

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE – GEOGRAPHY EDUCATION

Secondary Education Certification: Grades 6-12[^]
 Social Science Area of Specialization (AOS)

Students may choose a B.A. DEGREE IN GEOGRAPHY EDUCATION; see ** below.

This guide provides only a suggested course of study and should be used in consultation with an advisor and the SIUE Undergraduate Catalog, available online at www.siu.edu/registrar/.

YEAR	FALL	SPRING
1	ENG 101 English Composition I 3 ESCI 111 Intro to Physical Geology & Geography (recommended Intro NSM) 3 Intro Fine Arts & Humanities 3 MATH 106, PHIL 106, or FL 106** 3 SPC 103 Interpersonal Comm**++ 3 <hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> 15	MATH 120, 125, or 150 (Intro NSM) 3-5 ANTH 111b Human Cult & Comm (IGR, IC)+ 3 POLS 111 Intro to Political Science (Intro SS)+ 3 ENG 102 English Composition II 3 STAT 107 Concepts of Statistics++ or CMIS 108 Computer Concepts** 3 <hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> 15-17
2	GEOG 201 World Regions+ 3 GEOG 205 Human Geography+ 3 GEOG 210 Physical Geography+ 3 HIST 112a World History to 1500+ 3 SOC 111 Introduction to Sociology (Intro SS)+ 3 Dist Fine Arts & Humanities 3 <hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> 18	GEOG 320 Cartography+ 3 GEOG 321 Quantitative Techniques+ 3 CI 200 Introduction to Education 2 ECON 111 Principles of Macroeconomics+ 3 HIST 112b World History, 1500 to Present+ 3 POLS 112 American Government (Dist SS)+ 3 <hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> 17 Complete ICTS Basic Skills Test for Admission to the Teacher Cert. Program
3	GEOG 301 (Human Geog Requirement)+ 3 Human Geography Requirement*+ 3 HIST 323 History/Pedagogy or GEOG 440 Teaching of Geography*++ 3 ECON 112 Principles of Microeconomics+ 3 Dist Natural Sciences & Math 3 <hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> 15	Geography Techniques Requirement*+ 3 Regional Geography Requirement*+ 3 EPFR 315 Educational Psychology 3 SPE 400 The Exceptional Child 3 POLS 300, 340, 342, or 370+ 3 <hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> 15
4	Physical Geography Requirement*+ 3 CI 315a Methods of Teaching in Sec Sch 2 CI 440 Teaching Reading in the Sec Sch# 3 EFPR 320 Foundations of Education in a Multicultural Society 3 Interdisciplinary Studies (IS) 3 <hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> 14	GEOG 499 Senior Project+ 3 CI 315b Methods of Teaching in the Sec School 2 CI 352 Student Teaching – Secondary 10 <hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> 15
<p>Please see the geography adviser to sign up for student teaching screening. Students who fail to do so may delay student teaching.</p>		

* Refer to reverse side of this sheet.

** A student who wishes to earn a B.A. degree in Geography will complete two semesters of the same foreign language and one of the following: MATH 106, PHIL 106, CMIS 108, or STAT 107 (strongly recommended).

+ A grade of C or higher is required for all Geography and all Social Science Area of Specialization (AOS) courses.

++ Strongly Recommended

It is preferable to complete CI 440 *prior* to student teaching; however, if necessary, it is possible to take CI 440 during the semester in which student teaching is done.

^ Adding a Middle School Endorsement: To be certified to teach middle school (grades 6-8), student must take two additional education courses, EPFR 415, Middle School Learner, and CI 707, Middle & Junior High School. Please see an OCECA advisor for the appropriate placement of these courses into the curriculum.

Note: Students seeking secondary education certification after February 2012 must have grades of C or higher in all general education, major content, and professional education courses. Grades of D are no longer accepted by the Illinois State Board of Education for certification purposes.

Area of Specialization (AOS): Geography majors completing an AOS in Teacher Certification will receive Type 9 High School Certification in Social Science. All courses taken as part of an AOS require a minimum grade of C.

Geography Requirements:

Upon completion of the prerequisite GEOG 205, geography majors must complete **two human geography courses** selected from any of the following: GEOG 300, 301 (required), 400, 401, 402, 406, or 450 (human geography topic).

Upon completion of the prerequisite GEOG 210, geography majors must complete **two physical geography course** selected from among the following: GEOG 310, 312, 314, 315, 316, 410, 411, 412, 413, or 450 (physical geography topic).
Note: It is recommended that GEOG 440 be substituted in place of one of the 300/400 level physical geography courses.

Upon completion of the prerequisite GEOG 201, geography majors must complete **one regional geography course** selected from among the following: GEOG 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, or 450 (regional topic).

Upon completion of the prerequisite GEOG 320, geography majors must complete **one geography techniques course** selected from among the following: GEOG 322, 418, 422, 423, 424, 425, or 450 (techniques topic).

Declaring a Geography Major: To declare a major in Geography, it is necessary to have:

1. Completed all Academic Development courses required by the University;
2. Completed any required courses to address high school deficiencies;
3. A cumulative grade point average of at least 2.0 (on a 4.0 scale).

To be accepted into the teacher certification program, students must:

1. Have a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or higher;
2. Complete CI 200 with a grade of C or better;
3. Pass the ICTS Basic Skills Test. Information about this test is available online at www.icts.nesinc.com;
4. Maintain a B average in Geography courses.

For further information concerning Geography requirements, contact the Department of Geography, AH 1401b, 650-2090, or CAS Undergraduate Advising, PH 1315, 650-5525.

For additional information concerning teacher certification, consult Pamela Feters (last names A-K) or Elaine Farrar (last names L-Z), FH 1110, 650-3940.