

California State Polytechnic University, Pomona Degree Curriculum Sheet

Plan (Major) GEOGRAPHY	Catalog Year	Name
Subplan/Option Geography	Minimum Units Required 180	Student ID

Required Core Courses

Required of all students. A 2.0 cumulative GPA is required in core courses, including subplan courses, in order to receive a degree in the major.

GEO 101 - Physical Geography (4)

GEO 102 - Human Geography (4)

GEO 222/222A - Introduction to Cartography (3/1)

GEO 240/240A - Introduction to Geographic Information Systems (3/1)

GEO 303 - Climatology (4) *

GEO 309 - Field Geography (4)

GEO 315 - Urban Geography (4)

GEO 461 - Senior Colloquium (2)

GEO 350 - U.S. and Canada Geography (4) or

GEO 351 - Geography of California (4) * or

GEO 352 - Geography of Latin America (4) or

GEO 357 - Geography of Asia (4) or

GEO 358 - Geography of Africa (4) or

GEO 359 - Europe: Land and People (4)

*Note: If course(s) is taken to satisfy GE requirements, then student will need to complete additional approved units for Required Core.

Total Units 34

Required Subplan/Option Courses

GEO 409 - Advanced Field Techniques (4) or

GEO 444 - Ethnic Geography of the United States (4)

Plus any five upper-division Geography courses not required in the core courses. A minimum of 8 units must be at the 400 level. No more than 4 units may be in GEO 35X courses.

Total Units 24

Elective Support Courses

Any five upper division GEO courses not otherwise used to satisfy degree requirements.

No more than 8 units in GEO 35X courses.

Total Units 20

Unrestricted Electives

Select a sufficient number of courses so that the total from "GE" and "Unrestricted Electives" is at least 102 units.

*Note: If GEO 351 is used as an Elective Support Course and to satisfy "GE", then the number of Unrestricted Electives may change.

Total Units 34

Interdisciplinary General Education

An alternate pattern for partial fulfillment of GE Areas A, C, D, and E available for students is the Interdisciplinary General Education (IGE) program. Students should see an advisor for specific GE coursework required by their major. Students must be exempt from or score at least 147 on the EPT to qualify for IGE. Please refer to the University Catalog General Education Program section for additional information.

How IGE fulfills General Education Requirements:

	Year	Completion of IGE Courses	Satisfies GE Requirements
	Freshman	IGE 120, IGE 121, IGE 122	A2 as well as any 2 courses from C1-C3
	Sophomore	IGE 220, IGE 221, IGE 222	D1 (8 units) and D3
	Junior	IGE 223, IGE 224	D2 and Area E
Total Units 32			

General Education Requirements

Area A Communication & Critical Thinking (12 units)

- 1. Oral Communication
- 2. Written Communication
- 3. Critical Thinking

Area B Mathematics & Natural Sciences (16 units)

- 1. Physical Science
- 2. Biological Science
- 3. Laboratory Activity
- 4. Math/Quantitative Reasoning
- 5. Science & Technology Synthesis

Area C Humanities (16 units)

- 1. Visual and Performing Arts
- 2. Philosophy and Civilization
- 3. Literature and Foreign Language
- 4. Humanities Synthesis

Area D Social Sciences (20 units)

- 1. U.S. History, Constitution, American Ideals
 - a. United States History
 - b. Introduction to American Government
 - 2. History, Economics and Political Science
 - 3. Sociology, Anthropology, Ethnic & Gender Studies
 - 4. Social Science Synthesis

Area E Lifelong Understanding & Self Development (4 units)

Total Units 68

American Institutions Courses that satisfy this requirement may also satisfy GE Area D1

American Cultural Perspectives Requirement

Refer to the University Catalog General Education Program section for a list of courses that satisfy this requirement. Course may also satisfy major, minor, GE, or unrestricted elective requirements.

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All persons who receive undergraduate degrees from Cal Poly Pomona must pass the Graduation Writing Test (GWT). The test must be taken by the quarter following completion of 120 units for undergraduates.