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ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## GEOGRAPHY MAJOR CHECKLIST (122 s.h.) 2023-24 Academic Calendar

THIS CHECKLIST IS INTENDED TO ASSIST STUDENTS AND ADVISORS IN ENSURING THAT ALL REQUIREMENTS ARE MET. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE **STUDENT** TO ENSURE THAT ALL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE GRANTING OF A DEGREE HAVE BEEN MET.

### 1. Inquiry: Ways of Knowing - Core Requirements (34 s.h.\*)

\*University Core Requirements are modified for students who transfer in with 57 s.h. or more of initial transfer credit. See Academic Calendar for details ([twu.ca/calendar](http://twu.ca/calendar))

✓	COURSE	S.H.	NOTES	✓	COURSE	S.H.	NOTES
<b>FOUNDATIONAL INQUIRIES (25 sem. hrs.)</b>				<input type="checkbox"/>	Academic Writing Requirement <sup>2</sup>		
<b>Academic Research &amp; Writing</b>				<b>WAYS OF KNOWING (9 sem. hrs.)</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL _____	3	Choose 2 courses (6 sem. hrs.) from ENGL 101, 102, 103, 104.	In addition to the courses on the left, students must take an additional 18 sem. hrs., selecting 3 sem. hrs. from each of the following six categories. <i>*At least 9 sem. hrs. must be from outside of the student's major.</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL _____	3					
<b>Foundations</b>				<b>Aesthetic &amp; Performance Inquiry</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	FNDN 101	1	Compulsory during the first semester of the first year. <sup>1</sup>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	3	Choose 3 sem. hrs. from the Aesthetic & Performance Inquiry category below.
<input type="checkbox"/>	FNDN 102	3	Normally taken before year 3.	<b>Cultural &amp; Linguistic Inquiry</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	FNDN 201	3		<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	3	Choose 3 sem. hrs. from the Cultural & Linguistic Inquiry category below.
<b>Logical &amp; Ethical Reasoning</b>				<b>Experiential &amp; Embodied Inquiry</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	PHIL _____	3	Choose one of PHIL 100, 103, 105, 106, 109, or 210.	**	**	**	Satisfied by Program Requirements.
<b>Religious &amp; Spiritual Thought</b>				<b>Historical &amp; Archival Inquiry</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	RELS 110	3	Compulsory during the first semester of the first year.	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	3	Choose 3 sem. hrs. from the Historical & Archival Inquiry category below.
<input type="checkbox"/>	RELS 111	3		<b>Quantitative &amp; Computational Inquiry</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	RELS 112	3		**	**	**	Satisfied by Program Requirements.
<b>Scientific Method &amp; Lab Research</b>				<b>Social &amp; Global Inquiry</b>			
**	**	**	Satisfied by Program Requirements.	**	**	**	Satisfied by Program Requirements.

<sup>1</sup>FNDN 101 is compulsory during the first semester of the first year for all new students unless they have a minimum 24 sem. hrs. initial transfer credit.

<sup>2</sup>**Academic Writing Requirement:** students must take WRTG 100 (native English speakers) or WRTG 101 (non-native English speakers) in their first semester at TWU, unless exempt at the time of admission to the University. WRTG course credit may be included toward a degree program as elective credit.

#### Aesthetic & Performance Inquiry

Choose 3 semester hours from: ART 181, 182, 250; ENGL 207, 208, 310; HKIN 342; MCOM 211, 221, 231, 369; MUSI 110; PHIL 370; SAMC 111, 370; THTR 130, 161; any Music Ensembles; any Music Lessons.

#### Cultural & Linguistic Inquiry

Choose 3 semester hours from: ANTH 210, 395; EDUC 496; ENGL 334, 340, 482; GREE 235; HEBR 245; HIST 237; IDIS 201; POLS 237; RELS 235, 245; SOCI 395; any World Languages & Cultures course (CHIN, FREN, JAPA, RUSS, SPAN).

