

UW-Madison M.S. Geography Degree Plan – current term

Name
Committee

Advisor:

CampusID

Current term support:

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

Remaining funding guarantee= **x** semesters

Started MS-Geog (initial degree term)

Cum GPA =

BA/BS degree info:

Breadth Requirements

Date Planned/Completed

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

Physical geography

Human geography

People-environment

Cartography/GIS

Statistical methods

(Note –one can double count 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 Requirement

Fall 2014 and beyond start – 30 cr req'd

Cumulative + in progress credits

Required credits still needed

Graduate Coursework Requirement – 15 credits required

Courses

Credits earned

TOTAL

Completed:

remaining:

Defense - Request final warrant 3 weeks before defense!

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

New/Updated information and notes

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Degree plan notes:

- Minimum credits
 - 30 credits (16 credits must be taken as a UW-Madison grad student).
 - Minimum of 15 credits must be graduate coursework
- 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 (2nd semester)
 - Research/data analysis typically completed in summer + 3rd semester
 - Final draft submitted and defended in 4th 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).
 - Your Committee must have a minimum of 3 members
 - two must be graduate faculty (or former grad faculty up to one year after resignation/retirement).
 - two must be affiliated with the Geography Department

Excerpt from Satisfactory Progress Criteria:

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

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