

### **4+1 Graduate Degree in Geography**

A 4+1 Master's degree in Geography would allow Geography and Planning undergraduate majors to begin their graduate educations in Geography before finishing their baccalaureate degree.

#### **The Rules:**

No hours can be double counted (students still need 122 for a BA/BS and 30 (thesis) or 36 (non-thesis) for the MA).

A student in his/her senior year would apply to the Graduate Program in Geography.

Applications do **NOT** need to be complete before the student starts taking graduate-level courses.

The commencement of graduate-level courses does **NOT** guarantee that the student will be accepted into the graduate program.

A student could not register for GHY 5900 (Internship in Geography) until the completion of a reasonable number of graduate-level credits (18).

The 4+1 option could be used by a student wishing to pursue any graduate option in the program, i.e., Thesis (237A), General (237B), Planning (237C), GI Science (237)

#### **Sample program for student wishing to pursue a 4+1 (36 credit General Concentration)**

##### **Senior Year**

Fall Semester

Regular Undergraduate Course Load + 6 Graduate Hours

GHY 5000

GHY 5800

##### **Senior Year**

Spring Semester

Regular Undergraduate Course Load + 6 Graduate Hours

GHY 5812

GHY 5100 or GHY 5130

##### **+1 Year**

Fall Semester (9 graduate hours)

##### **+1 Year**

Spring Semester (9 graduate hours)

##### **+1 Year**

Summer (6 hours graduate internship)

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