

GEOGRAPHY (AA-T)

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS FOR TRANSFER

The Associate in Arts Degree in Geography for Transfer prepares students for a successful transition to universities with coursework focused on the relationship between humans and the environment. Geography at Cerritos College is a student focused program that includes lecture, laboratory and field based research courses that develop critical thinking and communication skills. This holistic discipline examines the interconnections between cultural and physical processes with concentration on spatial patterns found on Earth. Geographers are interested in the diversity of people and places still found on our increasingly globalized Earth and creating a more environmentally sustainable and socially just planet for future generations.

Program Student Learning Outcomes

- Students describe the earth's major wind and pressure systems.
- Students differentiate and define the earth's major biomes.
- Students explain the role of constructive and destructive geologic forces in shaping the earth's geography.
- Students identify the factors that control the earth's climates.
- Students recognize the causes of violent weather phenomena.
- Students summarize how the earth's atmosphere is heated.

Program Requirements

Code Number	Course Title	Units
Required Core (7 units)		
GEOG 101 & 101L	Physical Geography and Physical Geography Laboratory	4.0
or		
GEOG 115	Physical Geography with Laboratory (4)	
GEOG 102	Cultural Geography	3.0
List A: Select 6-9 units from the following:		6.0-9.0
GEOG 105	World Regional Geography (3)	
and one or two of the following		
GEOG 140	California Geography (3)	
ESCI 106	Weather and Climate (3)	
GEOG 160	Field Studies in Geography (2)	
List B: Select 2 (6 units)		6.0
Any course from List A not already used		
GEOG 103	Environmental Geography (3)	
ANTH 100	Cultural Anthropology (3)	
GEOL 102	Physical Geology Lecture (3)	
Total Units		19-22

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS FOR TRANSFER DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

- Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units of degree-applicable courses,
- Minimum overall grade point average of 2.0,
- Minimum grade of "C" (or "P") for each course in the major, and
- Completion of IGETC and/or CSU GE-Breadth.