

Humboldt State University: Geography Degree Requirements

LOWER DIVISION

- Cultural (105) (Area D GE, DCG)
 - Physical (106) (Area B GE)
 - Mapping Science (216) **or** both NRPI 377 Intro to GIS and NRPI 270 GPS Techniques (1 unit)
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UPPER DIVISION

Foundation course

- Geographic Research & Writing (311)

Two Human/Cultural courses

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Global Awareness (300) (Area D GE, DCG) | <input type="checkbox"/> Geography for Teachers (470) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Migrations and Mosaics (304) (Area D GE, DCG) | <input type="checkbox"/> Geography of Tourism (471) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Geography of the World Economy (360) | <input type="checkbox"/> Water and Society (471) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Settlement Geography (361) | <input type="checkbox"/> Geography 471 courses as appropriate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Political Ecology (365) | |

Two Physical/Environmental courses

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Int'l. Envir. Issues & Global. (301) (Area D GE) | <input type="checkbox"/> Biogeography (473) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Regional Climatology (352) or PHYX 380 | <input type="checkbox"/> Global Water Resources (473) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mountain Geography (353) | <input type="checkbox"/> Geography 473 courses as appropriate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arid Lands (473) | |

One Techniques course

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Cartography (316) | <input type="checkbox"/> Introduction to GIS (NRPI 377) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adv. Cartography Design Seminar (416) | <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate GIS (NRPI 477) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cartography Practicum (426) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spatial Analysis & Modeling (CS/CIS 475) | |

One Regional course

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| <input type="checkbox"/> California (322) | <input type="checkbox"/> China and Tibet (472) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mediterranean (332) | <input type="checkbox"/> Silk Road (309i or 472) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Middle East (335) | <input type="checkbox"/> US and Canada (472) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> South America (344) (DCG) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Depth Experiences: Complete a total of four one-unit depth experience courses (either lower or upper division)

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Senior Capstone course

- Senior Field Research (411)
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COMPLETION OF A RELATED MINOR: _____

COMPLETION OF GENERAL EDUCATION

- Lower Division
- Upper Division

COLLEGE LEVEL SKILLS are developed year-by-year, course-by-course, and day-by-day. They are the master key to lifelong learning in our digital age.

- ❑ Writing: research papers, abstracts, posters, letters, resume
- ❑ Research: library, archival, web-based, field, interviews
- ❑ Speaking: oral reports, class participation, conferences, community involvement
- ❑ Technology: word processing, cartographic/GIS, databases & search tools, internet
- ❑ Interpersonal: group projects, geographic society, field trips, class discussions

TECHNICAL EXPERTISE complements your college level skills, increases employment opportunities, and adds depth to your major field of study.

- ❑ Mapping (cartography, GIS, design & visualization, remote sensing)
- ❑ Scientific techniques
- ❑ Foreign language
- ❑ Math & statistics
- ❑ Photography
- ❑ Journalism

WORK EXPERIENCE builds your resume one step at a time. For preferred post-graduate employment, start now and add competence, job diversity, and increasing responsibility with each entry. Everything counts!

- ❑ Volunteer
- ❑ Internship
- ❑ Part-time
- ❑ Full time

POSTGRADUATE PLANS. Start developing your “road map” today. Gain the necessary skills, technical expertise, and progressive experience to take you where you want to go.

- ❑ Graduate school
- ❑ Travel
- ❑ Volunteer
- ❑ Internship
- ❑ Employment