

2025-2026 Academic Year

Requirements Effective Fall 2025

Min. Grad. Req: 120 Hrs., 30 UD Hrs., 2.0 GPA Institutional & Cumulative

Reviewed by: _____

Date: _____

(B.A.) GEOGRAPHY & ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Name & Student ID # _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____

General Education Requirements

- 3 THEO 110 Intro to Christianity
- 3 BLIT 210 Christian Scriptures
- 3 CMIN 310 Christian Living
- 2-3 Approved Stewardship Course* _____
- 3 ENGL 109 College Writing I
- 3 ENGL 210 College Writing II (APA)
- 3 COMM 105 Fundamentals of Communication
- 3 Approved Social Science Course* _____
- 6 Approved Humanities Courses* _____
- Select 3 hours from two different areas:**
Fine Arts, Literature, Philosophy, or SPAN 212
- 8 Elementary Foreign Language I & II (SPAN 111/112 or FREN 101/102)

- 3 MATH 103, MATH 112, or higher math _____
- 3-4 BIOL 201 General Biological Science **OR**
approved biological science course* _____

- * See olivet.edu/registrar for an approved list of courses
- Students completing a minor must complete a minimum of 6 unique hours between major and minor.
- Students pursuing a double major or greater must complete a minimum of 20 unique hours (excludes supporting courses)

Major: 37.5-43 Hours (2.0 GPA Required)

- 4 GEOG 121 Physical Geography (GER: PHY SCI) **OR**
ESS 105 The Dynamic Earth (GER: PHY SCI)
- 3 GEOG 222 Earth's Landscapes & Natural Hazards
- 3 GEOG 340 Natural Resources & the Environment
- 3 GEOG 360 Geographic Information Sys
- 0.5-2 ESS 390 Seminar in Earth & Space Sci (Take every Spring)
 - ____ Spring Sem 1 ____ Spring Sem 2
 - ____ Spring Sem 3 ____ Spring Sem 4
- 3 HIST 200 Western Civilization (GER: HIST) **OR BOTH**
 - 3 HIST 215 World Civ I **AND**
 - 3 HIST 216 World Civ II (GER: HIST)
- 3 SOCY 320 Urban/Rural Sociology
- 3 SSCI 302 Global Geographic Issues

Required Supporting Courses:

- 3-4 MATH 120 Intro to Statistics (GER: MATH)
- MATH 241 Statistics (GER: MATH)
- SOCY 331 Basic Research & Statistics

Select 5 or more courses for a total of 12 hours, at least one from each category (Physical & Cultural). These courses may also be completed through an approved study abroad program, pending individual course approval from the program department.

The Physical Environment:

- 3-4 ENVI/BIOL 215 Env Science & Society (GER: BIOL SCI)
- 3 ESS 109 Earth's Oceans & Atmos.
- 2-3 ESS 191 Geol of SW Natl Parks
- 3 ESS 332 Water Resource Issues (GER: STWD)
- 2-3 ESS 391 Geol of Hawaiian Islands
- 3 GEOG 480 Research in Geography
- 3 GEOG 490 Internship in Geography

Approved Summer Courses at Au Sable Institute

- 4 Forest Management (MI May)
- Env. Applications of GIS (MI Summer II)
- Alpine Ecology (Pac Rim Summer II)

The Cultural Landscape:

- 3 ECON 308 Comparative Economic Systems
- 0.5 ENVI 480 Environmental Law
- 0.5 ENVI 482 Environmental Ethics
- 3 GEOG 480 Research in Geography
- 3 GEOG 490 Internship in Geography
- 3 HIST 372 Captain Cook/Pacific Enlightenment
- 3 HIST 379 Latin American History & Politics
- 0-1 HIST 398 Topics in Travel
- 3 LIT 399 Foreign Travel United Kingdom
- 3 PHIL 325 Global Religions
- 3 SOCY 366 Global Issues
- 3 SOCY 368 Cultural Anthropology
- 3 SOCY 374 World Food Problem
- 1-3 SSCI 315 Federal Seminar

Approved Summer Courses at Au Sable Institute

- 3 Environmental Law & Policy (Online - May)
- 4 Int'l Devel. & Env. Sus (Pac Rim Summer II)

Recommended Supporting Courses:

- 4 MATH 131 Algebra/Trigonometry (GER: MATH)
- 3 ECON 110 Principles of Economics (GER: SOC SCI)