2013 - 2014 Old Dominion University Catalog
Geography - Bachelor of Science

This is a sample four year curriculum with a suggested ordering of courses. Students have the flexibility of re-ordering as needed.

YEAR 1 - FRESHMAN (30 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)	Credits	SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)	Credits	SUMMER SEMESTER
General Education Coursework:		General Education Coursework:		
ENGL 110C (Grade of C or better required)	3	Human Creativity	3	
MATH 101M	3	STAT 130M (Grade of C- or better required)	3	
Language & Culture I **If satisfied in high school, take a gen ed listed under soph. year instead.*	3	Language & Culture II **If satisfied in high school, take a gen ed listed under soph. year instead.*	3	
Oral Communication	3	Interpreting the Past	3	
Major Coursework:		Major Coursework:		
GEOG 100S	3	GEOG 101S	3	

YEAR 2 - SOPHOMORE (32 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (16 credits)	Credits	SPRING SEMESTER (16 credits)	Credits	SUMMER SEMESTER
General Education Coursework:		General Education Coursework:		
ENGL 211C (Grade of C or better required)	3	Literature	3	
The Nature of Science I *OEAS 106, 107, 111, or 112 is recommended.*	4	The Nature of Science II	4	
Human Behavior	3	Impact of Technology *Can be met with GEOG 306T*	3	
Philosophy and Ethics	3	Major Coursework:		
Major Coursework:		GEOG 300	3	
GEOG 308 (C- or better required) *Satisfies Information Literacy and Research*	3	GEOG Emphasis Area Course*	3	

YEAR 3 -JUNIOR (30 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)	Credits	SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)	Credits	SUMMER SEMESTER
Major Coursework:		Major Coursework:		*Students who choose to complete an internship often do so this semester.*
GEOG 418 *May substitute with GEOG 402 and 404*	3	GEOG 400W, 422W, 454W or 480W (Grade of C or better required)	3	
GEOG Emphasis Area Course*	3	GEOG 300-400 elective (General Program)	3	
GEOG 300-400 elective (General Program)	3	GEOG Emphasis Area Course*	3	*You may use up to one GEOG elective course for internship work.*
GEOG 300-400 elective (General Program)	3	GEOG Emphasis Area Course*	3	
Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:**		Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:**		
300-/400-level course in minor subject	3	300-/400-level course in minor subject	3	

YEAR 4 - SENIOR (28 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)	Credits	SPRING SEMESTER (13 credits)	Credits	SUMMER SEMESTER
Major Coursework:		Major Coursework:		
GEOG 400-level elective (General Program)	3	GEOG 400-level elective (General Program)	3	
GEOG Emphasis Area Course*	3	GEOG 400-level elective (General Program)	3	
GEOG Emphasis Area Course*	3	Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:**		
Upper Division Gen. Ed. Coursework:**		300-/400-level course in minor subject	3	
300-/400-level course in minor subject	3	Elective Coursework:***		
Elective Coursework:***		1-credit elective course	1	
3-credit elective course	3	3-credit elective course	3	

NOTE: All students must complete and submit to the department a capstone paper in the junior or senior year.

**Students may choose one of the following emphasis areas: Urban, Environement and Resources, or Geographic Information Systems. Consult your catalog and advisor for your best option. Physical Geography emphasis may substitute the following ocean, earth and atmospheric science courses for up to 12 hours of Geography credit: OEAS 306, 310, 344W, 412, 443 or 448.*

***Upper Division General Education may be satisfied by several options. Consult your catalog and advisor for your best option.*

****See course listings in catalog and consult with your advisor for correct elective choices.*