

# GEOGRAPHY - ASSOCIATE IN ARTS FOR TRANSFER

The Associate in Arts degree for Transfer (AA-T) in Geography meets the lower division course requirements necessary for the California State University (CSU) system. The Geography program includes courses focused on the subject matter knowledge and competence needed to initiate study of Global Studies. Geography or related fields. Students majoring in Geography develop critical thinking, problem-solving, and written and verbal communication skills. Geographers find rewarding careers in education, business, government agencies and nonprofit organizations. Increased emphasis on global awareness and the use of spatial technologies make Geography a field of study with multiple career opportunities.

**To be awarded the Associate in Arts in Geography for Transfer degree, students must:**

(1) Complete 60 semester units or 90 quarter units which are eligible for transfer to the California State University (CSU) system, including both of the following:

- (A) The California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC) 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) Obtain a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

*While a minimum of 2.0 is required for admission, some majors may require a higher GPA. Please consult with a counselor for more information.*

Associate Degrees for Transfer (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 courses in the major if the course is taken on a "pass/no pass" basis

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Utilize the basic concepts in physical geography in the analysis of real-world patterns in the environment.
- Interpret information about spatial features and relationships through maps.
- Explain and describe the origins, diversity and distribution of cultures with attention to language, religion, and political and economic patterns.

## Major Requirements

Course	Title	Credits
<b>Required Core:</b>		<b>6</b>
GEOG 010	Introduction to Physical Geography	3
GEOG 011	Introduction to Cultural Geography	3
<b>List A:</b>		<b>6</b>
GEOG 012	World Regions in Global Context	3
	or GLOBL 012 World Regions in Global Context	
METEO 010	Weather and Climate	3
<b>List B: Complete Two Courses</b>		<b>6</b>
ANTH 062	Introduction to Physical Anthropology	3

ANTH 063	Introduction to Social and Cultural Anthropology	3
GEOL 010	Physical Geology	3
STAT C1000	Introduction to Statistics	3
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>18</b>

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Course	Title	Credits
Major Requirements		18
Cal-GETC Requirements		34
Transferable Electives (as needed to reach 60)		20
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>60</b>