

Freshman Year									
1 <sup>st</sup> term				2 <sup>nd</sup> term					
GSP 130	Mapping the World	3		GSP 150	Physical Geography	4			
<i>ENG 105 OR MAT 114</i>	Critical Reading /Writing (FNRQ) or Quantitative Reasoning	4		<i>ENG 105 OR MAT 114</i>	Critical Reading /Writing (FNRQ) or Quantitative Reasoning	4			
<i>LS</i>	Liberal Studies	3		<i>LS</i>	Liberal Studies	3			
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GE	General Elective	3		GE	General Elective	1			
Total units				15-16	Total units				14-15

Sophomore Year									
3 <sup>rd</sup> term				4 <sup>th</sup> term					
GSP 201	Communities Planning and Change	3		GSP 206	Public Participation /Communication	3			
GSP 240	World Geography West OR	3		GSP 239 #	Intro Geographic Information Systems	3			
GSP 241	World Geography East								
<i>LS</i>	Liberal Studies (SCI:LAB)	4		STA 270	Liberal Studies (SCI:SAS)	3			
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ENG 205	Writers Workshop	2		GE	General Elective	3			
Total units				15	Total units				15

Junior Year									
5 <sup>th</sup> term				6 <sup>th</sup> term					
GSP 303	Community Design/ Historic Pres	3		GSP 371	Urban Realm: Contexts/ Landscapes	3			
GSP 331*OR GSP 432**	GIS Foundations I: Map design Community and Urban GIS	4		GSP 370W	Community and Global Analysis	3			
GSP Emphasis	See Catalog or Advisor	3		GSP Emphasis	See Catalog or Advisor	3			
<i>LS</i>	Liberal Studies	3		GSP Emphasis	See Catalog or Advisor	3			
GE	General Elective	3		GE	General Elective	3			
Total units				15	Total units				15

Senior Year									
7 <sup>th</sup> term				8 <sup>th</sup> term					
GSP Emphasis	See Catalog or Advisor	3		GSP 480C or GSP 405C	Senior Professional Project Senior Project Planning and Develpnt	4			
GSP Emphasis	See Catalog or Advisor	3		GSP Emphasis	See Catalog or Advisor	3			
GSP EXP Learning	See Catalog or Advisor	3		GSP EXP Learning	See Catalog or Advisor	3			
GE	General Elective	3		GE	General Elective	3			
GE	General Elective	3		GE	General Elective	2			
Total units				15	Total units				15

- This degree progression plan is to be used in conjunction with the academic catalog and degree progress report.
- Students should see an academic advisor regularly to confirm their academic progress.
- Students must see an academic advisor before enrollment for the 7<sup>th</sup> term in preparation for graduation.
- Many courses have pre-requisites. Please check the academic catalog for pre-requisite and placement information.
- Submit graduation application during 7<sup>th</sup> term.

Liberal Studies Distribution blocks

AHI (6 units)	SPW (6 units)	CU (6 units)	Science (7 units)	Additional 3 units to reach 35 total

## **PROGRAM INFORMATION**

This major integrates geographic knowledge and GIS mapping technologies with the problem-solving fields of community planning and urban design. Known as Geodesign, this educational framework will prepare you to create more livable and sustainable communities while contributing to a better world. You are strongly encouraged to complete one of two emphases, Geospatial Sciences or Community Planning and Development if you are considering a career in geospatial sciences or community planning. Please note that you may complete a bachelor of science in Geographic Science and Community Planning without an emphasis.

If you wish to complete this degree without selecting one of the two suggested emphases you will need to complete additional general electives to complete the minimum of 120 units total for graduation. Discuss your choice of additional courses with a GSP faculty early in your academic plan.

The core requirements include one of the following courses depending on the choice of emphasis GSP 239# Intro Geographic Information Systems, GSP331\* GIS Foundations I: Map design, GSP 432\*\* Community and Urban GIS # Course to take when no Emphasis is selected

\*Required for Geospatial Sciences emphasis.

\*\*Required for Community Planning & Development emphasis.

You are also required to complete 6 units of Experiential Learning (EX Learning) for this degree through taking GSP 389, 408, 485 or 497. These 6 units may be taken in one semester or in two different semesters. This coursework includes the following: GSP 408 (1-12 units allowed), GPS 485 (Undergraduate Research 1-6 units allowed), and GPS 497 (Independent Study 1-6 units). Speak with your faculty advisor early in your degree plan to select from these courses.

*You must have an overall or cumulative grade point average of 2.5 and you must have a grade of "C" or higher in all courses applied to your major to earn your Geography degree.*

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

- This 8-term plan is to be used in conjunction with the academic catalog and degree progress report.
- Honors students complete different requirements to meet NAU's Liberal Studies program. Students should consult an Honors Program advisor for complete information on fulfilling Honors Liberal Studies requirements.
- Students should see an academic advisor regularly to confirm their academic progress.
- Students must see an academic advisor before enrollment for the 7<sup>th</sup> term in preparation for graduation.
- All students are required to complete at least 120 total units which includes:
  - 35 units of liberal studies courses: <http://www4.nau.edu/aio/Articulation/LScourcelist.htm>
  - 6 units of diversity courses: <http://www4.nau.edu/aio/Articulation/DiversityCourseList/htm>
  - 30 units of upper division courses (300-400 level), 18 of these units must be taken at NAU
- English placement: <http://www.nau.edu/comp/placement.html>
- Math placement:  
<http://www.cefns.nau.edu/Academic/Math/studentInformation/Placement/Placement.shtml>

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