## Suggested 4 Year Plan for the Geography Major (GEOG) at Virginia Tech Geography Department--2018 graduating year

Freshman Year 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester 15 cr	Sophomore Year 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester 16 cr	Junior Year 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester 15 cr	Senior Year 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester 15 cr
<ul> <li>(3 cr) English 1105</li> <li>(3 cr) Geog 1004 (Human Geog)</li> <li>(3 cr) CLE 2 (Ideas, Trad, and Values)</li> <li>(3 cr) CLE 5 (Math)</li> <li>(3 cr) Free Elective</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>(4 cr) CLE 4 (Science)</li> <li>(3 cr) CLE 2 (Ideas, Trad, and Values)</li> <li>(3 cr) Geog 2084 (Principles of GIS)</li> <li>(3 cr) Geog 1000/2000 (major choice)</li> <li>(3 cr) Free Elective</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>(3 cr) Geog 3314 (Cartography)</li> <li>(3 cr) Geog 3000/4000 (major choice)</li> <li>(3 cr) Geog 3000/4000 (major choice)</li> <li>(3 cr) Stat 3604 (Stat for Soc Science)</li> <li>(3 cr) Free Elective</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>(3 cr) Free Elective</li> <li>(3 cr) Free Elective</li> <li>(3 cr) Free Elective</li> <li>(3 cr) Free Elective</li> <li>(3 cr) Geog-Field Experience credits</li> <li>(experience may occur in summer)</li> </ul>
Freshman Year 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester 15 cr	Sophomore Year 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester 16 cr	Junior Year 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester 15 cr	Senior Year 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester 15 cr
<ul> <li>(3 cr) English 1106</li> <li>(3 cr) Geog 1014 (World Regions)</li> <li>(3 cr) Geog 1104 (Physical Geog)</li> <li>(3 cr) Geog 1084 (Digital Planet)</li> <li>(3 cr) CLE 5 (Math)</li> </ul>	(3 cr) Geog 2314 (Maps and Mapping) (3 cr) Geog 1000/2000 (major choice) (3 cr) Geog 3000/4000 (major choice) (4 cr) CLE 4 (Science) (3 cr) Free Elective	<ul> <li>(3 cr) Cognate Elective</li> <li>(3 cr) Area 6 (Creat and Aesth Exp)</li> <li>(3 cr) Geog 3000/4000 (major choice)</li> <li>(3 cr) Free Elective</li> <li>(3 cr) Free Elective</li> </ul>	(3 cr) Free Elective (3 cr) Free Elective

- You do NOT need to follow this plan exactly. This is only a *SUGGESTED* plan.
- This example assumes that the student comes in with NO additional credit from High School but assumes the completion of High School foreign language. Of course, AP credit; Transfer Credit; Dual Enrollment Credit; or Advanced Standing would affect this plan.
- Students have the option to take courses during the summer at VT or as approved transfer credit from a community college with a grade of C or better.
- The field experience credits (internship, research, study abroad, or service learning) may or may NOT fall during the hours of the actual experience.
- See adviser for selection recommendations for the CLE areas.

**Free Electives** are classes that do not count toward your CLE or major but are applied toward the credit hours needed to reach the 120 hours required to graduate. Free Electives can be whatever you wish. They may include: AP or IB credit, transfer credit, credit required from a former major, study abroad credit, etc. Many students will replace free electives with double major or minor credits.