

GEOGRAPHY (BA)

A background in [Geography](#) prepares you for careers that address how people, places, and environments interact. You develop the ability to analyze social, cultural, and economic systems, understand how they connect to environmental change, and apply this knowledge in fields such as community development, environmental policy, health planning, sustainability, and northern and Indigenous affair.

What Can I Do with My Degree?

Sample Job Titles:

- Demographer
- Immigration Officer
- Regional/Community Development Officer
- Census Geographer
- Location/Resource Analyst
- Social Impact Analyst*
- Infrastructure Coordinator
- Foreign Service Officer
- Property Management Specialist
- Tourism Development Officer
- Research Assistant
- Customs/Border Services Officer
- Community Sustainability Programs Manager
- Disaster Response Manager*
- Housing Specialist/Policy Planner
- Travel Counsellor/Consultant
- Personnel/Recruitment Officer
- Academic Advisor
- Environmental/Land Use Planner
- Market Research Assistant
- International Aid/Development Officer
- Social Program Coordinator/Officer
- Population Health Analyst
- Intelligence Officer (RCMP, Military, CSIS)

**The job may require additional education, specific coursework, technical training or a graduate degree.*

Areas of Employment

- Municipal, Provincial, and Federal Government
- Community Economic Development Agencies
- City and Regional Planning Firms
- Social and Community Service Organizations
- Parks and Recreation Departments
- International Development Organizations
- Educational Institutions
- Cultural Resource Management Agencies
- Transportation Planning Departments
- Agricultural and Environmental Consulting Firms
- Travel and Tourism Industry
- Environmental Boards and Commissions
- Environmental Non-Governmental Organizations
- Scientific Foundations and Policy Institutes

Resources

University of Manitoba Career Services | www.umanitoba.ca/student/careerservices
Click on "Career Connect" and register as a Student to view current job postings

University of Manitoba | Exploring Occupations
<https://umanitoba.ca/career-services/career-planning/explore-occupations>

Environmental Careers Organization Canada | www.eco.ca

Canadian Association of Geographers | www.cag-acg.ca/jobs-emplois

Canadian GIS Employment Resources | <https://canadiangis.com/employment.php>

Canadian Institute of Geomatics Jobs | <https://www.cig-acsg.ca/Jobs>

GoGeomatics Job | <https://gogeomatics.ca/jobs/>

Career Jet | <https://www.careerjet.ca/geography-degree-jobs>



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The [Geography](#) program explores how human societies shape and are shaped by the environments they inhabit. Students study cultural, economic, political, and environmental systems and can customize their degree through three streams: Environment, Health, and Society; Global Politics, Justice, and Sustainability; and Indigenous Peoples and the North. The program builds strong analytical and critical thinking skills relevant to today's interconnected world.

DEGREES / PROGRAMS OFFERED

3-Year General
4-Year Advanced
4-Year Honours

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

3-Year General – 90 credit hours, DGPA 2.0
4-Year Advanced – 120 credit hours, DGPA 2.0
4-Year Honours – 120 credit hours, DGPA 3.0

REQUIRED COURSES		Credits
Two of the following:		6
GEOG 1280	Introduction to Human Geography	
GEOG 1290	Introduction to Physical Geography	
GEOG 1700	Social Justice in the 21 st Century: Global Political Economy and Environmental Change	
Below are additional courses required for the Advanced and Honours programs:		
GEOG 3730	Geographic Information Systems	3
GEOG 4660	Honours Thesis (for Honours program only)	6
Two of the following:		6
GEOG 2520	Geography of Natural Resources	
GEOG 2640	Geography of Culture and Inequality	
GEOG 2870	Introduction to Economic Geography	
One of the following:		3
ENVR 2810	Environmental Critical Thinking and Scientific Research	
WOMN 3000	Interdisciplinary Research in Women's and Gender Studies	
ANTH 3930	Ethnographic Research Methods	

ELECTIVE COURSES

General

- 18 credit hours subject fields with 6 credit hours in each
- 18 credit hours of declared Minor
- 12 credit hours Geography courses at 2000 level
- 12 credit hours Geography courses at 3000 or 4000 level
- 24 credit hours of electives (3 credit hours Math, 3 credit hours Writing, 6 credit hours Humanities, 6 credit hours Faculty of Arts, 6 credit hours Science)

Advanced

- 18 credit hours subject fields with 6 credit hours in each
- 18 credit hours of declared Minor
- 18 credit hours Geography courses at 2000 or 3000 level
- 6 credit hours Geography courses at 3000 level
- 12 credit hours Geography courses at 4000 level
- 30 credit hours of electives (3 credit hours Math, 3 credit hours Writing, 6 credit hours Humanities, 6 credit hours Faculty of Arts, 6 credit hours Science)

Honours

- 24 credit hours subject fields with 6 credit hours in each
- 18 credit hours of declared Minor
- 30 credit hours Geography courses at 2000 or 3000 level
- 18 credit hours Geography courses at 4000 level
- 24 credit hours of electives (3 credit hours Math, 3 credit hours Writing, 6 credit hours Humanities, 6 credit hours Faculty of Arts, 6 credit hours Science)

*Refer to the Academic Calendar for the most up-to-date information. In any case of discrepancy, the [Academic Calendar](#) shall prevail.