

# Geography, PhD

## Academic Plans

### Sample Plan of Study

Sample plans represent one way to complete a program of study. Actual course selection and sequence will vary and should be discussed with an academic advisor. For additional sample plans, see MyUI.

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Course	Title	Hours
<b>Academic Career</b>		
<b>Any Semester</b>		
72 s.h. must be graduate level coursework; graduate transfer credits allowed upon approval. More information is included in the General Catalog and on department website. <sup>a</sup>		
<b>Hours</b>		<b>0</b>
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
SEES:5010	School of Earth, Environment, and Sustainability Foundations	3
Geography course <sup>b</sup>		3
Elective course <sup>c</sup>		3
SEES:7000	School of Earth, Environment, and Sustainability Research Colloquium <sup>d</sup>	1
<b>Hours</b>		<b>10</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
SEES:5050	Research and Writing	3
Geography course <sup>b</sup>		3
Elective course <sup>c</sup>		3
SEES:7000	School of Earth, Environment, and Sustainability Research Colloquium <sup>d</sup>	1
<b>Hours</b>		<b>10</b>
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
Elective course <sup>c</sup>		3
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SEES:7000	School of Earth, Environment, and Sustainability Research Colloquium <sup>d</sup>	1
<b>Hours</b>		<b>10</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
Elective course <sup>c</sup>		3
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SEES:7000	School of Earth, Environment, and Sustainability Research Colloquium <sup>d</sup>	1
<b>Hours</b>		<b>10</b>
<b>Third Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
Qualifying Exam <sup>e</sup>		

Elective course <sup>c</sup>		3
Elective course <sup>c</sup>		3
Geography research seminar <sup>f</sup>		3
SEES:7000	School of Earth, Environment, and Sustainability Research Colloquium <sup>d</sup>	1
<b>Hours</b>		<b>10</b>

#### Spring

Oral Comprehensive Exam and Dissertation Prospectus <sup>g</sup>		
Elective course <sup>c</sup>		3
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Geography research seminar <sup>f</sup>		3
SEES:7000	School of Earth, Environment, and Sustainability Research Colloquium <sup>d</sup>	1
<b>Hours</b>		<b>10</b>

#### Fourth Year

##### Fall

Elective course <sup>c</sup>		1
SEES:7999	Graduate Thesis	3
SEES:7000	School of Earth, Environment, and Sustainability Research Colloquium <sup>d</sup>	1
<b>Hours</b>		<b>5</b>

##### Spring

SEES:7999	Graduate Thesis	6
SEES:7000	School of Earth, Environment, and Sustainability Research Colloquium <sup>d</sup>	1

Exam: Doctoral Final Exam <sup>h</sup>		
<b>Hours</b>		<b>7</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>72</b>

a Students must complete specific requirements in the University of Iowa Graduate College after program admission. Refer to the Graduate College website and the Manual of Rules and Regulations for more information.

b Must be numbered SEES:5XXX or above.

c Work with faculty advisor to determine appropriate elective coursework and sequence.

d Required every semester.

e Written exam typically taken by the end of the fifth semester; refer to the Graduate Handbook for specifics.

f Choose from courses numbered 6500 through 6900.

g Typically completed by the end of the sixth semester.

h Dissertation defense.