#### Historical & Archival Inquiry

Choose 3 semester hours from: ART 237, 238; ECON 306; GENV 312; HIST 107, 108, 135, 306, 339, 391; MUSI 131, 132; NURS 230; PHIL 203, 314, 421; POLS 391; PSYC 408; RELS 320, 351, 352, 475; SAMC 112; SOCI 391; THTR 331, 332.

## 2. Required Geography Courses (54 s.h.)

**Note:** Of these 54 s.h., 30 s.h. must be upper level. Education students must consult EDUC checklist for upper-level requirements.

### 2.1 Physical Geography (Natural Science) [12-21 s.h.]

Choose at least FOUR courses from this section including GENV 121 and GENV 131.

✓	COURSE	S.H.	NOTES	✓	COURSE	S.H.	NOTES
<input type="checkbox"/>	GENV 109	3		<input type="checkbox"/>	GENV 320	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	GENV 121	3	Required.	<input type="checkbox"/>	GENV 321	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	GENV 131	3	Required.	<input type="checkbox"/>	GENV 322	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	GENV 220	3		<input type="checkbox"/>	GENV 484		
<input type="checkbox"/>	GENV 281	3					

### 2.2 Human Geography (Social Science) [12-21 s.h.]

Choose at least FOUR courses from this section including GENV 111 and GENV 212.

✓	COURSE	S.H.	NOTES	✓	COURSE	S.H.	NOTES
<input type="checkbox"/>	GENV 111	3	Required.	<input type="checkbox"/>	GENV 354	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	GENV 212	3	Required.	<input type="checkbox"/>	GENV 355	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	GENV 231	3		<input type="checkbox"/>	GENV 356	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	GENV 312	3		<input type="checkbox"/>	GENV 357	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	GENV 314	3		<input type="checkbox"/>	GENV 411	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	GENV 341	3		<input type="checkbox"/>	GENV 414	3	

### 2.3 Methods and Techniques in Geography (Data Analysis) [12 s.h.]

Choose at least FOUR courses from this section including GENV 282, 383, and SOCS 305.

✓	COURSE	S.H.	NOTES	✓	COURSE	S.H.	NOTES
<input type="checkbox"/>	GENV 182	3		<input type="checkbox"/>	GENV 382	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	GENV 282	3	Required.	<input type="checkbox"/>	GENV 383	3	Required.
<input type="checkbox"/>	SOCS 385	3		<input type="checkbox"/>	GENV 482	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	SOCS 305	3	Required.				

### 2.4 Regional Geography (Area and Travel Studies) [6 -15 s.h.]

Choose at least TWO courses from this section.

✓	COURSE	S.H.	NOTES	✓	COURSE	S.H.	NOTES
<input type="checkbox"/>	GENV 230	3		<input type="checkbox"/>	GENV 343	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	GENV 316	3		<input type="checkbox"/>	GENV 344	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	GENV 318	3		<input type="checkbox"/>	GENV 362	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	GENV 332	3		<input type="checkbox"/>	GENV 364	3	

### 2.5 Internship, Practicum and Research in Geography [3-12 s.h.]

Choose at least ONE course from this section.

✓	COURSE	S.H.	NOTES	✓	COURSE	S.H.	NOTES
<input type="checkbox"/>	GENV 372	3		<input type="checkbox"/>	GENV 410	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	GENV 373	3		<input type="checkbox"/>	GENV 412	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	GENV 409	1		<input type="checkbox"/>	GENV 442	3	

➤ **NOTE:** Choose THREE more courses from any category above, i.e., from 2.1 to 2.5 [9 s.h.]

➤ **NOTE:** Directed Study/Special Topics (GENV 391, 392) – In special cases, with the instructor's consent, students may pursue an independent but guided reading and research course in a specialized area of geography and environment of interest to students.

