

**UW-Madison M.S. Geography Degree Plan – current term**  
*(for students entering the program BEFORE Fall 2014)*

Name

Advisor:

CampusID

**Committee**

Current term support:

Current term= **n**th semester of funding

Remaining funding guarantee= **x** semesters

Started MS-Geog (initial degree term)

Cum GPA =

cum credits =

BA/BS degree info:

*Date Planned/Completed*

*(Note –“waived” if completed prior to this degree program)*

**Breadth Requirements**

Physical geography

Human geography

People-environment

Cartography/GIS

Statistical methods

*(Note –one can doublecount for program requirements.)*

**Program Requirements**

*Date Planned/Completed - Course*

Geography 765

Geography 766 (thesis proposal)

Seminar 1 (3 cr)

Seminar 2 (3 cr)

Core course 1

Core course 2

**Credit Requirements**

*Pre Fall 2014 start – 22 cr req'd*

Cumulative + in progress credits

Required credits still needed

**Defense - Request final warrant 3 weeks before defense!**

To request your warrant, email Title, defense date, committee membership to Graduate Program

Director

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**Degree plan notes:**

- Minimum credits
  - 22 credits (16 credits must be taken as a UW-Madison grad student).
- Maintain GPA = 3.0
- Breadth Requirements – one course in each of:
  - Physical Geography
  - Human Geography
  - People-Environment Geography
  - Cartography/GIS
  - Statistical Methods

One of these courses can count for both Breadth Requirements AND Degree Requirements. Typically, these are not seminars

- Degree Requirements:
  - Geog 765 + Geog 766
  - 2 Graduate-level courses
    - 300-level and above
    - Both must be Geography
    - One can be doublecounted for breadth
  - 2 (3-credit) Geography seminars involving 2 different faculty
  - Master’s thesis
    - Proposal is typically completed in Geog 766 (2<sup>nd</sup> semester)
    - Research/data analysis typically completed in summer + 3<sup>rd</sup> semester
    - Final draft submitted and defended in 4<sup>th</sup> semester +/- summer.
- Advisor and Committee
  - Your Advisor, who is also the chair (or co-chair) of your Committee must be graduate faculty in Geography (or affiliated with Geography).
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Excerpt from Satisfactory Progress Criteria:

Benchmarks and triggers for probationary status are shown in the following table.

	Expected Progress	Unsatisfactory Progress
<b>Geography M.S. Students</b>		
M.S. Completion	End of 4 <sup>th</sup> semester	12 <sup>th</sup> week of 5 <sup>th</sup> semester
<b>PhD Students</b>		
M.S. Completion	Start of 1st semester	12 <sup>th</sup> week of 1 <sup>st</sup> semester
Breadth Requirements	End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester	End of 4 <sup>th</sup> semester*
General Prelim Exam	Start of 5 <sup>th</sup> semester	N/A†
Dissertator Status	End of 6 <sup>th</sup> Semester	End of 8 <sup>th</sup> semester*

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**Credit Requirement**

*Fall 2014 and beyond start – 30 cr req'd*

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**Graduate Coursework Requirement – 15 credits required**

Courses

Credits earned

TOTAL

Completed:

remaining:

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  - Minimum of 15 credits must be graduate coursework
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