

# Academic Fact Sheet

# Wayne State College

## GEOGRAPHY SUBJECT ENDORSEMENT (38 Hours)

The Geography subject endorsement is administered by the  
History, Politics and Geography Department.

### Facts about the Program

#### *Degrees Offered:*

B.A.  
B.S.

#### *Faculty:*

Randy Bertolas, Ph.D. (Geography)  
Kelly Dillard, Ph.D. (Earth Science)  
Vicki Tinnon, M.S. (Geography)

### Career Opportunities

Secondary teaching in public and private schools.

In addition to preparation for teaching, this program can prepare students to pursue further studies in business administration, planning, law, foreign service, military science or a variety of environmental fields.

**NOTE:** Students selecting a subject endorsement in Geography will also need to select a second endorsement in another subject.

### Scholarships and Financial Aid

Wayne State College is committed to providing a quality, affordable education for its students. There are several types of financial assistance available for Wayne State students, including grants, loans, work-study and scholarships. The aid packages are composed of money from Pell grants, SEOG grants, SSIG grants, Perkins loans, Stafford student loans, PLUS loans and a variety of scholarships. Contact the Financial Aid Office at (402) 375-7230 for further information.

Students are encouraged to apply for scholarships associated with their major/minor. The awards are based on past achievements, predicted successes, special abilities, and/or financial need.

-John David Robinson Scholarship - currently the largest scholarship available in this area. Students must possess a minimum 3.0 GPA. Preference is given to freshmen and sophomores - all majors are urged to apply.

### Program Description

The subject endorsement in Geography gives students a global perspective as well as a general understanding of the field. The program is designed to acquaint the student with the natural and human systems of the earth, its physical make-up, its place in the universe, its political, economic and cultural development and the ways in which all of these interconnect.

### Special Offerings

There are three Departmental Student Organizations:

- Phi Alpha Theta, History Honorary & History Club
- Pi Gamma Mu, Social Sciences Honorary
- Wayne Political Union

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### FRESHMAN YEAR

#### 1st Semester

ENG 102	Composition Skills	3
HIS 120	World History <b>OR</b> HIS 150	3
EAS 110	Intro to Meteorology <b>OR</b> GEO 120	
	World Regional Geography	3-4
	General Education	<u>6</u>
		15-16

#### 2nd Semester

CNA 100	Prin. of Human Communication	3
	Math by advisement	3
GEO 120	World Regional Geography <b>OR</b>	
	EAS 120 Intro to Geology	3-4
	General Education	<u>6</u>
		15-16

GST 110 Succeeding in College (2) may be recommended during the freshman year.

### SOPHOMORE YEAR

#### 3rd Semester

	Life Science	3
GEO	Endorsement course	3
EAS 110	Intro to Meteorology	3
EDU 201	Intro to Professional Education	3
	General Education	<u>3</u>
		15

#### 4th Semester

	Physical Science	3
GEO	Endorsement course	3
	Second Endorsement course(s)	3-6
EDU	Course(s) by advisement	3-6
		12-18

### JUNIOR YEAR

#### 5th Semester

	Upper level Gen Ed	3-6
GEO	Endorsement course(s)	3-6
EDU	Course(s) by advisement	3-6
	Second Endorsement course(s)	<u>3-6</u>
		15-18

#### 6th Semester

	Upper level Gen Ed	3-6
GEO	Endorsement course(s)	3-6
EDU	Course(s) by advisement	3-6
	Second Endorsement course(s)	<u>3-6</u>
		15-18

### SENIOR YEAR

Continue coursework to fulfill remaining endorsement, second endorsement, education and graduation requirements.

**NOTE: The above sequence is only a suggestion. Final decision rest with the student and the academic advisor(s) and will vary depending on the schedule, endorsement requirements, etc.**

### OTHER

Students should plan to complete some courses during summer school if they wish to complete graduation requirements in a four-year period.

Students seeking education endorsements need to work closely with their advisors regarding the required coursework in the subject endorsements and in professional education.

Students are encouraged to consider taking a foreign language as part of their general education program. (See appropriate section of catalog.) Please see catalog for a complete listing of program requirements.