



CURRICULUM GUIDE 2014-2015

GEOGRAPHY

Associate in Arts in Geography for Transfer (AA-T)

The Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act (Senate Bill 1440, now codified in California Education Code sections 66746-66749) guarantees admission to a California State University (CSU) campus for any community college student who completes an "associate degree for transfer," a newly established variation of the associate degrees traditionally offered at a California community college. The Associate in Arts in Geography for Transfer is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in a similar major at a CSU campus. Students completing this degree are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major. In order to earn one of these degrees, students must complete 60 required semester units of CSU-transferable coursework with a minimum GPA of 2.0. Students should consult with a counselor when planning to complete the degree for more information on university admission and transfer requirements.

The Associate in Arts in Geography for Transfer establishes a clear pathway to transfer. Students will have received basic training in regional variations of the world, as well as human modification of the physical environment. Students will gain lab experience with map analysis, weather, and landform features, and will be educated in current theories of how different cultures use, abuse, or otherwise change the Earth. The degree offers an excellent background for careers in public policy, humanities, and environmental studies.

Requirements for Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree:

- a) Complete all Major Field courses with a grade of C or better.
- b) Complete CSU GE (Plan B) or IGETC (Plan C) requirements. These requirements are specified in the Ohlone College catalog.
- c) Complete 60 CSU-transferable semester units.
- d) Complete a minimum grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 in all CSU-transferable coursework. While a minimum GPA of 2.0 is required for admission, some majors may require a higher GPA. Please consult with a counselor for more information.
- e) Complete 20 semester units in the Geography major.
- f) Complete at least 12 units at Ohlone College.

Student Learning Outcomes

1. Assess the preservation of natural resources and the potential impact of societies overusing natural resources.
2. Discuss and describe the origins, diversity, and distribution of basic cultural patterns, with particular

attention given to language, religion, urbanization, political and economic patterns, and human-environment interactions.

MAJOR FIELD

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| ANTH-102 | Cultural Anthropology | 3 |
| GEOG-101 | Physical Geography | 4 |
| GEOG-102 | Cultural Geography | 3 |
| GEOG-104 | World Regional Geography | 3 |
| GEOG-105 | California Geography | 3 |
| GEOL-101 | Introduction to Geology | 4 |

Total Required Units: 20