

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

Financial Aid Eligible
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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. Students must maintain a minimum grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework. While a minimum 2.0 is required for CSU admission, some majors may require a higher GPA. Please consult a counselor for more information.

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 Outcome

1. Prepare students to understand the world geographically, acquire a geographic framework for the contemporary world, and utilize and unique spatial perspective.
2. 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 better.
4. Certified completion of the California State University General Education-Breadth pattern (CSU General Education Breadth – Option 2 (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/general-education-patterns/associate-degree-general-education-option-2/>)) OR the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC – Option 3 (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/general-education-patterns/associate-degree-general-education-option-3/>)).

Course	Title	Units
Required Courses		
<i>Core Courses</i>		
GEOG A180/A180H	Physical Geography	3

Course	Title	Units
GEOG A180L	Physical Geography Lab	1
GEOG A185	Cultural Geography	3
<i>List A</i>		
Select at least six units of the following (if not already used above):		6-8
GEOG A100/A100H	World Regional Geography	
GEOG A130	Introduction to Weather & Climate	
GEOG A150	California Geography	
GEOG A190	Digital Mapping: Introduction to GIS	
GEOG A198	Regional Field Studies in Geography	
<i>List B</i>		
Select at least six units of the following (if not already used above):		6-9
ANTH A100	Cultural Anthropology	
BIOL A100	Introduction to Biology	
CHEM A180	General Chemistry A	
CS A170	Java Programming 1	
GEOG A100/A100H	World Regional Geography	
GEOG A130	Introduction to Weather & Climate	
GEOG A150	California Geography	
GEOG A190	Digital Mapping: Introduction to GIS	
GEOG A198	Regional Field Studies in Geography	
GEOL A110	Physical Geology	
MATH A160	Introduction to Statistics	
MATH A180/A180H	Calculus 1	
PSCI A180/A180H	American Government	
Program Major Units		19-24
CSU or IGETC for CSU		37-39
Transferable electives as needed to satisfy unit requirement		Varies
Total Units		60