TO-DOS LIST
36 credit hours of graduate coursework including:
- 15 credits of required Geography courses and seminars
- 21 credits of concentration

- Write and defend dissertation
- Human/Economic concentration:
  - At least one computer technique course
  - Six additional seminars or approved graduate-level courses
- GIScience concentration:
  - At least four computer technique courses
  - Three additional seminars or approved graduate-level courses

FINANCIAL AID
All financial awards (GA + UGS) are competitive and are awarded annually.

- You may receive UC financial awards for up to 2 academic years.
- External awards are limited by their availability.
- You must register for a minimum course load (see Guidebook).
- You are expected to work 20 hours/week as TA or RA.

Semester 1
- 7015 Intro to Grad. Geog.
- 7004 Staff Seminar
- 6075C Quant. Geog. and Spatial Statistics I
- Computer technique course
- Seminar/course (H or P/E) or computer technique course (GIS)

- Performance review with Graduate Program Director

Semester 2
- 7009 History and Philosophy of Geography
- 7005 Professional Development
- 6085C Quant. Geog. and Spatial Statistics II or 6079C Q. Meth. Geog.
- Seminar/course (H or P/E) or computer technique course (GIS)

- Submit the annual progress report to the Grad. Dir. by April 15
- Select a thesis adviser by the last day of classes

Semester 3
- 7004 Staff seminar
- Seminar/course (H or P/E) or computer technique course (GIS)
- Seminar/course
- Research hours

- Thesis proposal defense

Semester 4
- Seminar/course (H or P/E) or computer technique course (GIS)
- Seminar/course
- Research hours

- Submit* thesis before thesis defence
- Defend the thesis
  *check Guidebook for journal article option

Things to Know

Maximum length of MA program is 5 consecutive years.

- You must be registered for a minimum number of credit units for each academic year (see Guidebook for details).
- You must maintain a B average to obtain a graduate degree.
- You must get the minimum grade of C or S grade to earn credit for graduate courses.

- At least one computer technique course
- Six additional seminars or approved graduate-level courses
- At least four computer technique courses
- Three additional seminars or approved graduate-level courses

Up to additional 3 years for total of 5 years.