

# Associate in Arts in Geography for Transfer Degree:

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.

## Program Learning Outcomes:

Students who complete the Geography Program will gain facility with:

- **Critical Thinking:** Think critically in reading about topics in Geography, thereby identifying problems, theses, arguments, evidence and conclusions.
- **Communication:** Write or speak about topics in Geography, thereby addressing problems, formulating theses, making arguments, analyzing and weighing evidence, and deriving conclusions.
- **Personal Actions and Civic Responsibility:** Demonstrate an ability to understand one's role in society, take responsibility for one's own actions, and make ethical decisions in complex situations.
- **Global Awareness:** Articulate similarities and contrasts among cultures, times, and environments, demonstrating an understanding of cultural pluralism.
- **Technological Awareness:** Demonstrate an ability to understand applications and implications of technology and to use technology in ways appropriate to the situation. This outcome includes information competency skills.

Students will be assessed through a combination of performance evaluations, written assignments, and written tests and quizzes.

**Note:** Students who plan to complete this degree should consult a counselor and visit [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org) for additional information about participating CSU

campuses as well as university admission, degree and transfer requirements.

## Award Notes:

Students are required to complete a maximum of 60 CSU transferable units with a minimum overall grade point average of 2.0.

**Major:** A minimum of 18 units with grade of "C" or better.

**General Education:** In addition to the courses required in the major, students must complete one of the following general education options:

- The California State University General Education Breadth pattern
- The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum pattern

**Note:** Completion of the California State University American Institutions graduation requirement is strongly recommended prior to transfer.

Courses Required for the Major:		Units
GEOG 101	Physical Geography	3
GEOG 101L	Physical Geography Laboratory	1
GEOG 102	Cultural Geography	3

## Category A: Select two of the following courses (6 units minimum):

GEOG 104	World Regional Geography	3
GISG 104	Geographic Information Science and Spatial Reasoning	3
GISG 111	Geographic Information Systems and Cartography	3

## Category B: Select two or more courses from the following, not selected in Category A (6 units minimum):

ANTH 103	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3
CHEM 200	General Chemistry I – Lecture	3
<b>and</b>		
CHEM 200L	General Chemistry I – Laboratory	2
GEOL 100	Physical Geology	3
GEOG 154	Introduction to Urban Geography	3
MATH 119	Elementary Statistics	3

**Total Units = 19**

**Electives as needed to meet maximum of 60 units required for the degree.**