

GEOGRAPHY (AA-T DEGREE A0356)

Review Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs) (<http://www.mtsac.edu/instruction/outcomes/sloinfo.html>) for this program.

Humanities and Social Sciences Division

Degree A0356

Geography is a diverse discipline, with foundational coursework in both Earth and Social Sciences. Such foundational courses are augmented by coursework that applies geographic principles to particular world regions and by courses that explore the fundamental human-environment relationship, including coursework in Anthropology, Political Science, Biology and Earth Sciences.

To earn an Associate in Arts in Geography for Transfer degree, a student must complete 60 semester units that are eligible for transfer to the CSU system that consist of the IGETC pattern or CSU GE breadth and a major of a minimum of 18 units. Students must have a minimum GPA of 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework to receive an associate degree for transfer and all courses in the major must be completed with a C or better. Students earning an associate degree for transfer will not be required to complete any other local graduation requirements.

Required Courses

Course Prefix	Course Name	Units
Core Courses		7
GEOG 1	Physical Geography	3
or GEOG 1H	Physical Geography - Honors	
GEOG 1L	Physical Geography Laboratory	1
or GEOG 1LH	Physical Geography Laboratory - Honors	
GEOG 2	Human Geography	3
or GEOG 2H	Human Geography - Honors	
or GEOG 5	World Regional Geography	
List A		
Choose two courses from the following or any course not selected from core:		6
GEOG 10	Introduction to Geographic Information Systems	
GEOG 30	Geography of California	
List B		
Select two courses from the following or any course not already selected:		6-7
ANTH 5	Cultural Anthropology	
or ANTH 5H	Cultural Anthropology - Honors	
GEOG 8	Urban Geography	
GEOG 1	Physical Geology	
Total Units for Major		19-20
CSU General Education or IGETC Pattern ¹		39-42
Total Units		60

¹ Courses may be double-counted with either CSU-GE or IGETC.

Program Learning Objectives

Upon successful completion of this program, a student will be able to:

- Apply geographic principles to particular world regions.
- Analyze the fundamental human-environment relationship.
- Evaluate spatial variation in human and physical processes.