



UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA
FACULTY OF ARTS

BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA)

HUMAN GEOGRAPHY

We focus on the relationships between human societies and the built and natural environments in which they operate. If you've ever wondered how to build better cities and healthier, more sustainable communities, Human Geography could be for you!

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!*

Verify your Major and BA Common Requirements in the University Calendar:



WHAT CAN I DO WITH A HUMAN GEOGRAPHY DEGREE?

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

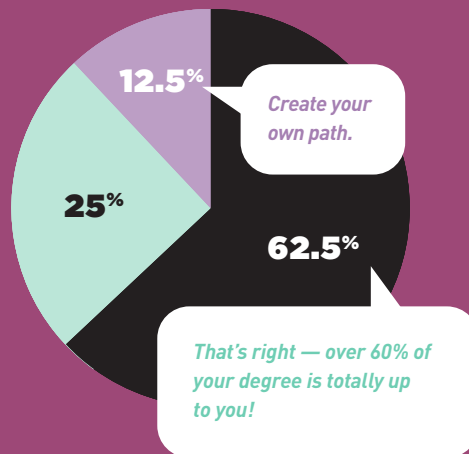
OR WORK IN... government, non-profit, business, or community sectors.

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 (GIS) 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, giving public presentations, and working in collaborative teams.

BA HUMAN GEOGRAPHY

- Required Human Geography Courses (Major)
- BA Basic Requirements
- Second Major, Minor(s), Certificates, Electives



ENHANCE YOUR 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
- BA Honors in Human Geography

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

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.

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BA HUMAN GEOGRAPHY 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 test possibilities. Join a student group.



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



Join GAPSS, the Geography and Planning Student Society.



Take your two required Language Other than English courses!



Take HGEO 100 and EAS 100; plan your degree path and meet your advisor.



MID-DEGREE

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



Learn more about Indigenous peoples, perspectives, and worldviews.



Add research to your degree with HGEO 399, the Undergraduate Research Initiative, or BA Honors!



Join one of the cultural clubs on campus or volunteer with University of Alberta International.



Apply to Arts Work Experience to strengthen your technical and transferrable skills and gain paid, professional experience before you graduate.



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



Let the Career Centre support you in communicating your skills and experience to prepare you for the next step.



LATE DEGREE

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



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



Ready to toss your cap in the air? Apply to graduate!



Participate in our HGEO 499 field school.

