

GEOGRAPHY ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE FOR TRANSFER

PROGRAM CODE: 2A33078

The **Geography Associate in Arts Degree for Transfer**, also called the Geography AA-T Degree, prepares students to transfer to CSU campuses that offer bachelor's degrees in geography. Ed Code Section 66746-66749 states students earning the Geography AA-T degree will be granted priority for admission as a Geography major to a local CSU, as determined by the CSU campus to which the student applies. The Associate in Arts Degree for Transfer in Geography is designed to provide students with an introduction to both physical and human areas of geographic studies. It provides students the background knowledge needed by undergraduate geography majors for university transfer and coursework. This degree is excellent preparation for careers in international fields, law, science, environmental work and cultural diversity programs. The geographic perspective provides lifelong tools for interpreting the world's complex systems and world events. The following is required for all AA-T or AS-T degrees, and there are no additional graduation requirements: (1) Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following: (a) The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education – Breadth Requirements. (b) A minimum of 18 semester units or 27 quarter units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district. (2) Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0. (3) ADTs also require that students must earn a C or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis. A P (Pass) grade is an acceptable grade for a course in the major only if the P is defined to be equivalent to a C or better. This degree requires a total of 19 units in the major, in addition to other degree requirements.

Code	Title	Units
Core Courses: 7 units		
GEOG 102 F	Physical Geography	3
or GEOG 102HF	Honors Physical Geography	
GEOG 102LF	Physical Geography Lab	1
GEOG 100 F	Global Geography	3
or GEOG 100HF	Honors Global Geography	
List A: 6 units		6
GEOG 130 F	California Geography	3
GEOG 230 F	Introduction to Geographic Information Systems (formerly GEOG 281AF)	3
ESC 105 F	Introduction to Weather and Climate	3
List B: 6 units		6
GEOG 120 F	Global Environmental Problems	3
GEOG 160 F	Cultural Geography	3
ANTH 102 F	Cultural Anthropology	3
or ANTH 102HF	Honors Cultural Anthropology	
ESC 100 F	Physical Geology	3
Total Units		19

Outcome 1: Identify, evaluate and critique human-environmental processes of globalization from a geo-spatial perspective.

Outcome 2: Define, describe and evaluate the uneven and unequal geographical outcomes of society and nature interrelationships.

Outcome 3: Describe, interpret and evaluate movement, migration and cultural traits related to the social construction of human/cultural landscapes.

Outcome 4: Apply the fundamental concepts of the scientific method and explain the basic components and interrelationships of earth's physical systems of the atmosphere, biosphere, hydrosphere and lithosphere.

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