

GEOGRAPHY, ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE FOR TRANSFER (AA-T)

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Financial Aid Eligible

Students graduating with an Associate in Arts in Geography for Transfer Degree are well positioned to complete a Bachelor's Degree in a similar major within the California State University system with 60 units of upper-division coursework. Students who complete the Geography AA-T degree are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major.

The Geography Department at Orange Coast College is a comprehensive program that facilitates the success of general education students and geography majors by offering lower-division geography courses. The Geography Program offers students a variety of courses in physical, cultural, regional and applied geography. Students gain the ability to analyze geographical issues, read and interpret maps, and develop the skills to communicate local, national, and international geographic phenomena to others.

Program Outcomes

1. Geography classes prepare students so that they may: understand the world geographically, acquire a geographic framework for the contemporary world, and utilize a unique spatial perspective
2. Students gain the ability to analyze geographical issues, read and interpret maps, and develop the skills to communicate local, national, and international geographic phenomena to others.
3. Students will be eligible and prepared for admission (SB 1440 and Education Code 66746) to California State University system schools.

Associate Degree for Transfer Requirements

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

1. Minimum of 60 CSU-transferable semester units.
2. Minimum GPA of at least 2.0 in all CSU transferable coursework. While a minimum of 2.0 is required for admission, some majors require a higher GPA. Consult with a counselor for more information.
3. Completion of a minimum of 18-semester units in the major as detailed in the Degree and Certificate section of this catalog. All courses in the major must be completed with a grade of C (or "P") or better.
4. Certified completion of California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC) (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/general-education-patterns/associate-degree-general-education-calgetc/>).
5. A minimum of 12 units in residence within the Coast Colleges (Orange Coast College, Golden West College and/or Coastline College).

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Course	Title	Units
Required Courses		
GEOG A180/A180H	Physical Geography	3
GEOG A180L	Physical Geography Lab	1
GEOG A185	Cultural Geography	3
or GEOG A100/A100H	World Regional Geography	
List A: Complete 6-7 units from the following list or Core courses not already used:		6-7
GEOG A130	Introduction to Weather & Climate	
GEOG A150	California Geography	
GEOG A190	Digital Mapping: Introduction to GIS	
GEOG A101	Regional Field Studies in Latin America	
or GEOG A102	Regional Field Studies in Europe	
or GEOG A197	Desert Field Studies in Geography	
or GEOG A198	Regional Field Studies in Geography	
List B: Complete 6-10 units from the following or from courses not already used in List A:		6-10
ANTH A100/A100H	Cultural Anthropology	
BIOL A100/A100H	Principles of Biology	
BIOL A185	Introduction to Biology for Majors 2: Ecology, Evolution, Diversity, and Physiology	
CHEM A180	General Chemistry A	
ECON A170/A170H	Microeconomics	
ECON A175/A175H	Macroeconomics	
GEOL A105/A105H	General Geology	
GEOL A110	Physical Geology	
STAT C1000	Introduction to Statistics	
or PSYC A160	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	
MATH A180/A180H	Calculus 1	
POLS A180/A180H	American Government and Politics	
Total Major Units		19-24
<i>California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC)</i> ¹		<i>up to 34</i>
<i>Transferable electives as needed to satisfy unit requirement</i>		<i>Varies</i>
Total Degree Units		60

¹ Some Program major units may also meet GE requirements.

Program Sequence - Cal-GETC

These sequences at Orange Coast College are general course curriculum maps for students to finish all major and general education requirements for two-year completion of degrees, and/or fulfillment of transfer requirements. The course sequence may include course prerequisites and other placement requirements. **Students are advised to meet with an Orange Coast College Counselor to review course selections**

and sequences to ensure that completion of this program will meet a student's transfer and career goals.

Course	Title	Units
Year 1		
Semester 1		
GEOG A100	World Regional Geography	3
HIST A170 or HIST A170H or HIST A175 or HIST A175H	History of the United States to 1876 ¹ or History of the United States to 1876 Honors or History of the United States Since 1876 or History of the United States Since 1876 Honors	3
CAL-GETC GE AREA 2 - CHOOSE ONE ²		3-5
CAL-GETC GE AREA 3A - CHOOSE ONE		3
Units		12-14
Semester 2		
GEOG A180 or GEOG A180H	Physical Geography or Physical Geography Honors	3
GEOG A180L	Physical Geography Lab	1
GEOG A185	Cultural Geography	3
ADT List A Course - CHOOSE ONE (See Requirements)		3
CAL-GETC GE AREA 1A - CHOOSE ONE		3-4
CAL-GETC GE AREA 1C - CHOOSE ONE		3
Units		16-17
Summer		
CAL-GETC GE AREA 6 - CHOOSE ONE		3
Units		3
Year 2		
Semester 1		
POLS C1000 or POLS C1000H	American Government and Politics ³ or American Government and Politics Honors	3
ADT List A Course - CHOOSE ONE (See Requirements)		3
CAL-GETC GE AREA 1B - CHOOSE ONE		3-4
CAL-GETC GE AREA 5B - CHOOSE ONE		3
Units		12-13
Semester 2		
ADT List B Course (See Requirements) - CHOOSE TWO ⁴		6-10
ELECTIVE (UC/CSU TRANSFERABLE) ⁵		11
Units		17-21
Total Units		60-68

⁴ POLS C1000/H, STAT C1000, PSYC A160 or MATH A180/H count as ADT List B. If none of those courses are selected to satisfy Cal-GETC GE Area 2 or 4, choose two courses from ADT List B.

⁵ VARIES TO REACH MINIMUM 60 TRANSFERABLE UNITS. Not all courses are UC transferable. Please check with your counselor to ensure you have enough transferable units for your transfer goal.

¹ American Institutions Requirement - Cal-GETC GE AREA 3B and CSU Graduation Requirement OR take another course from Cal-GETC GE AREA 3B

² Area 2 depends on transfer campus - STAT C1000, PSYC A160 and MATH 180/H double counts as ADT List B; STAT C1000 OR PSYC A160 recommended.

³ American Institutions Requirement - Cal-GETC GE AREA 4, CSU Graduation Requirement, AND ADT List B requirement OR take another course from Cal-GETC GE AREA 4 and choose a different course for ADT List B (see requirements).