

# West Chester University Accelerated B.S. in Geography to M.S. in Geography Program through the Honors College Advisement Sheet

Effective for students entering Fall '25  
and later.

*Indicate all the courses you have  
taken at WCU or transferred for  
credit. For completed courses, also  
list the grades. Mark an asterisk (\*)  
beside courses you are currently  
taking.*

## I. GEOGRAPHY

### A. Required Courses (24 credits)

- GEO 102 \_\_\_\_ (Physical Geography)  
GEO 225 \_\_\_\_ (Introduction to Maps  
and Remote Sensing)  
GEO 230 \_\_\_\_ (Environmental  
Conservation and  
Sustainability)  
GEO 310 \_\_\_\_ (Population Geography)  
GEO 324 \_\_\_\_ (Intro to Geographic  
Information Systems)  
GEO 326 \_\_\_\_ (Quantitative Analysis  
in Geography and  
Planning)  
GEO 400 \_\_\_\_ (Senior Seminar in  
Geography)  
GEO 404 \_\_\_\_ (Senior Project in  
Geography)

### B. Additional Courses (18 credits)

Select one from the following list:

- GEO 101 \_\_\_\_ (World Geography)  
GEO 103 \_\_\_\_ (Human Geography)  
GEO 104 \_\_\_\_ (Introduction to  
Geospatial Technology  
and Analytics)

Select one of the following tracks:

#### Geography Track

Select three courses from specified  
groups\*

Select three courses from specified lists  
of courses\*

#### Location Analytics Track

- GEO 318 \_\_\_\_ (Economic Geography)  
GEO 325 \_\_\_\_ (Intro Business GIS)  
GEO 425 \_\_\_\_ (Business GIS  
Applications)

Select three courses from specified lists  
of courses\*

#### Geographic Information Science Track

- GEO 328 \_\_\_\_ (Computer  
Cartography)  
GEO 424 \_\_\_\_ (Geographic  
Information Systems  
Application)  
GEO 427 \_\_\_\_ (Geodatabase System)

Select three courses from specified lists  
of courses\*

#### Environmental Geography Track

- GEO 205 \_\_\_\_ (Geography of  
Agriculture, Food &  
Sustainability)  
GEO 332 \_\_\_\_ (Environmental Crises)  
GEO 334 \_\_\_\_ (Sustainable Living)

Select three courses from specified lists  
of courses\*

\*NOTE: Taken under advisement

## II. HONORS COLLEGE CORE SEQUENCE for GEN ED (27 credits)

- HON 100 \_\_\_\_ (Self Awareness)  
HON 211 \_\_\_\_ (Public Discourse)  
HON 212 \_\_\_\_ (Ethics & Technology)  
HON 310 \_\_\_\_ (Community Change)  
HON 311 \_\_\_\_ (Stewardship/Civic  
Responsibility)  
HON 312 \_\_\_\_ (Educational Systems)  
**or**  
HON 322 \_\_\_\_ (Leader. With ELLs)  
HON 313 \_\_\_\_ (Public Opinion)  
HON 314 \_\_\_\_ (Environ. Systems)  
HON 315 \_\_\_\_ (Community & Arts)  
SCIENCE \_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_  
MAT \_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_

## III. ADDITIONAL HONORS COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS (9 credits)

- A) Two HON seminars at the 320 level  
or above (except 322)

HON \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_  
HON \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_

- B) Capstone Project^

HON 490 \_\_\_\_

^NOTE: Enrollment upon core  
completion: ideally 6th or 7th semester.

## IV. DIRECTED ELECTIVES

Take enough directed electives to  
complete 120 credits. The actual number  
of electives required will vary depending  
upon (among other things) the option to  
complete a minor(s) and the number of  
courses the student must take to  
complete the foreign language  
requirement.

## V. ACCELERATED PROGRAM

Any Geography major with junior-  
standing in the Environmental, Location  
Analytics, GIScience, or Geography  
track, with a 3.0 cumulative GPA or  
higher may substitute up to 12 graduate  
credits to satisfy the B.S. program.

Select from the courses below:

- GEO 502 \_\_\_\_ (Topical Seminar in  
Geography)  
GEO 505 \_\_\_\_ (Planning Design)  
GEO 506 \_\_\_\_ (Seminar in Physical  
Geography)  
GEO 507 \_\_\_\_ (Internet Applications  
of Geographic  
Information System)  
GEO 521 \_\_\_\_ (Suburbanization and  
Land Development)  
GEO 524 \_\_\_\_ (Population Process)  
GEO 525 \_\_\_\_ (Urban and Regional  
Planning)  
GEO 526 \_\_\_\_ (Metropolitan Systems  
and Problems)  
PLN 527 \_\_\_\_ (Planning Law and  
Organization)  
GEO 531 \_\_\_\_ (Transportation  
Planning)  
PLN 536 \_\_\_\_ (Environmental  
Planning)  
GEO 538 \_\_\_\_ (Environmental  
Modeling with  
Geographic  
Information Systems)  
GEO 554 \_\_\_\_ (Geography and  
Planning of Housing)  
GEO 577 \_\_\_\_ (Geodatabases)

Bring this sheet with you whenever  
you meet with your advisor about  
scheduling or course planning!

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