

**West Virginia University
Geography MA
Graduate Plan of Study**

Date: _____ Revised? (y/n): _____

Student's Name: _____ WVU ID Number: _____

Department: Geology & Geography Degree : MA

Program: Geography Total Hours Required: 30

Required Courses		Hours	Semester/Year
GEOG 601	Geographic Traditions	3	
<i>One of: Geog 603/Geog 701</i>			
GEOG		3	
<i>9 hrs Core Geog Grad Courses</i>			
GEOG		3	
GEOG		3	
GEOG		3	
<i>5 hrs General Electives</i>			
5			
<i>4 hrs Colloquium</i>			
GEOG 600	Fall 1 Spring 2 Fall 3 Spring 4	4	
Thesis Option:			
GEOG 797	Research	6	
Project Option: (GEOG 780 + elective)			
	GEOG 780	3	
		3	
Total		30	

Note: This form should be completed during the first semester of course work 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 committee members until a full committee has been appointed.

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.

Note: No more than six credits of 400 level courses may be counted toward meeting the degree requirements.

Thesis/Project Report Title: _____

Committee _____

Name (typed)	Signature/date	Signature/date
Committee Chair		Student _____

Dept. Chair _____

Changes can be made only through mutual agreement and must be submitted to the department graduate coordinator for approval. Minor changes can be in the form of a letter from the student with approval from a majority of the graduate committee. Major changes require a revised plan of study submitted to the department graduate coordinator for approval. Additional departmental requirements/instructions may be attached to this form.