

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## GEOGRAPHY MAJOR CHECKLIST (122 s.h.) 2026-27 Academic Calendar

### 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.*

| ✓   | COURSE     | S.H. | NOTES  | ✓  | COURSE | S.H. | NOTES   |
|---|------------|------|--|--|--------|------|---|
| FOUNDATIONAL INQUIRIES (25 sem. hrs.)       |            |      |  | Academic Writing Requirement <sup>1</sup>  |        |      |   |
| <i>Academic Research &amp; Writing</i>      |            |      |  | <b>WAYS OF KNOWING (9 sem. hrs.)</b>   |        |      |   |
|   | ENGL _____ | 3    | Choose two of: ENGL 101, 102, 103, 104.  | In addition to the courses on the left, students must take an additional 9 sem. hrs. from each of the following categories, <i>all of which must be from outside of the student's major.</i> |        |      |   |
|   | ENGL _____ | 3    |  |  |        |      |   |
| <i>Foundations</i>                          |            |      |  | <i>Aesthetic &amp; Performance Inquiry</i>   |        |      |   |
|   | FNDN 101   | 1    | Compulsory during the first semester of the first year for all new students unless they have a minimum 24 sem. hrs. initial transfer credit. |  |        | 3    | Choose 3 sem. hrs. from the Aesthetic & Performance Inquiry category on page two. |
|   | FNDN 102   | 3    | Normally taken before year three.  | <i>Cultural &amp; Linguistic Inquiry</i>   |        |      |   |
|   | FNDN 201   | 3    |  |  |        | 3    | Choose 3 sem. hrs. from the Cultural & Linguistic Inquiry category on page two.   |
| <i>Logical &amp; Ethical Reasoning</i>      |            |      |  | <i>Experiential &amp; Embodied Inquiry</i>   |        |      |   |
|   | PHIL _____ | 3    | Choose one of: PHIL 100, 103, 105, 106, 109, or 210.   |  | **     | **   | Satisfied by GENV 131.  |
| <i>Religious &amp; Spiritual Thought</i>    |            |      |  | <i>Historical &amp; Archival Inquiry</i>   |        |      |   |
|   | RELS _____ | 3    | Choose RELS 110 or 160.<br>Compulsory during 1st semester of the 1st year.   |  |        | 3    | Choose 3 sem. hrs. from the Historical & Archival Inquiry category on page two.   |
|   | RELS 111   | 3    |  | <i>Quantitative &amp; Computational Inquiry</i>  |        |      |   |
|   | RELS 112   | 3    |  |  | **     | **   | Satisfied by GENV 282 or 383.   |
| <i>Scientific Method &amp; Lab Research</i> |            |      |  | <i>Social &amp; Global Inquiry</i>   |        |      |   |
|   | **         | **   | Satisfied by GENV 121.   |  | **     | **   | Satisfied by GENV 111 or 212.   |

<sup>1</sup>**Academic Writing Requirement:** students must take WRWG 100 (native English speakers) or WRWG 101 (non-native English speakers) in their first semester at TWU, unless exempt at the time of admission to the University. WRWG course credit may be included toward a degree program as elective credit.

### Ways of Knowing: Categories

|  |   |
|--|---|
| <b>Aesthetic &amp; Performance Inquiry</b> | ART 181, 182, 230, 250, 280; 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 (MUSA) Private Lessons.                |
| <b>Cultural &amp; Linguistic Inquiry</b>   | 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).               |
| <b>Historical &amp; Archival Inquiry</b>   | ART 237, 238; ECON 306; GENV 312; HIST 107, 108, 135, 306, 339, 391; LDRS 302; 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. |

THIS CHECKLIST IS INTENDED TO ASSIST STUDENTS AND ADVISORS IN ENSURING THAT ALL REQUIREMENTS ARE MET. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE **STUDENT** TO MEET ALL REQUIREMENTS.

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## 2. Required Geography Courses (45 s.h.)

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

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

| ✓ | COURSE   | S.H. | NOTES     | ✓ | COURSE   | S.H. | NOTES                    |
|---|----------|------|-----------|---|----------|------|--------------------------|
|   | GENV 109 | 3    |           |   | GENV 262 | 3    |                          |
|   | GENV 121 | 3    | Required. |   | GENV 281 | 3    |                          |
|   | GENV 131 | 3    | Required. |   | GENV 320 | 3    |                          |
|   | GENV 216 | 3    |           |   | GENV 321 | 3    |                          |
|   | GENV 220 | 3    |           |   | GENV 322 | 3    |                          |
|   | GENV 224 | 3    |           |   | GENV 484 | 3    | Or GEOG 471 at Au Sable. |

