

## GEOGRAPHY

CSUGE: MAA758 IGETC: MAA759

The Associate in Arts in Geography for Transfer Degree satisfies the lower division requirements for the baccalaureate degree in Geography at a California State University. California community college students who complete the degree requirements will seamlessly transfer to a California State University to complete the upper division requirements for their baccalaureate degree. A primary mission of the California Community Colleges is to provide education, training, and services that contribute to the advancement of California's economic growth, global competitiveness, and work force improvement. The Associate in Arts in Geography for Transfer Degree meets the goals of this mission, and also prepares students to approach the solving of real world problems through application of comparative perspectives inherent in geographic education. Students who complete the Associate in Arts in Geography for Transfer Degree requirements will gain an in-depth awareness and understanding of Earth's natural environment and processes, culture, politics and economics for the globalized world in which we live.

California Community Colleges are now offering associate degrees for transfer to the CSU. These may include Associate in Arts (AA-T) or Associate in Science (AS-T) degrees. These degrees are designed to provide a clear pathway to a CSU major and baccalaureate degree. California Community College students who are awarded an AA-T or AS-T degree are guaranteed admission with junior standing somewhere in the CSU system and given priority admission consideration to their local CSU campus or to a program that is deemed similar to their community college major. This priority does not guarantee admission to specific majors or campuses. Students who have been awarded an AA-T or AS-T are able to complete their remaining requirements for the 120unit baccalaureate degree within 60 semester or 90 quarter units. To view the most current list of Moreno Valley College Associate Degrees for Transfer and to find out which CSU campuses accept each degree, please go to: www.assist.org

**Program Learning Outcomes:** Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Identify and understand critical environmental, cultural, and social challenges of the past, present and future, at a variety of scales and use that knowledge to navigate life and career.
- Utilize resources, field equipment, spatial technology, and map data to research and identify various ways of understanding geographic patterns, challenges, problems and solutions.
- Analyze culture, society and the natural environment from a geographic perspective, with emphasis placed on regional patterns and the geographic theme of location.

Total Major Units Required for Degree: 19-20 CORE Required Courses: 7 units

Course	Title	Units
GEG-1/1H	Physical Geography / Honors	3
GEG-1L	Physical Geography Laboratory	1
GEG-2	Human Geography	
or		3
GEG-3	World Regional Geography	

List A: Choose 6-7 units from List A

Course	Title	Units
GEG-4	Geography of California	3
GEG-7	Map Interpretation and Analysis	3
GEG-8	Introduction to Geographic Information Systems with Lab	3
GEG-30A, 30B, 30C, 30D	Field Studies in Geography	1

List B: Choose 6 units from List B or any courses not used above

Course	Title	Units
ANT-2/2H	Cultural Anthropology / Honors	3
GEG-2	Human Geography	3
GEG-3	World Regional Geography	3

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS FOR TRANSFER DEGREE

The Associate in Arts in Geography for Transfer degree will be awarded upon completion of 60 California State University (CSU) transferable units including the above major requirements and the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or California State University General Education (CSUGE) requirements and with a minimum grade point average of 2.0. All courses in the major must be completed with a grade of "C" or better (or a "P" if taken as Pass/No Pass. ADT GEG JH 3 1 22