

B.A. IN GEOGRAPHY (HONOURS)

Student Name: _____ Student Number: _____ Program Requirements Year: 2023

Academic Advisor: _____ Date Updated: _____

YEAR ONE	COURSE REQUIREMENT	GEOG 1F90		GEOG 1F91		1.0 Humanities Context Credit		1.0 Social Sciences Context Credit (Excluding TOUR)		1.0 Elective Credit	
	CREDIT WEIGHT	1.0		1.0		0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
	COURSE USED	<i>GEOG 1F90</i>		<i>GEOG 1F91</i>							
	GRADE										
YEAR TWO	COURSE REQUIREMENT	GEOG 2P07	GEOG 2P21	Two of: GEOG 2P05, 2P08, 2P18		1.0 GEOG 200-299 from Group A or D		1.0 Social Sciences Credit from: CHYS, COMM, ECON, ENSU, FILM, LABR, LING, PCUL, POLI, PSYC, SOCI, TOUR or WGST		1.0 Elective Credit	
	CREDIT WEIGHT	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
	COURSE USED	<i>GEOG 2P07</i>	<i>GEOG 2P21</i>	<i>GEOG 2P</i>	<i>GEOG 2P</i>	<i>GEOG 2P</i>	<i>GEOG 2P</i>				
	GRADE										
YEAR THREE	COURSE REQUIREMENT	GEOG 3P21 or 3P22	GEOG 3P57	1.5 GEOG 290-389 from Group A			1.0 GEOG 290-389 from Group B, C or D		1.5 Elective Credits		
	CREDIT WEIGHT	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
	COURSE USED	<i>GEOG 3P2</i>	<i>GEOG 3P57</i>	<i>GEOG 3P</i>	<i>GEOG 3P</i>	<i>GEOG 3P</i>	<i>GEOG 3P</i>	<i>GEOG 3P</i>	<i>GEOG 3P</i>		
	GRADE										
YEAR FOUR	COURSE REQUIREMENT	GEOG 4F99		GEOG 3P21 or 3P22 (not taken in year 3)	1.5 GEOG 390+ from Group A			0.5 GEOG 390+ from Group B, C or D	1.5 Elective Credits		
	CREDIT WEIGHT	1.0		0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
	COURSE USED	<i>GEOG 4F99</i>		<i>GEOG 3P2</i>	<i>GEOG 4P</i>	<i>GEOG 4P</i>	<i>GEOG 4P</i>	<i>GEOG 4P</i>			
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Red Font Courses counting towards your major average

Important Links

- Geography List of Course Groupings: <https://brocku.ca/webcal/current/undergrad/geog.html#sec5>
- Context Credits List: <https://brocku.ca/webcal/2023/undergrad/areg.html#sec29>
- Minors: <https://brocku.ca/webcal/current/undergrad/degr.html - sec6>
- Geography Calendar (program requirements): <https://brocku.ca/webcal/2023/undergrad/geog.html>

Important Notes

- You must achieve a 70% major average and 60% non-major average by the end of third year to qualify for fourth year honours.
- Pass Degree = First three years of honours degree (15.0 credits).
- GEOG 4F90 (Honours Thesis) is open to GEOG and TOUR majors with a minimum 75% in all Year 3 GEOG/TOUR courses, approval to year 4 (honours), and permission of the Department. Students contemplating a thesis must consult with a possible Faculty Supervisor in D2 of Year 3. The student must submit a detailed proposal to the possible Faculty Supervisor by March 15 of D3 of Year 3.
- In 20 credit degree programs a maximum of eight credits may be numbered 1(alpha)00 to 1(alpha)99; at least three credits must be numbered 2(alpha)90 or above; at least three credits must be numbered 3(alpha)90 or above; and the remaining credits must be numbered 2(alpha)00 or above.
- In 15 credit degree programs a maximum of eight credits may be numbered 1(alpha)00 to 1(alpha)99; at least three credits must be numbered 2(alpha)90 or above; and the remaining credits must be numbered 2(alpha)00 or above.
- In some circumstances, in order to meet university degree and program requirements, more than 15 or 20 credits may be taken.
- ***This program plan is provided for information purposes only. It is the student's responsibility to ensure their courses meet degree requirements and adhere to prerequisites and exclusions outlined in the University Calendar.***

Graduation Requirements

- **Honours Degree:** To graduate with a four-year honours degree, students must finish their program requirements with a minimum major average of 70% and non-major average of 60%.
- **Pass Degree:** To graduate with a three-year pass degree, students must finish their program requirements with a minimum major average of 60% and overall average of 60%.

From the "Graduation Standing" section of the Academic Regulations and University Policies in the Brock University Undergraduate Calendar:

- First-class Honours degrees are granted to students who have completed a 20-credit honours program with first-class honours standing, which requires a minimum 80% average in all major credits and 70% in the remaining credits. A transfer student must also have completed a minimum of five credits at Brock, including all departmental honours requirements for year 4 and have maintained a minimum 75% overall average and a minimum 80% major average (based on Brock courses only).*
- Second-class Honours degrees are granted to students who have completed a 20-credit honours program with second-class honours standing, which requires a minimum 70% average in all major credits and 60% in the remaining credits. A transfer student must also have completed a minimum of five credits at Brock, including all departmental honours requirements for year 4 and have maintained a minimum 65% overall average and a minimum 70% major average (based on Brock courses only).*
- A degree with Distinction is granted to students who have completed the approved 15-credit pass degree or 20-credit non-honours degree with a minimum 80% overall average. Transfer students require a minimum 80% cumulative average in all Brock courses and a minimum 80% overall average.*
- A Pass (15 credit), Non-Honours (20 credit) or With Major (20 credit) degree is granted to students who have completed an approved program with a minimum 60% overall and 60% in the courses designated as major credits.*
- Students may not modify a degree standing after it has been awarded by taking additional courses to upgrade their standing, nor, once a degree is conferred, may the final record of courses comprising that degree be changed in any manner.*