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

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

| ✓ | COURSE   | S.H. | NOTES                     | ✓ | COURSE   | S.H. | NOTES                     |
|---|----------|------|---------------------------|---|----------|------|---------------------------|
|   | GENV 111 | 3    | Required.                 |   | GENV 355 | 3    |                           |
|   | GENV 212 | 3    | Required.                 |   | GENV 356 | 3    |                           |
|   | GENV 312 | 3    |                           |   | GENV 357 | 3    | Or ENVST 310 at Au Sable. |
|   | GENV 314 | 3    |                           |   | GENV 411 | 3    |                           |
|   | GENV 331 | 3    | Or ENVST 354 at Au Sable. |   | GENV 414 | 3    |                           |
|   | GENV 341 | 3    |                           |   | HIST 237 | 3    |                           |
|   | GENV 354 | 3    |                           |   |          |      |                           |

### 2.3 Methods & 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     |
|---|----------|------|------------------------------|---|----------|------|-----------|
|   | GENV 182 | 3    |                              |   | SOCS 305 | 3    | Required. |
|   | GENV 282 | 3    | Required.                    |   | SOCS 385 | 3    |           |
|   | GENV 382 | 3    | Or GEOG 330/362 at Au Sable. |   | GENV 482 | 3    |           |
|   | GENV 383 | 3    | Required.                    |   |          |      |           |

### 2.4 Regional Geography [Area & Travel Studies] (6 s.h.)

Choose at least **TWO** courses from this section. \*NOTE: Travel Studies and Au Sable courses are offered in the summer.

| ✓ | COURSE    | S.H. | NOTES                             | ✓ | COURSE    | S.H. | NOTES   |
|---|-----------|------|-----------------------------------|---|-----------|------|---|
|   | GENV 230  | 3    |                                   |   | GENV 343* | 4    | Sustainability, Tropical Agriculture & Development (Au Sable) |
|   | GENV 303* | 4    | Ecological Agriculture (Au Sable) |   | GENV 344  | 3    |   |
|   | GENV 316* | 3    | Plant Ecology (Salt Spring)       |   | GENV 362* | 3    | Marine Ecology (Salt Spring)                                  |
|   | GENV 318* | 3    | Tropical Botany (Hawaii)          |   | GENV 364* | 3    | Coral Reef Ecology (Hawaii)                                   |

## 2.5 Field Placement, Practicum & Research in Geography (3 s.h.)

Choose at least **ONE** course from this section.

| ✓ | COURSE       | S.H. | NOTES | ✓ | COURSE   | S.H. | NOTES   |
|---|--------------|------|-------|---|----------|------|---|
|   | GENV 372     | 3    |       |   | GENV 412 | 3    |   |
|   | GENV 373     | 3    |       |   | GENV 442 | 3    |   |
|   | GENV 409/410 | 3    |       |   | _____    | 3    | GENV 391, 392 with approval from program chair. |

## 3. General Elective Courses (43 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).

| ✓ | COURSE     | S.H. | NOTES | ✓ | COURSE | S.H. | NOTES |
|---|------------|------|-------|---|--------|------|-------|
|   | HKIN _____ | 1    |       |   |        |      |       |
|   |            |      |       |   |        |      |       |
|   |            |      |       |   |        |      |       |
|   |            |      |       |   |        |      |       |
|   |            |      |       |   |        |      |       |
|   |            |      |       |   |        |      |       |

### NOTES:

- Graduation requirement: A total of at least 122 s.h of credit, including a minimum of 42 s.h. in the major, a minimum of 42 s.h. of upper-level credit (24 s.h. in the major), and a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 overall and in the major.
- You must complete an [Application for Graduation](#) via the Student Portal and [submit a copy of your filled in program checklist\(s\)](#) (i.e. this document) to the Office of the Registrar by June 30 of the year prior to your completion. For more information on the graduation process, please visit [twu.ca/graduation](http://twu.ca/graduation).

*This program is offered under TWU's exempt status with the Degree Quality Assessment Board.*

# B.A. Degree *Geography* - 4 Year Plan

|                    |      | YEAR 1            |
|--------------------|------|-------------------|
| ✓                  | s.h. | Fall              |
|                    | 1    | FNDN 101          |
|                    | 3    | ENGL 103          |
|                    | 3    | RELS 110 or 160   |
|                    | 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>6</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>6</sup> |
|                    | 3    | Elective                   |
|                    | 3    | Elective                   |
| Semester Total: 15 |      |                            |

|                    |      | YEAR 4            |
|--------------------|------|-------------------|
| ✓                  | s.h. | Spring            |
|                    | 3    | GENV <sup>5</sup> |
|                    | 3    | GENV <sup>5</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.
5. Choose a 300- or 400-level GENV course.

### Major + Core Courses

6. 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.*