



## Geography Degree and Study Plan

**College:** Arts & Social Sciences  
**Department:** Geography  
**Cohorts:** 2012- 2017  
**Degree:** BA  
**Major:** Geography  
**Specialization:** Population Studies

<b><u>Summary of Credits:</u></b>	
<b>University Requirements (UR)</b>	<b>6</b>
IT (Foundation)	NC
Math (Foundation)	NC
Intensive English	NC
Arabic	3
Contemporary Omani Society	1
Oman & Islamic Civilization or Islamic Culture	2
<b>University Electives (UE)</b>	<b>6</b>
<u>See list A</u>	
<b>College Requirements (CR)</b>	<b>11</b>
<u>See list B</u>	
<b>College Electives (CE)</b>	<b>3</b>
<u>See list C</u>	
<b>Department Requirements (DR)</b>	<b>0</b>
<u>See list D</u>	
<b>Department Electives (DE)</b>	<b>0</b>
<u>See list E</u>	
<b>Major Requirements (AR)</b>	<b>52</b>
<u>See List F</u>	
<b>Major Electives (AE)</b>	<b>9</b>
<u>See list G</u>	
<b>Specialization Requirements (SR)</b>	<b>30</b>
<u>See list H</u>	
<b>Specialization Electives (SE)</b>	<b>3</b>
<u>See list I</u>	
<b>Minor Requirements (IR)</b>	<b>0</b>
<u>See list J</u>	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>120</b>

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	Course Code	Course Title	Cr.	Pre-req./Co-req.*	Cat.
<b>Semester 1</b> <b>Fall</b>	ARAB 1001	Arabic	3	---	UR
	-----	University Elective	2	---	UE
	PHIL1100	Critical Thinking	3	---	CR
	-----	College Elective	3	---	CE
	GEOG1150	Fundamentals of Geography	3	Non	AR
	<b>Total</b>		<b>14</b>		

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<b>Semester 2</b> <b>Spring</b>	SOCY1001	Cont. Omani Society	1	---	UR
	HIST1010 or ISLM 1010	Oman and Islamic Civilization or Islamic culture	2	---	UR
	GEOG1250	Geography of Climate	3	GEOG1150	AR
	GEOG1252	Urban Geography	3	GEOG1150	AR
	---	University Elective	2	---	UE
	---	Department Elective	3	GEOG1150	AE
	<b>Total</b>		<b>14</b>		

	Course Code	Course Title	Cr.	Pre-req./Co-req.*	Cat.
<b>Semester 3</b> <b>Fall</b>	-----	University Elective	2	---	UE
	COMP2010	Computer	2	FPCS0101 or FPCS0102	CR
	ARAB2031	Arabic Language Skill I	3	--	CR
	GEOG2352	Geomorphology	3	GEOG1150	AR
	GEOG2353	Surveying & Cartography	3	GEOG1150	AR
	GEOG2354	Population Geography	3	GEOG1150	AR
	<b>Total</b>		<b>16</b>		

	Course Code	Course Title	Cr.	Pre-req./Co-req.*	Cat.
<b>Semester 4</b> <b>Spring</b>	ARAB2032	Arab Language Skill II	3	ARAB2031	CR
	GEOG2450	Economic Geography	3	GEOG1150	AR
	GEOG2451	Biogeography	3	GEOG1250	AR
	GEOG2452	Geographical Information systems	3	GEOG2353	AR
	GEOG2453	Quantitative Methods in Geography	3	GEOG1150	AR
	<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>		

	Course Code	Course Title	Cr.	Pre-req./Co-req.*	Cat.
<b>Semester 5</b> <b>Fall</b>	GEOG3581	Population Data Sources	3	GEOG2354	SR
	GEOG3582	Population Growth (Fertility, Mortality,&	3	GEOG2354	SR
	GEOG3583	Demographic Analysis (1)	3	GEOG2354	SR
	GEOG3550	Physical Geography of Oman	2	GEOG2451	MR
	GEOG3551	Remote Sensing	3	GEOG2353	MR
	---	Department Elective	3	GEOG1150	ME
	<b>Total</b>		<b>17</b>		

