

Geography B.A. Degree Options

Q: What degrees are available?

The Geography program has two primary degree paths: A B.A., major in Geography, and a BSc, major in Physical Geography. Honours designations can be completed with both degrees. Concentrations are currently also available as part of the B.A. major, and are planned as a future addition to the BSc.

Q: Do I have to pick a concentration?

No. Concentrations are options, not requirements, and many students continue to complete their B.A. major in Geography without one. Because a concentration requires specific courses, students may find they have less flexibility in terms of selecting upper-level courses. If you like a little of everything, then a concentration may not be for you. If, however, you prefer to focus on one sub-field of Geography, then a concentration may be just the right fit!

Q: Do I have to be a major to choose a concentration?

Concentrations are options only available to B.A. majors in Geography.

Q: Will they work with extended minors?

Students completing an extended minor may choose to use the concentration guidelines as a way of selecting courses in their interest area.

Q: Can I pick more than one concentration?

Absolutely! The concentrations are not exclusive of one another. In other words, if you complete a course that meets the requirement in one of the concentrations, it may also meet the requirement of another. For instance, students completing a double concentration in Environmental Studies and Physical Geography will take several courses that meet the needs of both concentration program requirements.

Q: Can I complete an Honours degree while completing a concentration?

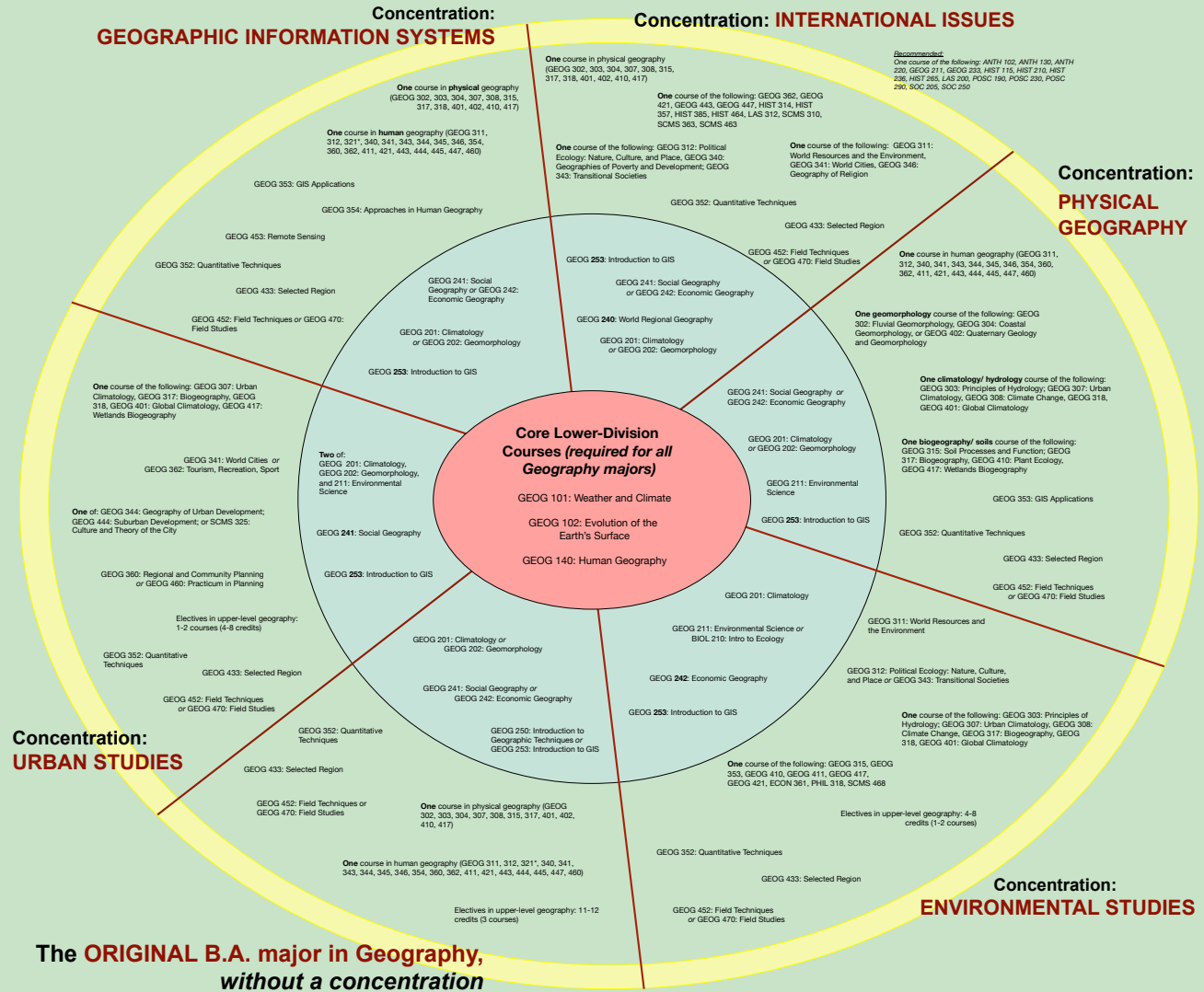
Yes. Students interested in doing both should check with the Department Assistant to ensure that requirements for both are being met.

Q: Will my concentration appear on my transcript?

Yes. It will appear underneath where your major is listed.

Q: What do I need to do if I decide to pursue a concentration?

You can begin working toward your concentration at any time in your program. We recommend that you make an appointment with the Geography Department Assistant (DA) to review the courses you'll need. The DA will also keep track of which concentrations each student is pursuing, and will be able to let students know about upcoming changes to scheduling or options.



The ORIGINAL B.A. major in Geography, without a concentration