

GEOGRAPHY (AA-T DEGREE A0356)

Humanities and Social Sciences Division

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		
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	
List A:		
GEOG 5	World Regional Geography	3
GEOG 30	Geography of California	3
GEOG 10	Introduction to Geographic Information Systems	3
List B:		
ANTH 5	Cultural Anthropology	3
Total Units for Major		19
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.

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

Looking for guidance? A counselor can help. This Guided Pathways for Success (GPS) is a suggested sequence of coursework needed for program completion. It is not an official educational plan. Schedule an appointment (<https://esars2012.mtsac.edu/appointments/counseling/eSARS.asp?WCI=Init&WCE=Settings>) with a counselor or advisor as soon as possible to create an individualized Mountie Academic Plan (MAP) specific to your goals and needs.

Course	Title	Units
Fall Term 1		
ENGL 1A	Freshman Composition ⁴	4
GEOG 1	Physical Geography ³	3
GEOG 1L	Physical Geography Laboratory ¹	1
CSU MATH	CSU GE B4 Mathematics Crse ⁴	3-4
Units		11-12
Spring Term 1		
GEOG 10	Introduction to Geographic Information Systems ³	3
CSU SELF	CSU GE E Lifelong n SelfDev cr ³	3
CSU CRTTH	CSU Area A-3 Crit Thnkg Course ⁴	3-4
Units		9-10
Summer Term 1		
CSU ELECT	CSU Trnsf Course (Elective) ³	1-5
Units		1-5
Fall Term 2		
GEOG 30	Geography of California ³	3
CSU ARTS	CSU GE C1 Arts Crse ³	3
CSU AMIST	CSU GE American Institutions ³	3
Units		9
Winter Term 2		
CSU ELECT	CSU Trnsf Course (Elective) ³	1-5
CSU ELECT	CSU Trnsf Course (Elective) ³	1-5
Units		2-10
Spring Term 2		
CSU AMIST	CSU GE American Institutions ³	3
CSU SCNC2	CSU GE B2 Life Sc Crse ³	3-5
CSU ELECT	CSU Trnsf Course (Elective) ³	1-5
CSU ETHS	CSU GE Area F Ethnic Studies ³	3
Units		10-16
Total Units		42-62