

GEOGRAPHY - ASSOCIATE IN ARTS FOR TRANSFER

The Associate in Arts in Geography for Transfer (AA-T) degree 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 study and interpret global issues and challenges. In pursuing the Associate in Arts in Geography for Transfer degree, students majoring in geography develop critical thinking, problem solving, and written and verbal communication skills. As geography majors, students have learning opportunities that are relevant to many types of careers in education, business and governmental agencies. The current need global awareness and knowledge of the earth's diversity and the use of spatial technologies make geography a relevant and useful field of study.

The Associate in Arts in Geography for Transfer degree will be awarded upon completion of coursework totaling 60 California State University (CSU) transferable units including the major requirements and the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or California State University General Education (CSU GE) requirements with a minimum grade point average of 2.0. All courses in the major must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.

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 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) 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.

Program Learning Outcomes

- 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.

A.A.-T Major Requirements

Course	Title	Credits
GEOG 010	Introduction to Physical Geography	3
GEOG 011	Introduction to Cultural Geography	3
GEOG 012	World Regions in Global Context	3

METEO 010	Weather and Climate	3
Select 2 courses		
ANTH 062	Introduction to Physical Anthropology	3
ANTH 063	Introduction to Social and Cultural Anthropology	3
MATH 063	Elementary Statistics	3
or		
GEOL 010	Physical Geology	3
GEOL 010L	Physical Geology Laboratory	1
Total Units		19-20

Consult with a counselor to determine which courses are applicable within the major at the CSU you are planning to transfer to.

Degree Requirements

Course	Title	Credits
Major Requirements		19-20
CSU GE or IGETC		37 - 39
Transferable electives (if necessary to reach 60)		12-14
Total Units		60