

State University of New York at New Paltz

This **eight-semester plan** (see [important details](#)) is intended to guide a first-year student through a four-year undergraduate career, with completion of an academic major and all college-wide degree requirements. The plan is designed as an **advising tool** – a starting point for careful discussions between a student and his/her academic adviser. In consultation, the student and adviser will adjust the plan to accommodate the student's prerequisite needs, transferred credits, and other such variables.

Students are responsible for reviewing their [Progress Reports](#) each semester to track their own progress toward degree requirements.

Geography - Planning

Year 1

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
Gen Ed: Composition (COMP)	3	Gen Ed: Composition (COMP)	3
Gen Ed: Western Civilization (WEST)	3	Gen Ed: United States Studies (USST)	3
Gen Ed: Mathematical Inquiry (MATH)	3	Gen Ed: Humanities (HUM)	3
GEO202 Physical Geography (NSCI)	3	Gen Ed: The Arts (ART)	3
GEO201 Human Geography (SSCI)	3	GEO212 Cities of the World (WRLD)	3
Total	15	Total	15

Year 2

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
Gen Ed: Foreign Languages (FLNG)	3	Gen Ed: Foreign Languages (FLNG)	3
GEO213 Economic Geography (SSCI)	3	Gen Ed: Natural Sciences (NSCI)	3-4
GEO341 Introduction to Geographic Information Systems	4	Gen Ed: Diversity (DIVR)	3
MAT241 Introduction to Statistics (MATH)	3	Cognate requirement (see List A)	3-4
Cognate requirement (see List A)	3-4	Additional cognate requirement (see List B)	3
Total	16-17	Total	15-17

Year 3

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
GEO342 Cartography	4	GEO351 Geography of the United States and Canada (USST)	3
Upper-division Geography elective	3-4	Additional cognate requirement (see List B)	3
Cognate requirement (see List A)	3-4	Upper-division elective	3
Additional cognate requirement (see List B)	3	General elective	3
General elective	3	General elective	3
Total	16-18	Total	15

Year 4

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
Upper-division Geography elective	3-4	GEO480 Internship in Geography (3, 6, or 9 cr)	9
Geography elective	3	GEO481 Internship Seminar	1
Upper-division elective	3	Upper-division elective	3
General elective	3	Total	13
General elective	3		
Total	15-16		

Notes

List A (Systematic courses) - Select three of the following: [BIO340 Ecology](#), [CPS210 Computer Science I: Foundations](#), [ECO206 Principles of Microeconomics \(SSCI\)](#), [GLG201 Physical Geology \(NSCI\)](#), [GLG346 Environmental Impact Assessment](#), [PHI201 Symbolic Logic \(MATH\)](#)

List B (Regional courses) - Select three of the following: [ECO304 Public Finance](#), [HIS303 The Empire State](#), [POL301 State Politics](#), [POL305 American Legislative Process](#), [POL310 Public Management](#), [POL316 American Public Policies](#), [SOC345 Urban Sociology](#)

Total Credits: 120-126