

2022-23 WVU Geography Graduate Plan of Study - PhD

This Plan of Study (PoS) form should be completed during the first semester of course work in conversation with your advisor (or potential advisor) and submitted to the department graduate coordinator for approval. It is fully expected that changes will be made to the Plan of Study and as these occur you should submit an updated version to the department graduate coordinator. Initially the graduate Committee can sign as the advisor.

This form becomes a formal agreement between the student and the program faculty as to the conditions that must be met for completion of the degree requirements.

The WVU Catalog is the official statement of requirements (<http://catalog.wvu.edu/graduate/eberlycollegeofartsandsciences/geologyandgeography/phd/>). Please note that the University updates the Catalog only once a year, in the summer.

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* Required

1. Email *

2. Date *

Example: January 7, 2019

3. Revised? *

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

4. Student's Name *

5. WVU ID Number *

Course and Credit Requirements

1. At least 28 credit hours
2. GEOG 600: Colloquium (4 hrs/semesters required)
3. GEOG 601: Geographic Traditions/Thought (first Fall semester)
4. GEOG 602: Research Design (first Spring semester)
5. Two GEOG Elective courses at the 500 level or above
6. One Methods Course (including 603 and 701, but excluding 602)
7. One Seminar Course
8. Six hours of "Additional Coursework" (can be within Geography or other programs)
9. NOTE: No more than six credits of 400 level courses may be counted toward meeting the degree requirements
10. NOTE: Most students will enroll in GEOG 697 and/or 797 while conducting their research and writing their dissertation, but these credits do not count towards the required 28

6. GEOG 600: Colloquium (4 Semesters, 4 hrs Required), Please write in the semester that the courses were completed or that you plan on taking them. *

7. GEOG 601: Geographic Traditions/Thought (3 hrs, required). Please write in the semester that the course was completed or that you plan on taking it. *

8. GEOG 602: (3 hrs, required). Please write in the semester that the course was completed or that you plan on taking it. *

9. Two GEOG Elective courses at the 500 level or above Please write in the semester that the course(s) was completed or that you plan on taking it (them). *

10. Methods Courses (3 hrs, required) Please write in the semester that the course was completed or that you plan on taking it (this includes 603 and 701, but not 602. See Catalog for other listings). *

11. Graduate Seminar (3 hrs, required) Please write in the semester that the course was completed or that you plan on taking it (this also includes GEOG 650). *

12. "Additional Coursework" (6hrs, required) Please write in the semester that the courses were completed or that you plan on taking them. *

13. Dissertation Title *

14. Committee membership (5 required), please list them below, write TBD is not yet decided. *

15. Student signature and date. By signing here, I confirm that I have spoken with my advisor (or the graduate committee if I do not have an advisor) and they agree to my Plan of Study. *

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