14. Change in Curriculum

**College of Geosciences**
BS in University Studies – Geography
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COLLEGE OF GEOSCIENCES
BS IN UNIVERSITY STUDIES - GEOGRAPHY


In compliance with the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, TAMU has updated all core curriculum requirements. By submission of this form and supplemental attachments, the only changes to the degree plan are to the core curriculum requirements. Any other changes beyond the core curriculum must follow normal change of curriculum procedures: (http://curriculumservices.tamu.edu/course-and-curriculum-resource-guide/). In addition, please see questions 4 and 5 below related to Kinesiology and Total Hours to see if this form can be used.

1. Department: College of Geosciences/Geography
2. Degree (BA, BBA, BED, BLA, BS in ...): BS USGE

3. Core Foundational Area | Hours Required | Changes | Type of Change
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American History (formerly U.S. History) | remains at 6 hours | ☐ No Change | ☒ Removed Specificity
 |  | ☒ Changes Attached |  |
Communication | remains at 6 hours | ☐ No Change | ☒ Removed Specificity
 |  | ☒ Changes Attached |  |
Creative Arts (formerly Visual and Performing Arts) | remains at 3 hours | ☒ No Change | ☒ Move to Existing Major Requirement or Elective
 |  |  | ☐ If the hour is moved to another category, you may not use this form.
 |  | ☒ Changes Attached |  |
Government/Political Science (formerly Political Science) | remains at 6 hours | ☒ No Change | ☒ Move to Existing Major Requirement or Elective
 |  |  | ☐ If the hour is moved to another category, you may not use this form.
 |  | ☒ Changes Attached |  |
Language, Philosophy and Culture (formerly Humanities) | remains at 3 hours | ☒ No Change | ☒ Move to Existing Major Requirement or Elective
 |  |  | ☐ If the hour is moved to another category, you may not use this form.
 |  | ☒ Changes Attached |  |
Life and Physical Sciences (formerly Natural Science) | changing from 8 hours to 9 hours | ☒ No Change | ☒ Move to Existing Major Requirement or Elective
 |  |  | ☐ If the hour is moved to another category, you may not use this form.
 |  | ☒ Changes Attached |  |
Mathematics | remains at 6 hours | ☒ No Change | ☒ Move to Existing Major Requirement or Elective
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 |  | ☒ Changes Attached |  |
Social and Behavioral Science | remains at 3 hours | ☒ No Change | ☒ Move to Existing Major Requirement or Elective
 |  |  | ☐ If the hour is moved to another category, you may not use this form.
 |  | ☒ Changes Attached |  |
4. Kinesiology | changing from 2 hours to 0 hours | ☒ No Change | ☒ Move to Free Elective
 |  | ☒ Changes Attached |  |

5. Total Hours in Degree Plan Changed ☐ Yes* or ☒ No *If yes, you may not use this form.

6. REQUIRED:
   • Attach relevant catalog pages with changes marked in red ink.
   • Attach Howdy Degree Evaluation with changes marked in red ink using "DEGEVAL" (all caps) as UIN in Howdy (Advising Tab).

7. IMPORTANT NOTE: Signers verify that faculty of the respective department are aware of suggested changes and approval process followed normal departmental procedures. College curricular committees are also responsible for reviewing changes before forwarding to the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee. Once reviewed and if no comments, the proposal will be moved to the consent agenda of the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee and the Faculty Senate, unless a committee member request it be discussed.

APPROVALS:

[Signature, Preparer]
[Signature, Department Head]
[Signature, Chair of College Curriculum Committee]
[Signature, AOC Dean]

Submit completed and signed forms with attachments to Curricular Services for the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee.
University Studies Degrees

The University Studies Degree provides students the flexibility to combine areas of study that are of special interest. The combination of courses may not be possible through existing degree plans. This flexibility may be attractive to students who have particular career paths or post-baccalaureate degree paths in mind.

A University Studies Degree consists of a concentration of 21-24 hours and two minors of 15-18 hours each and requires 120 hours for completion. A University Studies major will be considered a student in the college that offers the concentration and will receive academic advising services from that college. The student's diploma will list Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science in University Studies.

Information on specific University Studies degree programs is listed with individual colleges. The following colleges offer University Studies Degrees:

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Detail Requirements

Information for Degree Evaluation

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Program Evaluation

Limitation: Correspondence: No more than 12 hours of correspondence earned through an accredited institution may be used for an undergraduate degree.

Limitation: Combination: Maximum combination of 18 hours of 481, 482, 485 and/or 491 courses may be used for an undergraduate degree.

Limitation: Mathematics: No more than 3 hours may be used from Math 141 or 166 in this degree plan.

Limitation: Mathematics: Only one course may be used from: Math 121, 131, 142, 151 or 171 in this degree plan.

