

GEOGRAPHY (M.A.) - URBAN PLANNING

Important: This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2025 through summer 2026. This degree plan will remain in effect for students who do not break enrollment or who do not change degree programs, concentrations, or cognates.

Code	Title	Hours
Core Courses		
GEOG 501	Research Methods	3
GEOG 502	Introduction to Geographic Information Systems (GIS)	3
GEOG 505	Quantitative Analysis	3
GEOG 510	Human Geography	3
GEOG 520	Historical Geography	3
GEOG 610	Demography and Populations	3
GEOG 620	Economic Geography	3
GEOG 630	Transport Geography	3
GEOG 680	Military Geography	3
Total Hours		27

Code	Title	Hours
Urban Planning Cognate		
GEOG 541	Geography and Urban Planning	3
GEOG 641	GIS for Urban Planning	3
PADM 530	Politics, Strategies, and Initiatives of Community Economic Development	3
Total Hours		9

All applicable prerequisites must be met

Graduation Requirements

- Complete 36 hours
- A maximum of 50% of the program hours may be transferred if approved and allowable, including credit from an earned degree from Liberty University on the same academic level
- 3.0 GPA
- Grades of C are not permitted in the Core area (includes grades of C+ & C-)
- No more than two grades of D may be applied to the degree (includes grades of D+ & D-)
- Degree must be completed within 5 years
- Submission of Degree Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

Program Offered in Online Format

Course Sequence

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
First Semester		
GEOG 501	Research Methods	3
GEOG 502	Introduction to Geographic Information Systems (GIS)	3

Course	Title	Hours
GEOG 505	Quantitative Analysis	3
Hours		9
Second Semester		
GEOG 510	Human Geography	3
GEOG 541	Geography and Urban Planning	3
GEOG 610	Demography and Populations	3
Hours		9
Second Year		
First Semester		
GEOG 520	Historical Geography	3
GEOG 641	GIS for Urban Planning	3
GEOG 680	Military Geography	3
Hours		9
Second Semester		
GEOG 620	Economic Geography	3
GEOG 630	Transport Geography	3
PADM 530	Politics, Strategies, and Initiatives of Community Economic Development	3
Hours		9
Total Hours		36