### 3. Elective Courses (34 s.h.)

STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED, BUT NOT REQUIRED, TO TAKE ELECTIVE CLASSES THAT CONTRIBUTE TO A CONCENTRATION OR A MINOR. IF YOU CHOOSE TO TAKE A CONCENTRATION OR A MINOR, PLEASE ATTACH THE APPROPRIATE CONCENTRATION/MINOR CHECKLIST AVAILABLE AT [twu.ca/advising](http://twu.ca/advising)

✓	SUBJECT	COURSE#	S.H.	NOTES	✓	SUBJECT	COURSE#	S.H.	NOTES
<input type="checkbox"/>					<input type="checkbox"/>				
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<input type="checkbox"/>					<input type="checkbox"/>				

- **NOTE:** A total of 122 s.h. of credit, including a minimum of 42 s.h. (24 s.h. in the major) of upper-level credit is required for graduation. A minimum overall (cumulative) GPA of 2.00 is required for graduation.
- **NOTE:** In order to be eligible for graduation you must complete an Application for Graduation via the Student Portal and submit a completed checklist to the Office of the Registrar by April 30 of the year prior to your completion (there is no fee to apply for graduation). Once your complete application has been received, a degree audit will be completed for you. This audit will confirm which courses are still outstanding in order for you to complete your degree.

		YEAR 1
✓	s.h.	Fall
	1	FNDN 101
	3	ENGL 103
	3	RELS 110
	3	PHIL <sup>1</sup>
	3	GENV 121
	3	GENV 182
		Semester Total: 16

		YEAR 2
✓	s.h.	Fall
	3	FNDN 201
	3	RELS 112
	3	Core <sup>2</sup>
	3	GENV 111
	3	GENV <sup>3</sup>
	1	Elective
		Semester Total: 16

		YEAR 3
✓	s.h.	Fall
	3	GENV <sup>4</sup>
	3	GENV <sup>4</sup>
	3	SOCS 305 <sup>5</sup>
	3	Elective
	3	Elective
		Semester Total: 15

		YEAR 4
✓	s.h.	Fall
	3	GENV 442
	3	GENV <sup>4</sup>
	3	Elective
	3	Elective
	3	Elective
		Semester Total: 15

		YEAR 1
✓	s.h.	Spring
	3	FNDN 102
	3	ENGL 104
	3	RELS 111
	3	GENV 131
	3	GENV 282
		Semester Total: 15

		YEAR 2
✓	s.h.	Spring
	3	Core <sup>2</sup>
	3	Core <sup>2</sup>
	3	GENV 212
	3	GENV <sup>4</sup>
	3	Elective
		Semester Total: 15

		YEAR 3
✓	s.h.	Spring
	3	GENV <sup>4</sup>
	3	GENV <sup>4</sup>
	3	GENV/SOCS 383 <sup>5</sup>
	3	Elective
	3	Elective
		Semester Total: 15

		YEAR 4
✓	s.h.	Spring
	3	GENV <sup>6</sup>
	3	GENV <sup>6</sup>
	3	Elective
	3	Elective
	3	Elective
		Semester Total: 15

## COURSE LEGEND

### Core Courses

1. Choose one of: PHIL 100, 103, 105, 106, 109 or 210.
2. Core electives should be chosen as follows:  
 ONE Aesthetic and Performance Inquiry  
 ONE Cultural & Linguistic Inquiry  
 ONE Historical & Archival Inquiry

### Major Courses

3. Choose a 200-level GENV course.
4. Choose a 300-level GENV course.
6. Choose a 300- or 400-level GENV course.

### Major + Core Courses

5. Either SOCS 305 or 383 fulfills the Quantitative & Computational Inquiry requirement.

### Ancillary Courses

### Ancillary + Core Courses

### Electives

*Summer Sessions are encouraged to reduce semester load and/or repeat courses.*

*This is an example of what a 4-year degree plan might look like. It is not the official program checklist. In the case of any discrepancy between this program plan and the checklist, the checklist shall prevail. It is the student's responsibility to ensure they complete all program requirements as laid out in the approved checklist.*