

MAJOR REQUIREMENT

GEOGRAPHY

MAJOR CODE 2206.00

“PLAN A”

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE

The following curriculum is a general pattern for students wanting to transfer. Students who wish to obtain an associate degree in Geography may do so by completing the course requirements listed below plus all other WLAC requirements for an associate degree. Transfer students should consult the Counseling Office for major preparation and general education requirements of the particular transfer institution of their choice. Transfer students who want to also obtain an Associate Degree may do so by completing all WLAC general education requirements plus at least 18 units in the major as required by the transfer institution (a total of 60 units for an Associate Degree).

ASSOCIATE DEGREE (25 UNITS)

REQUIRED COURSES	UNITS
GEOG 1 Physical Geography	3
GEOG 2 Cultural Elements of Geography	3
GEOG 7 World Regional Geography	3
GEOG 15 Physical Geography Laboratory	2
MATH 225 Introductory Statistics	3
AND	
MATH 226 Elementary Statistics Problem Solving	1
OR	
MATH 227 Statistics	4
Plus a foreign language (2 courses)	
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Course Description

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(Also see Earth Science, Environmental Science, and Oceanography)

1 Physical Geography (3) UC:CSU (CAN GEOG 2)

This course is a systematic study of the elements of the physical environment (e.g. weather, climate, landforms, water, soil and vegetation), and an analysis of their interrelationships and patterns of world distribution.

2 Cultural Elements of Geography (3)

UC:CSU (CAN GEOG 4)

NOTE: Geography 1 is not a prerequisite for Geography 2.

The cultural elements of geography, and their correlation with the physical environment are introduced. Population patterns, cultural diversity, livelihood, settlement, environmental modification and perception are emphasized.

3 Introduction to Weather and Climate (3) UC:CSU

In this course, atmospheric elements and controls, storms, human modification and the regional distribution of climates are studied.

7 World Regional Geography (3) UC:CSU

This introductory course provides information about the major regions of the world, including their occupancy and modification by man. It is especially recommended for teaching majors and anyone desiring a general understanding of contemporary world conditions.

15 Physical Geography Laboratory (2) UC:CSU

Prerequisite: Geography 1 or concurrent enrollment in Geography 1.

This course will introduce the student to the description, analysis, explanation and representation of natural phenomena such as: Earth-Sun relationships, Earth's representation on maps and in air photos, temperature, moisture, and pressure, air masses, fronts, and storms, and landform evolution by tectonic, erosion, and depositional forces.