GEOGRAPHY, B.A.

The program outline and graduation requirements are listed below. In addition, free electives are selected to reach 120 credits overall required for graduation.

The department website provides an overview of the program, admission requirements (when applicable), faculty biographies, learning outcomes, and careers: https://www.southernct.edu/academics/environment-geography-marine-sciences/programs

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

All bachelor’s degree programs include liberal education (LEP) and writing (W) course requirements. Detailed information on these requirements is published in this section of the catalog: https://catalog.southernct.edu/undergraduate/general-information/lep.html.

Writing courses are not additional course requirements, course sections that meet this requirement are designated with a ‘W’ on the class schedule. Courses in the major and/or cognate may also be used to satisfy LEP requirements where noted below (*).

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (30 Credits)

*While there are 3 GEO courses that can meet General Education requirements, the LEP program limits Tier 2 to a maximum of two courses within a subject.

GEO 200 – Human Geography (T2CE)*
GEO 201 – Physical Geography (T2PR)*
GEO 270 – Maps and Mapmaking Technology (T2CD)*
GEO 290 – Research Methods in Geography
GEO 360 – Introduction to GIS
GEO 490 – Seminar in Geographic Thought

Regional (Select one):

• GEO 311 — United States and Canada
• GEO 315 — Connecticut
• GEO 325 — Latin America
• GEO 330 — Europe
• GEO 341 — Asia
• GEO 342 — Middle East
• GEO 343 — Former Soviet Union
• GEO 344 — Central Asia
• GEO 345 — Africa

Systematic (Select one):

• GEO 204 — Principles of Sustainability
• GEO 205 — Economic Geography
• GEO 208 — Political Geography
• GEO 260 — Population Geography
• GEO 265 — Recreation Geography
• GEO 301 — Landforms
• GEO 305 — Environmental Economic Geography
• GEO 357 — Coastal and Marine Geography
• GEO 362 — Urban Geography
• GEO 404 — Applied Sustainability Science
• GEO 405 — Environmental Justice

Techniques (Select one):

• GEO 273 – Land Use Planning
• GEO 280 – Geographic Information Systems for Inquiry in the Social Sciences
• GEO 370 – Remote Sensing
• GEO 371 – Cartography
• GEO 381 – Geographic Information Systems for Business and Strategic Management
• GEO 460 – GIS II
• GEO 461 – Environmental GIS
• GEO 470 – Field Techniques
• GEO 481 – Spatial Analysis