	Course Code	Course Title	Cr.	Pre-req./Co-req.*	Cat.
<b>Semester 6</b> <b>Spring</b>	GEOG3681	Demographic Analysis (2)	3	GEOG3583	SR
	GEOG3682	Human Development	3	GEOG3583	SR
	GEOG3683	Population Economics	3	GEOG3583	SR
	GEOG3650	Research Methods in Geography	3	GEOG1150	MR
	GEOG3651	Distribution Maps	3	GEOG2353	MR
	<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>		

<b>Summer</b>	GEOG3684	Summer Training	-	GEOG3681	SR
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	Course Code	Course Title	Cr.	Pre-req./Co-req.*	Cat.
<b>Semester 7</b> <b>Fall</b>	GEOG4781	Population Policies	3	GEOG3683	SR
	GEOG4782	Population & Reproductive Health	3	GEOG3582	SR
	-----	Elective from Specialization Subject	3	GEOG1150	SE
	GEOG4750	Man & Resources	3	GEOG1220 OR GEOG2451	MR
	GEOG4751	Geography of Arab World	3	GEOG1150	MR
	<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>		

	Course Code	Course Title	Cr.	Pre-req./Co-req.*	Cat.
<b>Semester 8</b> <b>Spring</b>	GEOG4881	Population of Oman	3	GEOG3583	SR
	GEOG4882	Graduation Project in Population*	3	GEOG3583	SR
	GEOG4851	Human Geography of Oman	2	GEOG3550	MR
	GEOG4852	Political Geography	3	GEOG2354	MR
	---	Department Elective	3	GEOG1150	ME
	<b>Total</b>		<b>14</b>		

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**LIST A: University Electives (6 Credits)**

Students must take three courses (not less than 6 credit hours) from a wide selection of courses offered outside the Department

Code	Title	Credits	Contact	Pre-req./Co-req.
---- ----	University Elective	2	2	---
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---- ----	University Elective	2	2	---

**LIST B: College Requirements (11 Credits)**

Code	Title	Credits	Contact	Pre-req./Co-req.
PHIL1100	Scientific Thinking and Problem Solving	3	3	----
COMP2010	Computer	2	4	FPCS0101 or FPCS0102
ARAB2031	Arabic Language Skills I	3	3	----
ARAB2032	Arabic Language Skills II	3	3	ARAB2031

**LIST C: College Electives (3 Credits)**

Students must take one courses (not less than 3 credit hours) from a wide selection of courses offered outside the Department within the College

Code	Title	Credits	Contact	Teaching Language	Pre-req./Co-req.
ARAB1363	أدب الرحلة	3	3	Arabic	----
ARAB1791	الاستشراق	3	3	Arabic	----
HIST2020	التاريخ الحديث والمعاصر لدول مجلس التعاون الخليجي	3	3	Arabic	----
HIST4420	حاضر العالم الإسلامي	3	3	Arabic	----
GEOG1100	جغرافية مجلس التعاون لدول الخليج العربي	3	3	Arabic	----
GEOG1200	قضايا بيئية معاصرة	3	3	Arabic	----
SOCY3001	علم اجتماع الأدب	3	3	Arabic	----
SOCY3002	التراث والفلكلور العماني	3	3	Arabic	----
INFO3710	استراتيجيات البحث في الإنترنت	3	3	Arabic	----
MASS1114	الرأي العام	3	3	Arabic	----
TOUR1053	إتكتيت العمل والمهنية	3	3	Arabic	----
TOUR1054	السياحة المستدامة	3	3	Arabic	----
THAR2012	فن الكتابة	3	3	Arabic	----
THAR2022	المسرح والمجتمع	3	3	Arabic	----
ARCH1140	مدخل إلى علم الآثار	3	3	Arabic	----
ENGL1530	Basic English Reading	3	3	English	----

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**LIST D: Departmental Requirements (DR) (0 Credits)**

Code	Title	Credits	Contact	Pre-req./Co-req.

**LIST E: Departmental Electives (DE) (0 Credits)**

Code	Title	Credits	Contact	Pre-req./Co-req.

