

# GEOSCIENCES | MASTER OF SCIENCE: GEOSCIENCES

## Degree Maps

Course	Title	Hours
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
GSCI 800	Scientific Research Design	3
GSCI 600G	Kansas Geography	3
GSCI 673G	Problems in Geosciences	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
GSCI 673G	Problems in Geosciences	3
GSCI 899	Thesis	1
Directed Electives		6
<b>Hours</b>		<b>10</b>
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
GSCI 662G/662LG	Vertebrate Paleontology I	3
GSCI 673G	Problems in Geosciences	3
GSCI 899	Thesis	2
<b>Hours</b>		<b>8</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
GSCI 899	Thesis	3
GSCI 663G/663LG	Vertebrate Paleontology II	3
Directed Electives		3
Masters Degree Comprehensive Examination/Assessment		
<b>Hours</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>36</b>

**Academic Degree Maps** are term-by-term sample course plans that specify milestones, courses, and special requirements that are necessary for facilitating on-time completion. Degree Maps are *examples* and are not prescriptive. Individualized choices such as concentration options, transfer credits, optional minors, advisory programs (certificates), etc. can alter the recommended coursework. Course offerings are subject to change. Students should consult with their academic advisors for additional guidance on course planning.

To determine courses to take in the directed choices (often listed as Program Elective Course) and directed elective course blocks see the overview tab for courses. To locate approved courses in General Education areas (Undergraduate Programs) see the general education section (<https://catalog.fhsu.edu/general-education/>) of the catalog.

The undergraduate course maps typically advise the most efficient route for students to complete the general education requirements. Courses that are required in the major may be listed as fulfilling relevant general education requirements. This will result in more open elective course hours in some maps than is listed on the degree overview page.