

Associate in Arts in Geography for Transfer Degree:

Program Description:

The Associate in Arts in Geography for Transfer Degree is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in Geography or a related major in the California State University (CSU) system. It is accepted by some but not all CSU campuses. Students who complete this degree and transfer to a participating CSU campus will be required to complete no more than 60 units after transfer to earn a bachelor's degree. It may not be appropriate preparation for students transferring to a CSU campus that does not accept the degree. Students who plan to complete this degree should consult a counselor for additional information about participating CSU campuses as well as university admission, degree and transfer requirements.

Award Notes:

The following is required for all AA-T or AS-T degrees:

- Completion of 60 CSU-transferable semester units. No more than 60 units are required.
- Minimum grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework. While a minimum of 2.0 is required for admission, some CSU campuses and majors may require a higher GPA. Please see a counselor for more information.
- Completion of a minimum of 18 semester units in an "AA-T" or "AS-T" major (see list above). All courses in the major must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.
- Certified completion of the California State University General Education-Breadth pattern (CSU GE; see catalog for more information); OR the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum pattern (IGETC; see catalog for more information).

Career Options:

Careers related to this field typically require education beyond the associate degree level and some may require a graduate degree.

Courses Required for the Major:	Units
GEOG 101 Physical Geography and	3
GEOG 101L Physical Geography Laboratory	1

GEOG 102 Cultural Geography	3
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Select two courses (6 semester units):

(It is recommended that students select courses that meet lower division major preparation requirements for their transfer university).

GEOG 104 World Regional Geography	3
GISG 110 Introduction to Mapping and Geographic Information Systems or	
GISG 104 Geographic Information Science and Spatial Reasoning	3

Select two of the following courses if not selected above (minimum 6 semester units):

(It is recommended that students select courses that meet lower division major preparation requirements for their transfer university).

ANTH 102 Introduction to Physical Anthropology	3
ANTH 103 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3
BIOL 107 General Biology – Lecture and Laboratory	4
CHEM 200 General Chemistry I – Lecture and	3
CHEM 200L General Chemistry I – Laboratory	2
CHEM 201 General Chemistry II – Lecture and	3
CHEM 201L General Chemistry II – Laboratory	2
GEOL 100 Physical Geology	3
GEOL 101 Physical Geology Laboratory	1
MATH 119 Elementary Statistics	3
PHYS 125 General Physics	5
PHYS 126 General Physics II	5

Total Units = 19–23