

Name of Student	ASU ID
Area of Focus	

PhD students are required to complete 84 credit hours of coursework if entering without a masters degree. PhD students entering with a masters degree are required to complete 54 credit hours of coursework, plus up to 30 hours from the previously-awarded master's degree, for a total of 84 earned credit hours.

Core Course Work:

1. You are required to take at minimum 26 credit hours of core coursework including your dissertation credit hours. Classes listed in this section are required and cannot be waived with the exception of GCU 529. GCU 529 may be waived and substituted with an alternative course, subject to department approval. Please submit the Course Waiver Form to check for waiver eligibility. Course Waiver Form can be found on Blackboard.
2. Colloquia is taken in consecutive semesters

Recommended Term for completion	Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	Semester Offered	Year
1 st Fall	GCU 529	Contemporary Geographic Thought (or approved alternative)	3	Fall	
1 st Fall	GCU 591	Colloquium	1		
1 st Spring	GCU 585	Geographic Res. Design and Proposal Writing	3	Spring	
1 st Spring	GCU 591	Colloquium	1		
	GCU/GPH 591	Seminar:	3		
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	GPH/GCU 799	Dissertation	12		
Total core coursework credits:			26		

Elective Course Work:

1. At least 28 credit hours are required for students who hold a masters and 58 credit hours of elective coursework are required for students who do not hold a masters. Credit hours will vary based on the number of credit hours of your seminar courses.
2. Courses may be taken interdisciplinary, but must be approved your Advisor/Supervisory Committee Chair.

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This page can be used to plan out your program by semester. Please note, core courses are not prefilled to provide you with flexibility should you need it.

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