

NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY

Accelerated Master of Science in Applied Geospatial Science

Department of Geography, Planning, and Recreation

ACCELERATED PROGRAM: **BS Geographic Science and Community Planning (Community Planning and Development Emphasis) – MS Applied Geospatial Science**

Overview

Note: This plan includes 12 units that are used to complete both the undergraduate and the graduate requirements: 6 at the undergraduate level and 6 at the graduate level. Students must receive a grade of "B" or higher in this coursework used towards both degrees.

Undergraduate requirements for students in the accelerated program

Take the following 37 - 38 units with a Grade of "C" or better in each course and a minimum GPA of 3.5:

- [ENG 205](#), [STA 270](#) (5 units)
- [GSP 130](#), [GSP 150](#) (7 units)
- [GSP 201](#), [GSP 272](#) (6 units)
- Select from: [GSP 148](#), [GSP 220](#), [GSP 240](#), [GSP 241](#), or [GSP 376*](#) (3 units)
- GSP 432 (4 units)
- 6 units of GSP or PRM graduate-level elective courses in consultation with faculty advisor
- [GSP 305W](#) (3 units)
- [GSP 405C](#) (4 units)

Community Planning and Development Emphasis requirements (23-24 units)

- [GSP 206](#), [GSP 303](#), [GSP 371](#), [GSP 401](#), [GSP 402](#), [GSP 406](#), [GSP 421](#) (20 units)
- Additional coursework in planning or related topics selected in consultation with your advisor from (3-4 units):
 - [GSP 276](#), [GSP 331](#), [GSP 376*](#), or ([ESE 304](#) or [DIS 304](#))

* Note that this course may only count in one area.

Graduate requirements for students in the accelerated program

The following 36 units while remaining in [good academic standing](#):

Applied Geospatial Sciences Core (7 units)

- GSP 681 (3 units) and GSP 687 (1 unit)
- one GSP or PRM graduate-level core course selected with faculty advisor's consent (3 units)

Custom Geography, Planning and Recreation Emphasis (29 units)

- 6 units of 400-level courses; select one of these options:
 - GSP 401 or 499 AND GSP 433, 435, 436, 437, or 438 (6 units)
 - GSP 402, 406, 421, 432, 470, 472, or 499 (6 units)
 - GSP 485 (6 units)
 - GSP 497 (6 units)
- 7 units from any combination of graduate-level GSP or PRM elective courses, with faculty advisor's approval

- GSP 689 (6 units) or thesis GSP 699 (6 units) NOTE: Once you begin taking GSP 699, you must continue to enroll each semester in at least 1 unit of GSP 699 until you graduate.
- Additional graduate-level electives in consultation with your advisor (10 units)

Suggested Progression Plan

^ Denotes undergraduate course applied towards the undergraduate degree

% Denotes a course that applies towards both degrees

***** Denotes graduate course applied towards the graduate degree

Fall Year 1 (Term 1: 17 units)	Spring Year 1 (Term 2: 15 units)
^ Foundation English	^ Foundation Math
^ GSP 150	^ GSP 130
^ GSP 201	^ GSP 206
^ General Elective Course	^ Liberal Studies and/or Diversity
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Fall Year 2 (Term 3: 14 units)	Spring Year 2 (Term 4: 15 units)
^ STA 270	^ GSP 272
^ ENG 205	^ GSP 371
^ GSP 148, 220, 240, 241, or 376	^ Liberal Studies and/or Diversity
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^ Liberal Studies and/or Diversity	^ General Elective Course

Fall Year 3 (Term 5: 14 units)	Spring Year 3 (Term 6: 16 units)
^ GSP 303	^ GSP 305W
^ GSP 401	^ GSP 406
^ GSP 432	^ Liberal Studies and/or Diversity
^ Liberal Studies and/or Diversity	^ General Elective Course
^ Liberal Studies and/or Diversity	% GSP 406, 433, 435, 437, 470, 472, 485, or 497 (based on the option selected; 3-4 units)

Fall Year 4 (Term 7: 15 units)	Spring Year 4 (Term 8: 16 units - graduate with the BS)
^ GSP 421	^ GSP 405C
^ GSP 402	^ Additional coursework in planning or related topic
^ General Elective Course	^ General Elective Course
% GSP or PRM graduate-level elective course (3 units)	^ General Elective Course
% GSP 401, 402, 421, 432, 436, 438, 499, 485, 497, or 499 (based on the option selected; 3-4 units)	% GSP or PRM graduate-level elective course (3 units)

Fall Year 5 (Term 9: 13 units)	Spring Year 5 (Term 10: 11 units - graduate with the MS)
* GSP 681 (3 units)	* GSP 687 (1 unit)
* graduate-level elective course (3 units)	* GSP or PRM graduate-level elective course (4 units)
* graduate-level elective course (4 units)	* GSP or PRM graduate-level core course (3 units)
* GSP 689 or GSP 699 (3 units)	* GSP 689 or GSP 699 (3 units)