

# GEOGRAPHY PRE-MAJOR

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The following pre-major is recommended for students who are considering completing a Bachelor's degree in Geography after transferring to a four-year institution. It is designed for students who have not decided upon a specific four-year college or university. Once a transfer school is selected, students are strongly encouraged to consult the Office of Advising, Transitions, and Student Success and the transfer institution's catalog to select courses that will meet both Oakton and transfer institution requirements.

For more information on course selection or program-specific advising, contact the department chairperson. Part time students should also consult the Office of Advising, Transitions, and Student Success for part-time pre-major recommendations. Alternative **General Education courses should be selected from the list of IAI General Education Courses.**

Course	Title	Hours
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>Semester One</b>		
EGL 101	Composition I	3
Select one of the following:		3
GEG 120	World Regional Geography <sup>1</sup>	
GEG 122	Cultural Geography <sup>1</sup>	
Select one of the following:		4
MAT 125	General Education Mathematics	
MAT 131	Elementary Statistics	
MAT 180	Calculus for Business and Social Science	
Select one Social and Behavioral Sciences course		3
Select one of the following:		3-4
EGL 129	Introduction to Literature	
EGL 130	Introduction to Global Literature <sup>1</sup>	
EGL 131	Multicultural Literature in the U.S. <sup>2</sup>	
EGL 134	Introduction to African-American Literature <sup>2</sup>	
Modern Language course (202 <sup>1</sup> or higher) <sup>3</sup>		
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16-17</b>
<b>Semester Two</b>		
EGL 102	Composition II	3
SPE 103	Effective Speech	3
Select one of the following:		3
GEG 120	World Regional Geography <sup>1</sup>	
GEG 122	Cultural Geography <sup>1</sup>	
Select one Science course with lab:		4
One science course must be from the Life Sciences (LS) and one science course must be from the Physical Sciences (PS)		
BIO 101	Introduction to Life Science (LS)	
BIO 106	Introduction to Environmental Science (LS) <sup>1</sup>	
CHM 101	Introductory Chemistry (PS)	
EAS 100	Introduction to Earth Science (PS)	
EAS 101	Physical Geology (PS)	
EAS 102	Historical Geology (PS)	
PHY 131	College Physics I (PS)	
Select one Social and Behavioral Sciences course		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>Semester One</b>		
Select one Science course without lab:		3
One science course must be from the Life Sciences (LS) and one science course must be from the Physical Sciences (PS)		

BIO 109	Plants and Society (LS) <sup>1</sup>	
EAS 105	Introduction to Weather and Climate (PS)	
EAS 121	Physical Geography (PS)	
EAS 125	A Survey of Oceanography (PS)	
EAS 205	Environmental Geology (PS)	
Select one Social and Behavioral Sciences course (select a discipline not taken previously)		3
Select one of the following:		3
ART 114	Art History: Art of the Non-Western World <sup>1</sup>	
HUM 122	Contemporary Culture and the Arts	
HUM 142	Women and Creativity <sup>2</sup>	
HUM 161	Global Cinema <sup>1</sup>	
HUM 165	Introduction to World Music <sup>1</sup>	
MUS 236	Music Literature and History	
Select one Geography course not taken previously (EAS 190 recommended)		3
Select one of the following:		3
EGL 135	Introduction to Native American Literature <sup>4</sup>	
HIS 235	Women In American History	
HUM 141	Introduction to LGBTQ Studies <sup>2</sup>	
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology <sup>2</sup>	
SOC 232	Sociology of Race and Ethnicity <sup>2</sup>	
SSC 105	Introduction to Ethnic Studies <sup>2</sup>	
or other Global Studies course		
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Semester Two</b>		
Select one of the following:		3-4
ART 114	Art History: Art of the Non-Western World <sup>1</sup>	
HUM 122	Contemporary Culture and the Arts	
HUM 142	Women and Creativity <sup>2</sup>	
HUM 161	Global Cinema <sup>1</sup>	
HUM 165	Introduction to World Music <sup>1</sup>	
MUS 236	Music Literature and History	
EGL 129	Introduction to Literature	
EGL 130	Introduction to Global Literature <sup>1</sup>	
EGL 131	Multicultural Literature in the U.S. <sup>2</sup>	
EGL 134	Introduction to African-American Literature <sup>2</sup>	
Modern Language course (202 <sup>1</sup> or higher) <sup>3</sup>		
Select three elective IAI approved courses		9
Select one Geography course not taken previously (EAS 191 recommended)		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15-16</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>62-64</b>

- <sup>1</sup> Course fulfills the Global Studies requirement. At least one Global Studies course is required for degree completion
- <sup>2</sup> Course fulfills the U.S. Diversity Studies requirement. At least one U.S. Diversity Studies course is required for degree completion.
- <sup>3</sup> Transfer institutions may have a language requirement. Any Modern Language Intermediate II course can meet the Humanities and Global Studies requirements.
- <sup>4</sup> Course fulfills both, the Global Studies and U.S. Diversity Studies requirements.

**Note:** Pre-major is a recommended sequence and selection of courses. See Associate in Arts (A.A.) page for degree requirements.