Geography and Urban Studies (GEUR)

Our Geography and Urban Studies program investigates the shared characteristics of diverse urban places and the complex ways in which global issues play out as local communities struggle over resources, services and public spaces.

Sample First Year Schedule

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

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<th>Course Type</th>
<th>Course(s)</th>
<th>Credits</th>
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<td>Major Course</td>
<td>AP/GEOG 1400 - Physical Geography</td>
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<td>Major Course</td>
<td>AP/GEOG 1000 - An Introduction to World Geography or AP/GEOG 1410 - Human Geography</td>
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<td>General Education Course</td>
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<td>Any approved course from the Natural Sciences</td>
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<td>Course Outside Geography and Urban Studies</td>
<td>Any course that is not a Geography and Urban Studies course or general education course</td>
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Experiential Learning and Field Work

We are committed to experiential learning, fieldwork, and the implementation of methods and technologies that address real-world challenges. Our goal is to both provide a rich environment for learning and unique experiences that will add value to your university studies.

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.

“Geography and Urban Studies is amazing. It is a small program with amazing professors who care about us as students. The courses are fascinating and I’ve really enjoyed discovering the innovative ways our cities are now being built.”

Marlon Gullusci
Fourth Year Student
Geography and Urban Studies

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Your Degree Pathway

A degree in Geography and Urban Studies requires the completion of 120 Credits and is typically completed over four academic 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 and Urban Studies 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 and Urban

Second Year

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

- Geography and Urban Studies Course Options: Statistical Analysis in Geography, Urban Geography, Social Geography, Urban and Regional Environments + 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 and Urban Studies will allow you to explore specific interests in the field.

- Geography and Urban Studies Course Options: Urban Analysis, City Lives and City Forms, Urban Ecologies, Urban Planning, Geoinformatics, Urban Environmental Justice + 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 and Urban Studies will be designed to meet your specific interests.

- Geography and Urban Studies Course Options: Research Design and Field Studies, Urban Theory, Field Experience, Urban Historical Geography, Urban Identities + many more
- Elective Courses: These courses can include additional Geography and Urban Studies courses or further courses of interest at the upper level

Your Degree!