



DEPARTMENT OF  
**GEOGRAPHY**  
College of Arts and Sciences

## Effect positive change with a degree in Geography (BA)

**EXPLORE CULTURES** and Regions around the world!  
Learn about the Human and Physical **ENVIRONMENT**  
Understand people, places, and perspectives



	FIRST YEAR	SECOND YEAR	THIRD YEAR	FOURTH YEAR+
Your Courses	Build a strong foundation in <b>GEOG 1113 (Cultural), 1713 (Regional), and 1114 (Physical)</b> .	Develop technical skills in <b>GEOG 2344 (Digital Tools)</b> and take additional language courses focusing on your region of interest.	Explore advanced topics in Cultural or Regional Geography. Required courses include <b>GEOG 4323 (Mapping in Modern Society)</b> .	Find your focus in classes like Music, Sports, Meteorology, or Hazards. <b>GEOG 4313</b> serves as the Capstone.
Your Experience	<b>Enhance your academic and professional journey</b> through volunteering, work-study, and online short courses.	Undertake fieldwork and research that align with your interests. <b>Attend seminars</b> to network, build knowledge, and raise cultural awareness.	Pursue research projects through programs like <b>GUMP</b> or apprentice in <b>teaching through GTLE</b> .	Finalize a GIS or Environmental Studies Certificate or <b>attend a regional Geography Conference like SWAAG</b> .
Your Community	<b>Join The Geography Club</b> or other groups related to personal interests and academic goals. Utilize social media to find active groups!	Forge stronger campus connections by <b>taking on leadership roles within clubs</b> and actively participating in campus discussions and forums.	<b>Engage in local community geography-related events</b> and projects to foster valuable connections.	<b>Collaborate with planning initiatives</b> , environmental organizations, or workshops for career development.
Your Career Readiness	Build a professional online presence. <b>Work with LASSO or The Writing Center to improve study skills</b> .	Work with OSU career services to improve career readiness. <b>Consider an aligned minor, such as American Studies or Sociology</b> .	Specialize in a specific geographic field and apply for Geography scholarships. <b>Join Gamma Theta Upsilon</b> .	<b>Finalize career plans</b> with a career counselor and cultivate your professional network.

### YOU WILL LEARN

Why other places around the world are alike or different; Where populations emerge from cultural hearths; How cultural attitudes and practices are shaped by geography; What cartographic and geospatial tools are used to study the Earth

### WHAT IS NEXT

**Work for the government** in planning, education, or environmental management.  
**Enter graduate school** for Geography or Global Studies; Join a Non-Profit or NGO and travel the world!

**Your Personalized Path** Consider pursuing the Pre-Law option or pursue a certificate in GIS or Environmental Studies.

Learn more about building your custom path, visit:  
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