

**KEENE STATE COLLEGE
BACHELOR OF ARTS
GEOGRAPHY**

It is the student's responsibility to follow the **official** requirements of their degree, which are found in the Keene State College catalog. This planning sheet is for **advising** purposes.

Name: _____ Student I.D.#: _____

Institution(s) Attended: _____ Credits: _____

Update: _____ =

I. **GENERAL EDUCATION** 42 credits minimum

A. **English Language Competence:** ENG 101 is required of all students.

ENG. 101: _____

B. **Arts & Humanities:** A minimum of five courses totaling at least 15 credits as follows:

One course in Literature _____
 One course in literature, which may be any 200 or 300-level English course except 202, 203, 204, 208, 301, 302, 303, 304, 308, 312. FR 303 and Spanish 303 may also be used to fulfill this requirement.

HIST _____ ART, FILM, MU or TAD _____
 (For certification in Social Sciences, a U.S. History course is required.)

Two courses from Arts & Humanities disciplines: AMST, ART, COMM, FILM, ENG, FR, GER, HIST, JRN, ML, MU, PHIL, SP, TAD or an approved interdisciplinary course (WS 201* or an IDAH course).

Social Sciences: Four courses totaling twelve (12) credits in three or more Social Science disciplines: ECON, GEOG, POSC, PSYC, SOC or an approved interdisciplinary course (WS 201* or an IDSS course). (For General Education eligible required courses for Social Sciences teacher's certification, see back of sheet.)

D. **Science /Math:** A minimum of four courses totaling at least 12 credits as follows: One course in BIOLOGY. One course in a PHYSICAL SCIENCE (ASTR, CHEM, GEOL, MET, PHYS). Two courses from ASTR, BIO, CHEM, CS, ENST, GEOL, MATH, MET, PHYS or an approved interdisciplinary course (IDSM).

BIO _____ PHYSICAL SCIENCE _____

* WS 201 may be used only once, to fulfill either an Arts & Humanities or Social Science General Education requirement.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 36 credits (Geography courses taken to satisfy General Education requirements may not apply toward the Geography major.)

GEOG 203: Cultural Geography _____
 GEOG 204: Physical Geography. _____

GEOG 395: Seminar I _____
 GEOG 495: Seminar II _____

Select One From Each:

a. **REGIONAL**

- *GEOG 341: Geography of U.S. _____
- GEOG 343: Geography of Canada _____
- GEOG 345: Geography of Latin America _____
- GEOG 347: Geography of Europe _____
- GEOG 349: Geography of Asia _____
- GEOG 351: Geography of Africa _____
- *recommended for Certification

b. **GEOGRAPHIC SKILLS**

- GEOG 323: Cartography & Surveying _____
- GEOG 324: GIS: Arc View _____
- GEOG 325: Cartography & Computer Mapping _____
- GEOG 326: GIS: IDRISI _____
- GEOG 327: Introduction to Remote Sensing _____

c. **SYSTEMATIC FIELDS**

- GEOG 303: Political Geography _____
- GEOG 305: Economic Geography _____
- GEOG 307: Urban Geography _____
- GEOG 311: Food and the Environment _____
- GEOG 330: Natural Resource Mgt. _____
- GEOG 332: Water Res. Geography _____
- GEOG 405: Land Use Planning _____
- GEOG 420: Environmental Assess. _____

d. **STATISTICS**

- #MATH 141: Intro Statistics _____
- OR**
- #PSYC 251: Psych Statistics _____

May apply for General Education requirements.

Electives in Geography or from MET 220, MET 225, SOC 210 or GEOL 309 to bring total credits to 36.

III. **ELECTIVES:** Pick additional courses of your choice to bring your total credits earned to 120.

If you wish to use transferred courses toward major/minor requirements you must use the Course Substitution process. Contact the Academic and Career Advising Center for more information

FOR TEACHER CERTIFICATION:

Geography majors preparing for certification as comprehensive **Social Studies teachers** must take the following courses in addition to the courses required for the Geography major. These additional courses may also count toward satisfying General Education requirements. Note: New Hampshire has no certification to teach Geography only.

- 1) History 161-162: Topics in U.S. History I **and** II, or one course in HIST 360-363 **and** one course in HIST 364-369.
- 2) History 111-112: World Civilization I and II
- 3) Economics 201: Macroeconomics
- 4) Political Science 201: Intro to Political Science **or** Political Science 211: U.S. Politics
- 5) Psychology 101: General Psychology
- 6) Sociology 201: Introduction to Sociology **or** Sociology 210: Cultural Anthropology

Teacher Preparation

Orientation

ESEC 100: Introduction to Teaching _____ 1_

Learners

*ESEC 150: Development, Exceptionality and Learning _____ 3_

ESEC 250: Development, Exceptionality and Learning II _____ 3_

Fundamentals

*ESEC 282: Literacy in Content Areas _____ 3_

Settings

*ESEC 320: Ed. Environmental Practices _____ 3_

Methodology

• ESEC 385: Methods: Secondary _____ 3_

• ESEC 386: Methods: Field Experience _____ 3_

Systems

• ESEC 450: Seminar: Educational Principles _____ 3_

Practice

• ESEC 460: Student Teaching _____ 12

The following course is highly recommended

Pedagogy

• ESEC 387: Creating Social Contexts for Learning _____ 3_

• Admission to Teacher Education required for these courses.

*Courses designated with an asterisk require a minimum of one to three hours of field work in the schools or service learning.