

# 2026 - 2027 Bachelor of Arts in Geography

## 39 - 40 Units



Use this checklist in combination with your official Academic Requirements Report (ARR). This checklist is not intended to replace advising. Consult the advisor for appropriate course sequencing. *Curriculum changes in progress. Requirements subject to change.*

To be considered for admission to the major, complete the following Major Specific Degree Requirements (MSDR) by 60 units:

- Minimum 2.0 overall GPA
- Grades of "C" or better in GE Foundations, Arts and Humanities (Area 3), and Social and Behavioral Sciences (Area 4)
- First-Time, First Years (Freshmen) who began in Fall 2021 or later: Grade of "C" or better in Ethnic Studies (Area 6)

| Courses   | Prerequisites                  |
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| <b>Complete ONE of the following courses (3 units total):</b>     |                                |
| GEOG 100: World Regional Geography (3)                            | Corequisite: One GE Foundation |
| GEOG 120: Race, Place, and Culture (3)                            |                                |
| GEOG/PSY 175: My Neighborhood, Our City (3)                       | Corequisite: One GE Foundation |
| <b>Complete ONE of the following courses (3 - 4 units total):</b> |                                |
| GEOG 130: Geography of Weather and Climate (4)                    |                                |
| GEOG 140: Introduction to Physical Geography (3)                  |                                |
| <b>Complete ALL of the following courses (6 units total):</b>     |                                |
| GEOG 200: Introduction to Research Methods for Geographers (3)    |                                |
| GEOG 280: Introduction to Geospatial Techniques (3)               |                                |

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| <b>Complete ALL of the following courses with grades of "C" or better (9 units total):</b> |  |
| GEOG 340: Environmental Geography (3)  | Corequisite: GEOG/ES P 101 or GEOG 130 or 135 or 140 or ES P 200; or Consent of Instructor |
| GEOG 360: Human Geography (3)  | GEOG 100 or 120 or GEOG/PSY 175  |
| GEOG 380: Introduction to Digital Cartography and Analysis (3)                             |  |

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| <b>Regional Geography Courses - Complete ONE of the following courses with a grade of "C" or better (3 units total):</b> |   |
| - Selected course cannot double count in the Geography Global and Regional Studies Concentration Area                    |   |
| GEOG 304: California (3)   | GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing |
| GEOG 306: United States and Canada (3)   | GE Foundations                          |
| GEOG 309: The Middle East and North Africa (3)   | GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing |
| GEOG 313: Southeast Asia (3)   | GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing |
| GEOG 314: South Asia (3)   | GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing |
| GEOG 315: East Asia (3)  | GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing |
| GEOG 316: Europe (3)   | GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing |
| GEOG 318: Russia and Its Neighbors (3)   | GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing |
| GEOG 321: Geography of Latin America (3)   | GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing |

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| <b>Geography Concentration Courses - Complete THREE courses from ONE of the following concentrations with grades of "C" or better (9+ units total):</b> |  |
| - GEOG 392, 492, 494, or 497 may be included in the concentrations below with approval of the GEOG advisor  |  |

| <b>Concentration 1: Human Geography</b>       |   |
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| GEOG 301: The Urban Scene (3)                 | GE Foundations                          |
| GEOG/GLST 319: International Development (3)  | GE Foundations                          |
| GEOG 352: Geography of Travel and Tourism (3) |   |
| GEOG 357: Sacred Geographies (3)              | GE Foundations                          |
| GEOG 371: Geospatial Science for Health (3)   | GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing |
| GEOG 402: Qualitative Research Methods (4)    |   |
| GEOG 446: Land Use Planning (3)               |   |
| GEOG 452: Geography of Globalization (3)      |   |

