective (UL) (5 cr.)	
Q8	General Elective (UL) (5 cr.)	
Q8	GEOG 392 SEM IN HIST & PHIL OF GGRPHY (2 cr.) Prerequisite: junior standing or permission of the instructor.	W18
Q9	Elective concentration (5 cr.)* (5 cr.)	
Q9	General Elective (UL) (5 cr.)	
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Fourth year courses and prerequisites

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Q10	General Elective (UL) (5 cr.)		
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Q10	General Elective (UL) (5 cr.)		
Q11	General Elective (UL) (5 cr.)		
Q11	General Elective (UL) (5 cr.)		
Q11	GEOG 490 THE GEOGRAPHER'S CAPSTONE (5 cr.) <i>Prerequisite: senior standing or permission of the instructor.</i>	Satisfies: a university graduation requirement'senior capstone.	Sp18
Q12	General Elective (5 cr.)		
Q12	General Elective (5 cr.)		
Q12	General Elective (5 cr.)		

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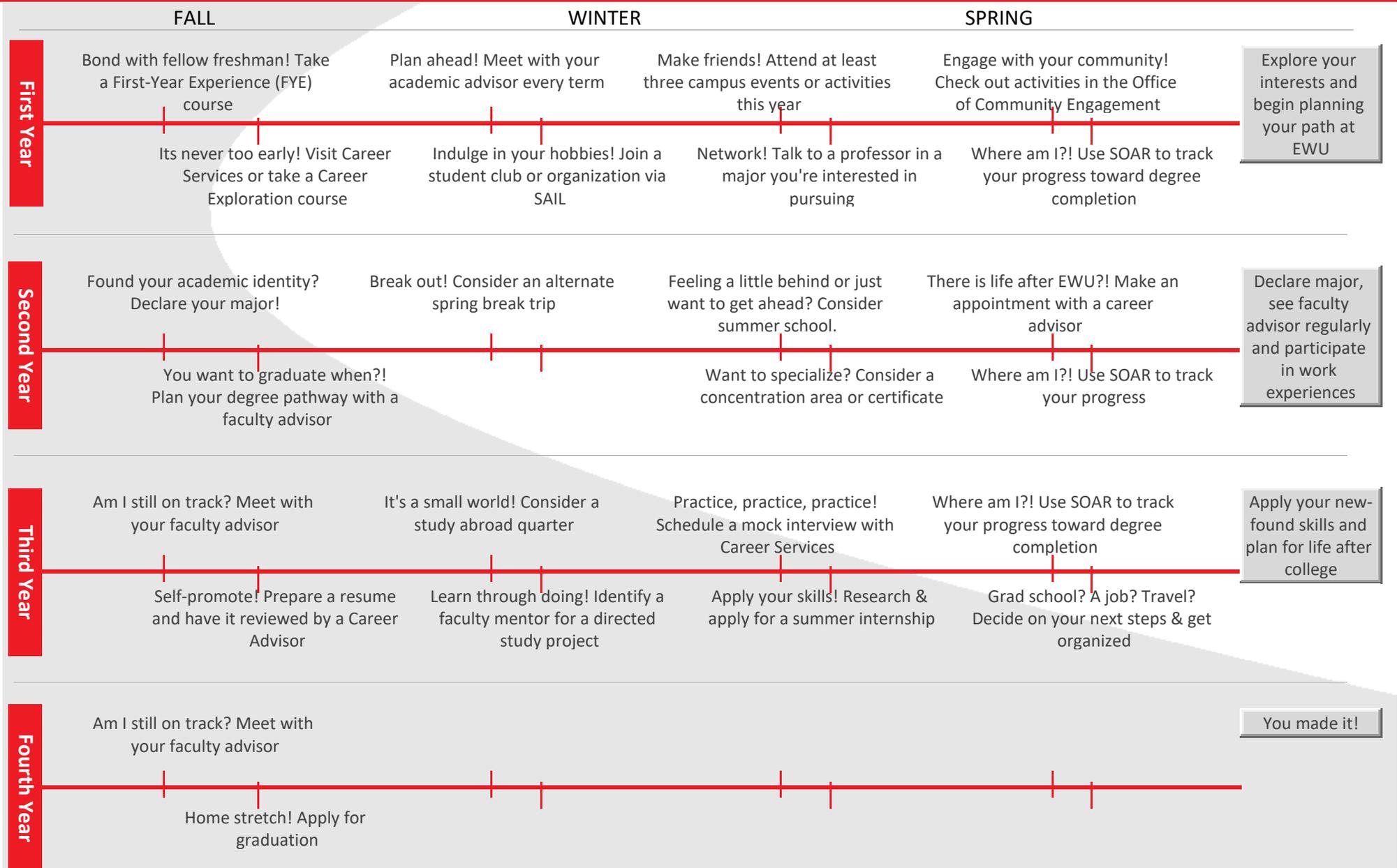
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Flight Plan to Success

The following milestones will help you succeed and improve your experience at EWU.

Geography, BA

College of Social Sciences
Department of Geography & Anthropology



All recommended activities can occur at any time during a student's time at EWU

