

BACHELOR OF ARTS, MAJOR IN APPLIED GEOGRAPHY

At a Glance

Faculty

www.kpu.ca/arts (<http://www.kpu.ca/arts/>)

Area of Study:

www.kpu.ca/arts/geography (<http://www.kpu.ca/arts/geography/>)

Academic Level:

Undergraduate

Credential Granted:

Baccalaureate Degree

Start Date:

Fall (September)

Spring (January)

Summer (May)

Intake Type:

- Open

Minimum Credits Required:

120

Curriculum Effective Date:

01-Sep-2020

Description

The Bachelor of Arts, Major in Applied Geography is a unique, four-year Human Geography degree with an emphasis on the urban setting of human activity. The program is distinguished by the scope and sequencing of its skills development coursework. Required skills courses include those in qualitative methods, quantitative methods, geographic thought, Geographic Information Systems (GIS), and research design.

These skills-development courses are woven into a lively and relevant topical curriculum featuring introductory lab-science courses in: physical geography; introductory and advanced human geography; economic, social, political, and urban geography; options for focused study of a variety of regions; and courses in natural hazards and environmental geography. Having established a foundation of information-handling skills early in the program, students are equipped to apply their knowledge to service and research projects incorporated into their third and fourth year courses.

Graduates who complete the Bachelor of Arts, Major in Applied Geography program are able to comprehensively understand a range of contemporary urban issues and problems, and possess the practical skills to address them. They are engaged citizens, well-positioned for employment in occupations requiring knowledgeable people capable of working with diverse types of information, or for further, graduate study in Geography and related fields.

Requirements

Admission Requirements

Students pursuing a Major in Applied Geography must be admitted to the Faculty of Arts (<https://calendar.kpu.ca/programs-az/arts/admission-requirements/>).

Declaration Requirements

Students intending to graduate with this Faculty of Arts Bachelor's degree must declare the credential by the time they complete 60 credits of undergraduate coursework. At the time of declaration, the student must satisfy all of the following requirements:

- In good academic standing with the University
- Completion of a minimum of 18 credits of undergraduate coursework, including the following with a minimum grade of "C":
 - 3 credits of ENGL at the 1100 level or higher
 - 6 credits at the 1100 level or higher in the Major area

Curricular Requirements

Students pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree must complete all requirements in the Bachelor of Arts framework (<https://calendar.kpu.ca/programs-az/arts/ba-degree-framework/>) in addition to their major or minor program requirements.

Geography Major

Course	Title	Credits
Year 1		
GEOG 1101	Human Geography	3
GEOG 1102	Physical Geography	4
		Credits
		7
Year 2		
GEOG 2250	The City	3
GEOG 2380	Qualitative Methods in Geography	3
GEOG 2390	Quantitative Methods in Geography	3
GEOG 2400	Introduction to GIS	3
GEOG 2310 or GEOG 2320	Climatology or Geomorphology	3
Select one of the following:		3
GEOG 1160	Geography of British Columbia	
GEOG 2140	Geography of Canada	
GEOG 2185	Geography of East Asia	
GEOG 2190	Geography of South Asia	
		Credits
		18
Year 3		
GEOG 3120	Economic Geography	3
GEOG 3130	Society and Urban Space	3
GEOG 3220	Urban Planning and Politics	3
GEOG 3260	Geographic Thought	3
GEOG 3310	Natural Hazards	3
GEOG 3320	Environment and Resources	3
		Credits
		18
Year 4		
GEOG 4100	Research Design in Geography	3
GEOG 4380	Applications in GIS	3
GEOG 4501	Current Geographic Issues	3
		Credits
		9
		Total Credits
		52

Credential Awarded

Upon successful completion of the major program students are eligible to receive a **Bachelor of Arts**. Transcripts will indicate a **Major in Applied Geography**.