

REQUIREMENTS FOR AN HONOURS BA IN GEOGRAPHY

ADMISSION REQUIREMENT

Entry into the program after completing a minimum of 30 credit hours.

Entry, continuing and graduation minimum GPA is 3.0 (B) in Honours Subject courses and 2.5 (C+) in Non-Honours Subject courses.

The minimum 3.0 GPA (B) will be based on all attempts (including course repeats and failures) in Honours Subject courses.

The minimum 2.5 (C+) in all Non-Honours Subject courses will be calculated as for the general degree (i.e., Fs are not included, and

In the case of repeated courses, only the highest grade will be used).

GRADUATION REQUIREMENT Minimum 120 credit hours

RESIDENCE REQUIREMENT

Degree: Minimum 60 credit hours

GENERAL DEGREE REQUIREMENT

Humanities: 12 credit hours in Humanities

Science: 6 credit hours in Science

Writing: Minimum 3 credit hours of Academic Writing

Maximum Introductory Courses: Students may use a maximum of 42 credit hours at the 1000-level. Of these, maximum of 6 credit hours may be below the 1000-level.

Distribution: Minimum 3 credit hours from each of 5 different subjects.

HONOURS REQUIREMENT

Single Honours: Minimum 54 credit hours / Maximum 78 credit hours.

Minimum 21 credit hours in upper level (3000 and 4000) Honours subject courses of which a minimum of 15 credit hours must be at the 4000-level (including Thesis).

Double Honours: Students must satisfy the requirements for both the Honours BA in Geography and the requirements for the Honours BA in the second Honours department in consultation with the Geography Department Chair.

Required Courses:

Common Geography Requirement (12 credit hours)

GEOG-1102(3) Introductory Human Geography I: People, Culture and Environment

GEOG-1103(3) Introductory Human Geography II: Population, Place and Development

GEOG-1201(3) Introductory Atmospheric Science

GEOG-1202(3) Introductory Earth Science

Regional Geography Requirement (6 credit hours)

Minimum of 6 credit hours from among the following:

GEOG-2503(3) Manitoba's Physical and Human Environments

GEOG-3216(3) Arctic Environments

GEOG-3508(3) Geographical Issues in the Developing World

GEOG-3509(3) Canada's Physical and Human Environments

GEOG-3510(3) Prairie Landscapes

GEOG-3511(3) Tropical Regions in Geography

Systematic Human Geography Requirement (6 credit hours)

Minimum of 6 credit hours in Systematic Human Geography

Technique Requirement (9 credit hours)

GEOG-2304(3) Computer Mapping

GEOG-2309(3) Statistical Techniques in Environmental Analysis

GEOG-3302(3) Principles of Geographic Information Systems

Thesis Requirement (6 credit hours)

GEOG-4901(6) Honours Geography Thesis – 6 credit hours with a prerequisite of **GEOG-2309(3)** Statistical Techniques in Environmental Analysis, 36 credit Hours completed in Geography, and a Geography GPA of 3.0.

Other Requirements

Students must complete 54 credit hours in Geography.

Minimum 21 credit hours in upper level (3000 and 4000) Honours subject courses of which a minimum of 15 credit hours (including the Thesis) must be at the 4000-level.

Average of 2.5 GPA in non-Geography courses and 3.0 GPA on all attempts in Geography courses (exit requirement).