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|  | GEOG 460: Population Geography (3)                                 |   |
|  | GEOG/WGSS 462: Gender, Place, and Culture (3)                      |   |
|  | GEOG 464: Urban Geography: Sustainable Cities (3)                  |   |
|  | GEOG 465: Social Geography (3)                                     |   |
|  | GEOG 467: Urban Geography: Metropolitan Problems & Solutions (3)   |   |
|  | GEOG 468: World Cities/Cities of the World (3)                     |   |
|  | GEOG 469: Cities and Social Justice (3)                            |   |
|  | GEOG 470: Political Geography (3)                                  |   |
|  | GEOG 471: Geographic Information Science (GISci) for Justice (3)   | Upper Division Standing   |
| <b>Concentration 2: Environmental/Physical Geography</b>   |  |   |
|  | GEOG/ES P 330: California Ecosystems (3)                           | GEOG/ES P 101 or GEOG 130 or 135 or 140 or ES P 200; GEOG 200 or BIOL 260; or Consent             |
|  | GEOG/ASAM 350: Environmental Justice (3)                           | GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing   |
|  | GEOG/GLST 355: International Environmental Issues (3)              | GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing   |
|  | GEOG 440: Land and Water Resources (3)                             | GEOG/ES P 101 or GEOG 130 or 135 or 140 or 340 or EARTH 280 or ES P 200; or Consent of Instructor |
|  | GEOG 441: The Geography of Mars (3)                                | Corequisite: GEOG 130 or 140 or EARTH 102; or Consent of Instructor                               |
|  | GEOG 442: Biogeography (3)   | Corequisite: GEOG/ES P 330  |
|  | GEOG 443: Watersheds: Processes and Management (4)                 | GEOG/ES P 101 or GEOG 130 or 135 or 140 or EARTH 280 or ES P 200; or Consent of Instructor        |
|  | GEOG 444: Climatology (3)  |   |
|  | GEOG/ERTH 445: Paleoclimatology (4)                                | GEOG 340 or EARTH 240 or 300; or Consent  |
|  | GEOG 447: Landscape Restoration (3)                                | Corequisite: GEOG/ES P 330  |
|  | GEOG 448: Environmental Assessment (3)                             |   |
|  | GEOG/ES P 450: Environmental Sustainability and Social Justice (3) | Upper Division Standing   |
|  | GEOG 455: People as Agents of Environmental Change (3)             |   |
|  | GEOG 458: Hazards and Risk Management (3)                          |   |
|  | GEOG 481: Geographic Information Science for Natural Sciences (4)  | GEOG 135 or 140 or BIOL 153 or EARTH 102; Upper Division Standing; or Consent of Instructor       |
| <b>Concentration 3: Geospatial Techniques</b>  |  |   |
|  | GEOG 400: Spatial Data Science (4)                                 | GEOG 200 or Stats Equivalent; or Consent  |
|  | GEOG 402: Qualitative Research Methods (4)                         |   |
|  | GEOG 473: Remote Sensing for Environment and Society (4)           |   |
|  | GEOG 475: Geographical Applications in Remote Sensing (4)          |   |
|  | GEOG 482: Advanced Digital Cartography and GIS (4)                 | GEOG 200 or Equivalent; GEOG 380; or Consent  |
|  | GEOG 484: Enterprise GIS Development (4)                           | GEOG 280 or 371 or 471 or 481 or 485; or Consent  |
|  | GEOG 485: Principles of Geographic Information Science (4)         | GEOG 280 or 371 or 481; or Consent of Instructor  |
|  | GEOG 486: Field Methods in Landscape Analysis (4)                  | Upper Division Standing   |
|  | GEOG 487A: Environmental GIS (4)                                   | Corequisite: GEOG 481 or 485; or Consent  |
|  | GEOG 487B: Urban GIS (4)   | Corequisite: GEOG 485; or Consent of Instructor   |
|  | GEOG 488: Geographic Information Science (GIS) Programming (4)     | Corequisite: GEOG 485; or Consent of Instructor   |
| <b>Concentration 4: Global and Regional Studies - Complete at least ONE course from Global Studies and no more than TWO from Regional Studies:</b> |  |   |
| <b>Global Studies</b>  |  |   |
|  | GEOG/GLST 319: International Development (3)                       | GE Foundations  |
|  | GEOG 352: Geography of Travel and Tourism (3)                      |   |
|  | GEOG/GLST 355: International Environmental Issues (3)              | GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing   |
|  | GEOG 452: Geography of Globalization (3)                           |   |
|  | GEOG 460: Population Geography (3)                                 |   |
|  | GEOG 464: Urban Geography: Sustainable Cities (3)                  |   |

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|  | GEOG 468: World Cities/Cities of the World (3) |   |
|  | GEOG 470: Political Geography (3)              |   |
| <b>Regional Studies</b>  |  |   |
|  | GEOG 304: California (3)                       | GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing |
|  | GEOG 306: United States and Canada (3)         | GE Foundations                          |
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| <b>Additional Geography Upper Division Electives - Complete 6 UNITS of upper division GEOG electives with grades of "C" or better (6 units total):</b> |  |   |
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| <b>Geography 400-Level Courses Verification</b>   |         |  |
| The major requires completion of <b>9 units</b> of 400-level GEOG coursework as part of either the Geography Concentration or Geography Upper Division Elective requirements. These units are included in the concentration or elective unit total. |         |  |
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**In order to graduate from CSULB, students must complete General Education/GWAR/Major requirements and have a minimum of 120 units (40 must be upper division) with at least a 2.0 in all GPAs (Overall, CSULB, Major).**

#### **Additional Information**

- See [online Catalog](#) for additional course information, limitations, and requirements.
- Some courses may also fulfill GE requirements. Visit the GE website for course selection: [csulb.edu/student-records/general-education-requirements](http://csulb.edu/student-records/general-education-requirements).
- A course can only be used to satisfy one major requirement. **Double counting is not allowed within the major.**
- Students must have a minimum of 27 upper division units in the Geography major which may reduce the number of Additional Geography Upper Division Elective units needed.

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*Checklists are available on the [ATLAS website](#)*