

BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONORS)

HUMAN GEOGRAPHY

Human Geography focuses on the relationships between human societies and the built and natural environments in which they operate. We apply geographic concepts to practical issues and challenges in order to understand the world around us. If you've ever wondered about how to build better cities and healthier, more sustainable communities, Human Geography could be for you!

WHAT CAN I DO WITH A HUMAN GEOGRAPHY HONORS DEGREE?

I COULD BE A... research analyst, project manager, GIS specialist, housing policy advisor, sustainability co-ordinator, international trade consultant.

OR WORK IN... government, non-profit, business or community sectors.

OFFERS COURSES IN...

- Cities and urbanism
- Natural resources
- Environmental hazards, management and policy
- Culture and society
- Economic geography
- Health and well-being
- Research methods
- Geographical Information Systems (GIS)

COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR YOUR MAJOR

Complete your major requirements and test out different classes. *Design your academic plan — you're in control!*

MAJOR COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

FALL TERM

- HGEO 100

WINTER TERM

- EAS 100

HUMAN GEOGRAPHY HONORS COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

- EAS 100
- HGEO 100
- EAS 221
- HGEO 240
- HGEO 250
- HGEO 252
- At least two of
 - HGEO 341
 - HGEO 342
 - HGEO 343
- HGEO 399
- HGEO 496
- HGEO 499

TOP 5 REASONS TO STUDY HUMAN GEOGRAPHY

- 1 Gain an understanding of the diverse peoples, places and cultures that make up our world, and the shared challenges we face.
- 2 Acquire first-hand experience of the world through experiential learning and our fourth-year field school.
- 3 Work with leading geographers to learn about real-world issues and challenges in areas such as housing, hazards and health.
- 4 Develop skills in Geographical Information Systems and learn how to use spatial data to identify problems and propose solutions.
- 5 Pursue your curiosity by collecting and analyzing data, writing for diverse audiences, and writing an Honors thesis.

WE ARE ALL TREATY PEOPLE

The University of Alberta respectfully acknowledges that we are situated on Treaty 6 territory, traditional lands of First Nations and Métis people.

STUDENT SUPPORTS

These are services that enable you to pursue academic and personal success.

- Academic advising
- Student Ombuds
- Indigenous Student supports
- Academic support
- Health & Wellness
- Campus Food Bank
- Libraries
- International Student supports
- Accessibility resources
- Financial aid & awards
- Professional & career development
- Mental health supports

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ENHANCE YOUR HONORS DEGREE

ADD A CERTIFICATE IN:

- Sustainability
- International Learning
- Community Engagement and Service-Learning
- Interdisciplinary Leadership Studies





LEARN OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM:

- Arts Work Experience, Community Service-Learning, Study Abroad, or Honors Thesis.

BA HUMAN GEOGRAPHY HONORS DEGREE GUIDE

Your University experience is about what happens inside and outside of the classroom. This map is a tool to help you complement your academics with hands-on learning outside of the classroom and take advantage of student activities. Each new step will help you explore your options, take measured risks, and inform your next step. Being informed and engaged leads to a richer journey throughout your degree and beyond!

LEGEND

-  GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE
-  GAIN EXPERIENCE
-  SEEK OUT CONNECTIONS
-  NAVIGATE COURSES

EARLY DEGREE

Expand your career options, be proactive and get involved in campus life.



Volunteer or get a part-time job with a non-profit or government agency.



Join GAPSS, the Geography and Planning Students' Society.



Take your two required Language Other than English courses!



Take HGEO 100 and EAS 100.

MID-DEGREE

Take risks, try new things, ask for and offer help to people you know and people you meet.



Build your network and knowledge by adding a certificate to your BA Honors.

Learn more about Indigenous peoples, perspectives, and worldviews.



Develop your research skills through HGEO 399 and the Undergraduate Research Initiative.



Apply to Arts Work Experience and gain full-time, paid experience.



Present your work at a conference, or publish it in a student journal.

LATE DEGREE

Develop and revise your career story based on your values, interests, and what you learn.



Undertake a two-semester research project for your Honors thesis (HGEO 496).



Use your research skills and experience to prepare for your next steps.



Participate in our HGEO 499 Field School.

