Human geography is a diverse and vibrant subject that aims to understand how humans interact on the earth’s surface: the places they create, the boundaries they construct, the connections they make and the environments they alter. Human geography has a rich intellectual tradition at Queen's which is broad and plural so a wide range of research is undertaken. Human geographers also engage in field research and practical assignments to bridge gaps between theory and practice.

1. Hands-on lab and field work. Engage communities, see results.
2. Gain a wide range of transferable skills that stand out in the labour market, like teamwork, cultural sensitivity, and tech savviness.
3. Learn to make sensible judgements about matters involving the physical environment and society.
4. Question the world you live in and get the skills you need to change it.
5. Join a community of scholars with close and interactive relationships with each other.

“Traveling and asking sometimes difficult questions was an integral part of my two geography degrees at Queen’s... the trilogy of land, people, and the struggle over resources, which formed the basis of much of my geography training, shapes not only how we should understand conflicts, but also how we can work to resolve them.”

-Krista House, BAH ’97

Note that degree requirements are revised regularly. The most current requirements, including course lists and options, are found in the Academic Calendar at: QFartsSci.com/academic-calendar

* Please note if you were admitted to the Plan prior to May 2018 your requirements are slightly different.