**LIST F: Major Requirements (AR) (52 Credits)**

Code & No	Course title	Credits	Contact	Course Language	Prerequisite
GEOG1150	Fundamentals of Geography	3	3	Arabic	None
GEOG1250	Geography of Climate	3	3	English	GEOG1150
GEOG1252	Urban Geography	3	3	Arabic	GEOG1150
GEOG2352	Geomorphology	3	3	Arabic	GEOG1150
GEOG2353	Surveying & Cartography	3	4	English	GEOG1150
GEOG2354	Population Geography	3	3	English	GEOG1150
GEOG2450	Economic Geography	3	3	Arabic	GEOG1150
GEOG2451	Biogeography	3	3	Arabic	GEOG1250
GEOG2452	Geographical Information Systems	3	4	English	GEOG2353
GEOG2453	Quantitative Methods in Geography	3	3	Arabic	GEOG1150
GEOG3550	Physical Geography of Oman	3	3	Arabic	GEOG2451
GEOG3551	Remote Sensing	3	3	English	GEOG2353
GEOG3650	Research Methods in Geography	3	3	Arabic	GEOG1150
GEOG3651	Distribution Maps	3	3	Arabic	GEOG2353
GEOG4750	Man & Resources	3	3	Arabic	GEOG2451
GEOG4751	Geography of Arab World	3	3	Arabic	GEOG1150
GEOG4851	Human Geography of Oman	3	3	Arabic	GEOG3550
GEOG4852	Political Geography	3	3	Arabic	GEOG2354

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**LIST G: Major Electives (AE) (9 Credits)**

Code & No	Course title	Credits	Contact	Course Language	Prerequisite
GEOG1050	Medical Geography	3	3	Arabic	GEOG1150
GEOG1051	Applied Physical Geography	3	3	Arabic	GEOG1150
GEOG1052	Geography of Water Resources	3	3	Arabic	GEOG1150
GEOG1053	Geomorphology of Arid Areas	3	3	Arabic	GEOG1150
GEOG1054	Climate Change	3	3	Arabic	GEOG1150
GEOG1055	Geography of Developed Countries	3	3	Arabic	GEOG1150
GEOG1056	Geography of Energy	3	3	Arabic	GEOG1150
GEOG1057	Geography of Tourism	3	3	Arabic	GEOG1150
GEOG1058	Geography of Globalization	3	3	Arabic	GEOG1150
GEOG1059	Geography of Rural Settlements	3	3	Arabic	GEOG1150
GEOG1060	Geography of Transportation	3	3	Arabic	GEOG1150

**LIST H: Specialization Requirements (SR) (30 Credits)**

Code & No	Course title	Credits	Contact	Course Language	Prerequisite
GEOG3581	Population Data Sources	3	3	Arabic	Geog2354
GEOG3582	Population Growth (Fertility, Mortality, & Migration)	3	3	English	Geog2354
GEOG3583	Demographic Analysis (1)	3	3	English	Geog2354
GEOG3681	Demographic Analysis (2)	3	3	English	Geog3583
GEOG3682	Human Development	3	3	Arabic	Geog3583 or Geog2351
GEOG3683	Population Economics	3	3	Arabic	Geog3583
GEOG3684	Summer Training	0	6	Arabic or English	Geog3681
GEOG4781	Population Policies	3	3	Arabic	Geog3683
GEOG4782	Population & reproductive health	3	3	English	Geog3582
GEOG4881	Population of Oman	3	3	Arabic or English	Geog3583 + Geog3681
GEOG4882	Graduation Project in Population*	3	3	Arabic	Geog3583 + Geog3681
				Arabic or English	Geog3583 + Geog3681

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**LIST I: Specialization Electives (SE) (3 Credits)**

Code & No	Course title	Credits	Contact	Course Language	Prerequisite
GEOG4764	Environment & Development in Oman	3	3	Arabic	GEOG1150
GEOG4773	Urbanization & Development	3	3	Arabic	GEOG1150
GEOG4787	Population Problems	3	3	Arabic	GEOG1150
GEOG4794	Digital Maps Analysis	3	3	Arabic	GEOG1150

**LIST J: Minor Requirements (0 Credits)**

Code	Title	Credits	Contact	Pre-req./Co-req.

**LIST K: Minor Electives (0 Credits)**

Code	Title	Credits	Contact	Pre-req./Co-req.