

GEOGRAPHY, ASSOCIATE IN ARTS FOR TRANSFER

The Associate in Arts in Geography for Transfer (AA-T in Geography) is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in a "similar" major at a CSU campus. For a current list of what majors (and what options or areas of emphasis within that major) have been designated as "similar" to this degree at each CSU campus, please refer to CSU's Associate Degree for Transfer Major and Campus Search (<https://www.calstate.edu/apply/transfer/Pages/associate-degree-for-transfer-major-and-campus-search.aspx>) and seek guidance from an Oxnard College counselor. Students completing this degree are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major.

To earn an AA-T in Geography, students must:

1. Complete a minimum of 60 CSU-transferable semester units including both of the following:
 - a. Certified completion of the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education – Breadth (CSU GE-Breadth) requirements.
 - b. A minimum of 20 semester units in the Geography major as listed in the Oxnard College catalog.
2. Obtain a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework. 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.
3. Obtain a grade of "C" or better or "P" in all courses required in the major. Even though a "pass-no-pass" is allowed (Title 5 § 55063), it is highly recommended that students complete their major courses with a letter grade.
4. Complete requirements in residency. For students in the Ventura County Community College District, a minimum of 12 units must be completed in residency at the college granting the degree.

Students transferring to a CSU campus that does accept the AA-T in Geography will be required to complete no more than 60 units after transfer to earn a bachelor's degree (unless the major is designated as a high-unit major at a particular campus). This degree may not be the best option for students intending to transfer to a particular CSU campus or to a university or college that is not part of the CSU system. Students should consult with a counselor when planning to complete the degree for more information on university admission and transfer requirements.

Course ID	Title	Units/ Hours
Required Core Courses		14-15
GEOG R101 & R101L	Elements of Physical Geography and Physical Geography Laboratory	
GEOG R102 or GEOG R105	World Regional Geography Introduction to Human Geography	
Required Additional Courses		12
List A		6
Select six units from the following courses:		
GEOG R103	Introduction to Weather and Climate	
GEOG R104	Geography of California	

GEOG R106	Introduction to Geographic Information Systems
or GIS R106	Introduction to Geographic Information Systems

List B 6

Select six units from the following or any course from List A not selected above:

ANTH R102	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
or ANTH R102H	Honors: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
GEOL R101	Physical Geology

Total Required Major Units 19

CSU GE Breadth 39

Double-Counted Units - 9-12

Electives (CSU transferable units needed to reach 60) 11-14

Total Units Required for AA-T Degree 60

OR

IGETC 37

Double-Counted Units - 9-12

Free Elective Required 13-16

Total Units Required for AA-T Degree 60

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

- Interpret Earth's dynamic physical processes and identify their spatial distribution.
- Identify and critically analyze patterns of human-environment interactions, including perception and use of natural resources.
- Apply geospatial technologies to the analysis of maps, graphs and spatial data sets.
- Display written competency in the description and analysis of geographic subject matter.
- Acquire knowledge and skills sufficient to allow one to pursue advanced study in geography or find employment in a geography-related field.
- Demonstrate familiarity with the application of geography in everyday life.