

## University Core, CLASS Requirements, and Overall Requirements

### University Core Requirements

**Communication:** 6 hrs

- ENGL 1310/1313, TECM 1700
- ENGL 1320/1323, TECM 2700

**Math:** 3 hours

- MATH 1680

**Life and Physical Sciences:** 6 hrs

- GEOG 1710
- See major Additional Science requirement

**Creative Arts:** 3 hrs

- Course from approved list

**Language, Philosophy, & Culture:** 3 hrs

- Course from approved list

**US History:** 6 hrs

- HIST 2610
- HIST 2620

**American Government:** 6 hrs

- PSCI 2305
- PSCI 2306

**Social and Behavior Sciences:** 3 hrs

- Course from approved list

**Component Area Option:** 6 hrs

- List A
- List A or B

*\*See 2023 Catalog at [catalog.unt.edu](http://catalog.unt.edu) for University Core requirements approved list.*

*\*Some classes may double-dip with your major. See advisor for options.*

### CLASS Requirements (BA Only)

The following requirements are in addition to or a specification of the University Core Curriculum requirements for Bachelor of Arts degrees and some Bachelor of Science degrees:

**Foreign Language:** 6-12 hours

- Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Spanish, or American Sign Language
- Placement exam or prerequisites for the 2050 course must be completed prior to enrollment in this course.
  - Beginning I
  - Beginning II
  - 2040 Intermediate I
  - 2050 Intermediate II

**CLASS Distribution Requirements:** 6 hours

- Diversity & Global Issues Course
- Communication & Digital Skills Course

### Overall Requirements

- **120 total semester hours**
  - Minimum of 30 hours must be completed at UNT
- **42 advanced hours**
  - 24 advanced hours must be completed at UNT, including 12 advanced hours in your major
- **Overall GPA of 2.0**

### Academic Advising

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<https://class.unt.edu/office-student-advising>  
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## Geography, BA & BS

### 2023 Catalog Year

### BS in Geography

**General Requirements**

- C or better in each GEOG course
- No Foreign Language or Distribution Requirement

**Required Math:** 3 hours

- MATH 1680\*: Elementary Statistics

**Required Courses:** 15 hours

- GEOG 1710\*: Earth Science
- GEOG 2110: Foundations of Geographic Research
- GEOG 2170: Culture, Environment, and Society
- GEOG 2180: Geosystems, Environment, and Society
- GEOG 4800: Geography Capstone

**Additional Science:** 3 hours

- Course from Approved List below

**Techniques:** 6 hours

- Courses from Approved List below

**Earth Science:** 9 hours

- Courses from Approved List below

**Human Geography:** 3 hours

- Course from Approved List below

**Geography Electives:** 6 hours

- Any Courses from any group below

### BA in Geography

**General Requirements**

- C or better in each GEOG course

**Required Math:** 3 hours

- MATH 1680\*: Elementary Statistics

**Required Courses:** 12 hours

- GEOG 1710\*: Earth Science
- GEOG 2110: Foundations of Geographic Research
- GEOG 2170: Culture, Environment, and Society
- GEOG 4800: Geography Capstone

**Techniques:** 3 hours

- Course from Approved List below

**Earth Science:** 3 hours

- Course from Approved List below

**Human Geography:** 9 hours

- Course from Approved List below

**Geography Electives:** 9 hours

- Any Courses from any group below

\* Can double-dip in the University Core  
\*\* Can double-dip in the CLASS Distribution Req.

**Techniques Courses**

- 3050 Introduction to Cartography
- 3500\*\* Introduction to GIS
- 4060 Applied GIS: MapInfo Prof.
- 4170 Field Methods and Mapping
- 4185 Statistical Research Methods
- 4195 Geospatial Data Analytics and Visualization
- 4525 Using LiDAR Data in GIS
- 4530 Remote Sensing and Digital Image Processing
- 4540 Intro to Enterprise GIS Appl.
- 4550 Advanced GIS
- 4560 Intro to Python Programming
- 4570 Special Topics in GIS
- 4580\*\* GIS in Health
- 4590 Advanced GIS Programming
- 4680 GIS Applications for Spatial Epidemiology and Disease Ecology

**Human Geography**

- 3010\*\* Economic Geography
- 3100 United States and Canada: Economies, Cities, and Sustainability
- 3120 Medical Geography
- 3200 Sustainability
- 3600 Political Geography
- 3750 Contemporary Sub-Saharan Africa
- 3760 Geography of China: Environment and Society
- 3770\*\* Latin America: Geography and Globalization
- 4030 British Isles Field School
- 4115 Our Energy Futures
- 4210 Urban Geography
- 4220 Applied Retail Geography
- 4230 Location Intelligence: Business GIS Concepts and Applications
- 4245 International Development
- 4410 Location-Allocation Modeling
- 4420 Capitalism, Nature & Climate Chg
- 4885 Human Geography Topics

**Earth Science**

- 3420 Applied Biogeography
- 3800 Weather and Climate
- 4030 British Isles Field School
- 4240 Meteorology
- 4250 Climatology
- 4260 Oceanography
- 4350 Geomorphology
- 4710 Ecosystems: Structure, Function, and Services
- 4750 Surface Water Hydrology
- 4875 Earth Science Topics
- GEOL 3000 Geology of Texas
- GEOL 3010 Environmental Geology
- GEOL 3020 Historical Geology
- GEOL 3030 Earthquakes & Volcanoes
- GEOL 4630 Solis Geomorphology
- GEOL 4850 Intro to Groundwater Hydrology

**Additional Science (BS Degrees only):**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BIOL 1132*: Environmental Science</li> <li>• BIOL 1710*: Biology for Science Majors I</li> <li>• BIOL 2140: Principles of Ecology</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BIOL 2241: Biology of Higher Plants</li> <li>• BIOL 2251: Biodiversity &amp; Conservation of Animals</li> <li>• CHEM 1360*: Context of Chemistry</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CHEM 1410*: General Chemistry for Science Majors</li> <li>• PHYS 1315*: Introduction to the World of Physics</li> <li>• PHYS 1410*: General Physics I</li> </ul> |
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