

# GEOGRAPHY HONOURS (B.A.) (61 CREDITS)

**Offered by:** Geography (Faculty of Science)

**Degree:** Bachelor of Arts

**Program credit weight:** 61

## Program Description

The B.A.; Honours Geography program focuses on the interactions among people, places, and the environment. Along with additional course work, the program is distinguished by the Honours project, which entails independent, original research conducted over two semesters, normally in the final year of study, under the supervision of a department faculty member.

In addition to the Faculty of Arts requirement that Honours students maintain a minimum CGPA of 3.00, students in the Geography Honours program must maintain a program GPA of at least 3.30 to remain in the program and receive an Honours degree.

### Degree Requirements — B.A. students

To be eligible for a B.A. degree, a student must fulfil all Faculty and program requirements as indicated in Degree Requirements for the Faculty of Arts.

We recommend that students consult an Arts OASIS advisor for degree planning.

**Note:** For information about Fall 2025 and Winter 2026 course offerings, please check back on May 8, 2025. Until then, the "Terms offered" field will appear blank for most courses while the class schedule is being finalized.

## Required Courses (19 credits)

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Course	Title	Credits
GEOG 201	Introductory Geo-Information Science.	3
GEOG 216	Geography of the World Economy.	3
GEOG 290	Local Geographical Excursion.	1
GEOG 351	Quantitative Methods.	3
GEOG 381	Geographic Thought and Practice.	3
GEOG 491D1	Honours Research.	3
GEOG 491D2	Honours Research.	3

## Complementary Courses (42 credits)

### Introductory Physical Geography

3 credits from:

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Course	Title	Credits
GEOG 203	Environmental Systems.	3
GEOG 272	Earth's Changing Surface.	3

### Statistics

3 credits from:

Note: Credit given for statistics courses is subject to certain restrictions. Students should consult the "Course Overlap" information in the "Course Requirements" section for the Faculty of Arts.

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Course	Title	Credits
BIOL 373	Biometry.	3
GEOG 202	Statistics and Spatial Analysis.	3
MATH 203	Principles of Statistics 1.	3
PSYC 204	Introduction to Psychological Statistics.	3
SOCI 350	Statistics in Social Research.	3

### Field Courses

3 credits from:

Note: Field course offerings are determined each year in February.

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Course	Title	Credits
GEOG 425	Southeast Asia Urban Field Studies.	3
GEOG 494	Urban Field Studies.	3
GEOG 495	Field Studies - Physical Geography.	3
GEOG 496	Geographical Excursion.	3
GEOG 499	Subarctic Field Studies.	3

### Geography

24 credits of Geography (GEOG) courses excluding GEOG 200 Geographical Perspectives: World Environmental Problems. and GEOG 205 Global Change: Past, Present and Future., selected in consultation with the Program Adviser. No more than 6 credits may be taken from 200-level courses.

### Outside Geography

9 credits at the 300 or 400 level or above of courses taught by units other than Geography selected from the humanities, social and physical sciences or engineering that have been approved by the Program Adviser as related to the student's focus within Geography.