Program: BS USGE-Geography
Campus: College Station
College: Geosciences
Degree: Bachelor of Science
Level: Undergraduate
Majors: University Studies
Departments: College of Geosciences

Catalog Term: Fall 2013
Evaluation Term: Fall 2013
Expected Graduation Date: 
Request Number: 2
Results as of: Nov 27, 2013
Minors: 
Concentrations: 

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Other Course Information
Transfer: 0.000

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Area: Concentration Field of Study (24,500 credits) - Not Met
Met | Condition | Rule | Subject | Low | High | Required Credits | Required Courses | Term Subject Course Title | Attribute | Credits |
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| No | A | GEOG 201 |
| No AND | c | GEOG 203 |
| No AND | D | Concentration Elect 15hrs |

Select from the following:

< Add B, GEOG 202

(-1 from GEOG 213 Lab) was built into 203 previously
(+3 Requiring GEOG 202)
(2 hrs. KINE 199)
1. Select at least 3 courses (2 at the 400 level) from the following: GEOG 304, 306, 311, 324, 330-332, 335, 355, 360-361, 370, 380, 390, 398, 400-404, 406, 430, 435, 440, 450, 475-476.
2. Select 2 courses from above or from the following: GEOG 301, 305, 320-321, 323, 325, 327.

(Note: GEOG 301 and 305 cannot be used in combination to meet this requirement.)

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Area: Communication (6.000 credits) - Not Met

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Area: Life + Physical Sciences (8.000 credits) - Not Met

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1. 8 hours. Take BIOL 111, 112.
2. 8 hours. Take CHEM 101, 111, 102, 112.
3. 8 hours. Take GEOL 101, 106.
4. 8 hours. Take PHYS 201, 202.
5. 8 hours. Take BIOL 101 + 107

Total Credits and GPA 0.000 0.00
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Language, Philosophy & Culture

Area: Humanities (3.000 credits) - Not Met

Met Condition Rule Subject Attribute Low High Required Credits Required Courses Term Subject Course Title Attribute Credits Grade Source

No A. Humanities Rqmt 3hrs

Select any course with the Humanities attribute [UHUM].

Total Credits and GPA 0.000 .00

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Creative

Area: Visual and Performing Arts (3.000 credits) - Not Met

Met Condition Rule Subject Attribute Low High Required Credits Required Courses Term Subject Course Title Attribute Credits Grade Source

No A. Visual and Performing Arts 3hrs

Select from any course with the Univ-Req Vis & Perf Arts attribute [UVP].

Total Credits and GPA 0.000 .00

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Social and Behavioral Science (3.000 credits) - Not Met

Area:

Description:

Met Condition Rule Subject Attribute Low High Required Credits Required Courses Term Subject Course Title Attribute Credits Grade Source

No A. Social Science Rqmt 3hrs

Select from courses with the Social and Behavioral Science attribute [USSC].

Total Credits and GPA 0.000 .00

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American History & Government/Political Science

Area: Citizenship (12.000 credits) - Not Met

Description: Completion of 4 semesters of Upper-Level ROTC may be substituted for 3 hours of U.S. History and 3 hours of Political Science.

Met Condition Rule Subject Attribute Low High Required Credits Required Courses Term Subject Course Title Attribute Credits Grade Source

No A. U.S. History Rqmt 6hrs

Select from the following:

The American History courses to be chosen from the University Core Curriculum Approved list.
**Detail Requirements**

1. 6 hours. Take HIST 105, 106.
2. Up to 6 hours with the US History attribute [HIST].
3. Up to 3 hours with the Texas History attribute [TEXS].
4. Up to 3 hours with the Citizenship attribute [CITZ].

**Political Science Reqmt 6hrs**

Select from the following:
1. 6 hours. Take POLS 206, 207.
2. Up to 3 hours with the Citizenship attribute [CITZ].

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**Area:** Kinesiology-Physical Activity (1.000 credits) - Not Met
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Must be taken S/U

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**Area:** Kinesiology-Health & Fitness (1.000 credits) - Not Met
**Description:** Transfer students may fulfill the Kinesiology and Health Fitness Requirement by transferring two KINE 199's taken prior to attending Texas A&M.

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**Area:** General Electives (55-900 credits) - Not Met
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Includes the 30-36 hours used to satisfy the two minor requirements and 12-24 hours select from any 100-499 course not used elsewhere. (Except AERS 100-499, BUSN 100; CAEN 102-499; CAEX 100-499; DEVS 100-499; ENGI 100, 101; KINE 109, 199; LBAR 201; MATH 202, 104, 133, 141, 142, 150-151, 166, 171; MScE 100-499; MWS 100-499; SENG 100-499, STAT 211, 322-323, STLE 100-499).
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#### Area: Work Not Applied - Met

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#### Area: University Studies Minor Rqmt - Not Met

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Two university approved minors are required for this degree program. This area ensures completion of minors and will be removed once an application for degree has been submitted.

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#### Area: University Writing Requirement - Not Met

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Two courses required. Only sections of GEOG with the Writing attribute [UWRT] may be used to satisfy this requirement.

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#### Area: Int'l & Cult Diversity - Not Met

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| No  | A         | Foreign Language Reqmt | Complete one of the following:  
1. Two years of the same foreign language in High School.  
2. A two semester sequence of the same foreign language for University credit. |

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**Area : Residence Requirement - Not Met**

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