

Geography

(GEOG)

Learn how to use geographical theory, methodology, and technology to solve real-world problems and study pressing issues such as climate change, human migration, food security, and global development. Our Geography program explores the processes of, and the interrelationships among the Earth's physical and human environments.

Sample First Year Schedule

Your first year classes in Geography will consist of a mixture of courses within your major, general education courses and elective courses outside your major.

Course Type	Course(s)	Credits
Major Course	AP/GEOG 1400 - Physical Geography	6.00
Major Course	AP/GEOG 1000 - An Introduction to World Geography or AP/GEOG 1410 - Human Geography	6.00
General Education Course	Any approved 1000 level course from the Humanities or Social Sciences	6.00 or 9.00
General Education Course	Any approved course from the Natural Sciences	6.00
Course Outside Geography	Any course that is not a Geography course or general education course	3.00
Total		30.00 (maximum)

Program Options

With Geography, you have the option of taking another program as a Double Major or pursuing another program as a Minor. Geography can also be taken as a minor and is available as a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science.

Double Major Options Include:

Anthropology	History
Bachelor of Education	Political Science
English	Sociology
Health and Society	+ many more!

Minor Options Include:

Anthropology	Humanities
English	Political Science
French Studies	Sociology
History	+ many more!

The York Promise

York is here to support you throughout your unique university journey. Beyond academic achievement, we strive to enrich your student experience through personal and professional development by offering:

- Career-Focused Services**
Career advising, career fairs and networking opportunities to help sharpen your professional edge.
- Academic Support**
Learning skills workshops, outstanding libraries, academic accommodations, transition programs and academic advising services designed to help you every step of the way.
- Social & Leadership Development Programs**
A vibrant social scene with more than 300 clubs and organizations to enhance student life, and help you develop soft skills you can bring to the table in your future career.



Ashley Borges
Fourth Year Student
Geography

"Learning about human and urban geography has given me a greater understanding of the world around us and how we are all interconnected. Seeing how the world works and how each culture is connected has enhanced my understanding of the global community."

Your Degree Pathway

A degree in Geography requires the completion of 90 Credits for a Bachelor's Degree (three years) or 120 Credits for an Honours Degree (four years). Your courses will consist of Major, General Education, and Elective Courses.

First Year

First year will introduce you to the university environment, provide you with general education courses, and allow options for you to study courses aligned with your own interests.



Geography Courses: Physical Geography, An Introduction to World Geography, Human Geography

General Education Courses: Humanities, Social Sciences or Natural Sciences (for non-science students)

Elective Courses: Your choice of courses outside of Geography

Second Year

In your second year, you will continue your development of the fundamentals in Geography.



Geography Course Options: Global Environmental Change, Statistical Analysis in Geography, Hydrosphere, Geoinformatics, Refugees and Migration + many more

General Education Courses: Humanities, Social Sciences or Natural Sciences (for non-science students)

Elective Courses: Choose new subjects to explore or continue to develop skills from previous selections

Third Year

Your third year in Geography will allow you to explore specific interests in the field.



Geography Course Options: Geoinformatics, Urban Geography, Biogeography, Field Studies, Disasters, International Development, Remote Sensing + many more

Elective Courses: Choose new subjects to explore or continue to develop skills from previous selections

Fourth Year

In your fourth and final year, your courses in Geography will be designed to meet your specific interests.



Geography Course Options: Foodscapes and Agri-Scapes, Geopolitics, Dynamics of Snow and Ice, Spaces of Conflict, Immigration, Gender and Sexuality, Honours Thesis + many more

Elective Courses: These courses can include additional Geography courses or further courses of interest at the upper level



Your Degree!