GEOGRAPHY
B.A. Degree Requirements
Circumpolar North and Pacific Rim

GENERAL UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS

COMMUNICATION (9)
___ ENGL 111X (3) Intro to Academic Writing
___ ENGL 211X or 213X (3) Academic Writing abt Lit/Sci
___ COMM 131X or 141X (3) Fundamentals of Oral Comm.

PERSPECTIVES ON THE HUMAN CONDITION (18-22)
Complete the 6 courses listed OR:
Complete 4 courses, plus 2 semester-length courses (10 cr.)
in a single AK Native or other non-English language or
3 semester-length courses (9 cr.) in American Sign Language.
___ ANTH/SOC 100X (3) Individual, Society & Culture
___ ECON/PS 100X (3) Individual, Society & Culture
___ HIST 100X (3) Modern World History
___ ART/MUS/THR 200X or HUM 201X or ANS 202X (3)
___ ENGL/FL 200X (3) World Literature
___ BA 323X or COMM 300X or JUST 300X or
NRM 303X or PS 300X or PHIL 322X (3)

SOCIAL SCIENCES/HUMANITIES (18)
Each area must include at least 6 credits. Twelve
credits of a non-English language taken at the
university level may substitute for humanities.

MATHEMATICS (6-7)
___ Completes 1 of the following: MATH 103X, 107X, 161X,
200X, 201X, 202X, 262X, 272X, or STAT 200X (3-4)
___ Complete 1 MATH/CS/STAT elective: __________________ (3)

NATURAL SCIENCES (8)
Complete any two 4-credit Core Natural Science courses.
___ GEOG 111X** (4) ______________________ (4)

LIBRARY & INFO RESEARCH (0-1)
___ LS competency test or
___ LS 100X or 101X (1)

COMPLETE 2 DESIGNATED (W) AND 1 (O) COURSE
___ GEOG 490W,0** (W) __________________________ (W)
___ GEOG 490W,0** (O) __________________________ (W)

**Courses required by major or as pre-reqs that
also satisfy university core requirements

UPPER DIVISION CREDITS (39 cr. At 300-level or above)
Transfer Upper-Division Credits:
UAF Upper-Division Credits (minimum of 24): __________
TOTAL Upper-Division Credits TO DATE: __________
Upper-Division Credits TO BE COMPLETED:

Credits for core/general requirements: 59-65
Credits required for major: 37-38
Credits required for minor (minimum): 15
Electives credits: 2-9
Total credits required for degree: 120

B.A. GEOGRAPHY MAJOR REQUIREMENTS*

Geography Foundation Courses Complete all (16)
___ GEOG 101 (3) Expedition Earth: Intro Geog
___ GEOG 111X (4) Phys Geog w/Lab* (formerly Geog 211x)
___ GEOG 312 (3) People, Places & Env: Human Geog.
___ GEOG 338 (3) Introduction to GIS
___ GEOG 490W,0 (3) Geography Seminar***

A. Regional Geography Complete 2 courses (6)
___ GEOG 302 (3) Geography of Alaska
___ GEOG 303 (3) Geography of US & Canada*
___ GEOG 305W (3) Geography of Europe***
___ GEOG 306 (3) Geography of Russia
___ GEOG 311W (3) Geography of Asia***
___ GEOG 410 (3) Geography of Pacific Rim***
___ GEOG 427 (3) Polar Geography* (formerly Cold Lands)

B. Physical Geography Complete 1 course (3-4)
___ GEOG 339 (3-4) Maps and Landscape Analysis***
___ GEOG 307 (3) Weather & Climate* (formerly Geog401)
___ GEOG 418 (3) Biogeography*** (formerly Geog411)
___ GEOG 494 (4) Climate Change Proc.*** (formerly Geog412)

C. Human Geography Complete 1 course (3)
___ GEOG 203 (3) World Economic Geography
___ GEOG 402 (3) Resources and Environment***
___ GEOG 404W (3) Urban Geography***
___ GEOG 405 (3) Political Geography*
___ GEOG 420 (3) Geopolitics of Energy*

D. Techniques in Geography Complete 1 course (3-4)
___ GEOG 301 (3) Geographic Field Studies
___ GEOG 309 (4) Digital Cartography & Geo-Visualization
___ GEOG 435 (4) GIS Analysis
___ GEOG 458 (3) Geoscience Applic. of GPS & GIS*
___ GEOG 430 (3) Google Earth & Neogeography

E. Geography Electives Complete at least 2 courses (6)
(300-level or above. Advisor approval required.)
___ ______________________________ ( ) ___ ________________________ ( )
MINOR (required) : ______________________ (Min. 15 cr.)
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ELECTIVES (for total of 120 credits):
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*Grades of at least "C" required for all courses in the major.
*Prerequisite required from within the degree program.
**Prerequisite required from outside the degree program.
***Two or more prerequisite courses.

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