

GEOGRAPHY DEPARTMENT
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College of Letters and Science
University of California, Santa Barbara

NAME _____
Date _____ Perm # _____

**Note: See Major Progress Check on GOLD
for full list of all degree requirements.**

GEOGRAPHY MAJOR, B.A. – 2026-2027

PREPARATION FOR THE MAJOR

UNITS TO COMPLETE

1. Geography 3, 4..... 10 _____
2. Geography 5..... 5 _____
3. Geography 12 (or W 12) 5 _____
4. At least one course from Area A or B or C, below..... 4-5 _____
 - A. Chem 1A; EEMB 2-2L; Environmental Studies 2;
Earth Science 2 or 4; Physics 6A-6AL.
 - B. Anthropology 2 or 5; Communication 1; Economics 1 or 2; Environmental Studies 3;
Linguistics 20; Political Science 7; Psychology 1; Sociology 1.
 - C. Geography 6 or 8 (or W 8) or 20.
5. One statistics course from: PSTAT 5A, 5LS; Communication 87 5 _____

Strongly Recommended: Math 2A or 3A and 1 course in computer programming.

UPPER-DIVISION MAJOR

40 UD Geography units are required, distributed as follows:

- A1. 4 units from Physical Geography: 4 _____
Geography 102, 104, 110, 112, 114A-B, 116, 119, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 136, 137, 142,
144, 162, 163, 165, 166, 167, 196
- A2. 4 units from Human Geography: 4 _____
Geography 101, 108, 109, 111A-B-C, 141A-B-C, 145, 146, 152, 153A-B-C-D, 182, 185A-B-C
- A3. 4 additional units from either A1 or A2 above 4 _____
- B. 8 units from Techniques: 8 _____
Geography 115A-B-C, 117, 126, 128, 172, 175, 176A-B C, 178, 183, 184, 186, 189, 190, 191
- C. 8 units from Integrative and Regional Geography: 8 _____
Geography 113, 140, 148, 149, 150, 155, 158, 159, 160, 161, 169, 171BT, 171FP, 192, 194
- D. 12 Additional units from areas A-C to bring total UD units to 40 12 _____

Courses taken: _____

Note: Geography 193, 198, 199, 199RA can be applied to any UD area by petition, depending on the subject matter, up to a maximum of 5 units. A maximum of 8 UD units from related fields may be applied to the major, if (a) they are selected from the approved list of related courses, or (b) are approved by petition. The list of related courses is available in the department office and on the department web site.

MAJOR REGULATIONS

- PREREQUISITES** Check the *General Catalog* for the prerequisites to all listed courses.
- P/NP GRADING OPTION** Up to 5 units of the following courses may be taken P/NP for major credit: Geography 198, 199RA. All other major courses (prep or UD), including those applied to the major from other departments, must be completed on a letter-graded basis.
- SUBSTITUTIONS** In the major requirements are permissible only by petition to the department chair and dean.
- G.P.A. REQUIREMENTS** At least 2.0 overall UC average in **all** upper-division major courses **and** **all** courses (Prep and UD) for the major.
- DOUBLE MAJORS** With the approval of each department chairperson, up to a total of 8 units may be applied simultaneously to both UD majors.