

## Career/Transfer Center Associate in Art for Transfer Degree Geography 2021-2022

Geography is a spatial science that deals with the impacts of humans on the natural environment and the location and patterns of physical features and processes, climate and biogeographical regions, geomorphology, human settlements, land use and resources. Geography explores the distribution of natural and human phenomena including economics, political regions, cultural landscapes, urbanization and other global processes. Majors in Geography acquire a global, spatial perspective that provides a foundation for a deeper understanding of the development of human society and the planet we call home. Students completing the Associate in Geography for Transfer degree will have satisfied the lower division major preparation at most CSUs in Geography.

Academic Plan Code: V032850G

**Degree Requirements:** 60 CSU transferable units with a 2.0 GPA. Major courses must be passed with a minimum grade of "C" (or "P"). Completion of CSU GE or IGETC is required. *Complete additional CSU units. if needed, to reach 60 CSU transferable units.* 

Required Core: (14 units)		С	IP	N
GEOG 002	Cultural Elements of Geography (3)			
GEOG 001 (3) AND GEOG 015* (2) <u>OR GEOG 017 (5)</u> Course used:				
GEOG 003	Introduction to Weather and Climate (3)			
GEOG 014	Geography of California (3)			

LIST B: Select two courses from the following (6 units)	С	IP	N
GEOG 009 (3), GEOG 030(3), GEOG 045(3), GEOLOGY 001 (3)  Course used:  Course used:			

<sup>\*</sup>This course has a prerequisite or a pre requisite.

Total units required for major: 20 + Required general education units: 39-41 + Required transferable elective units: 1-3

= Total transferable units required: 60

General Education: Full completion of GE required*		IP	N
CSU GE Breadth or IGETC  Note: In addition to major requirement, students need to select a General Education pattern. Major courses may be double counted towards general education.			

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C=completed IP=in progress N=need

\*Follow CSU General Education Certification (CSUGE) if you are applying to the CSUs only. OR

Follow Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) if you are applying to UCs and CSU

\*\*If you are applying to a private university, make an appointment with a counselor to discuss major/general education courses.

## Why get an Associate Degree for Transfer?

This program guarantees that students who earn an AA-T or AS-T degree from a California Community College will be admitted to a California State University campus. The campus you will be admitted to depends on several factors, such as the location of your community college, the program of study that a student intends to follow, and a student's competitiveness for admission. This program also provides students with the necessary preparation to transfer to the CSU system and complete a baccalaureate degree.

## Students with an AA-T or AS-T degree receive:

- · Admission priority
- Guaranteed admission with junior status to the CSU system
- Complete a baccalaureate degree with only 60 additional semester units (or 90 quarter units) (in a degree program that has been considered similar)

## **Student Success Checklist**

By the end of first semester or completion of <u>15 units</u>	Schedule an appointment with a counselor to create Comprehensive Student Education Plan Confirm your major or Career and Pathway by participating in career exploration activities Complete all units in good standing
By the end of second semester or completion of 30 units	Complete transfer-level English and Math Attend college fairs and other transfer events Meet with a counselor to update your Student Education Plan and review progress
By the end of third semester or completion of <u>45 units</u>	Meet with a counselor for graduation/transfer check Apply to transfer to a 4-year university <u>one year</u> in advance Attend transfer workshops, and university representative visits
By the end of fourth semester or completion of <u>60 units</u>	Verify you have met all AD-T requirements Complete Pre-Graduation Evaluation with a counselor Check that you submitted all required documents for the CSU/UC application

AD-T Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)