GEOGRAPHY - ASSOCIATE OF ARTS OREGON TRANSFER (AAOT)

Description

Geography is a discipline that studies the earth and its human inhabitants and is commonly divided into human and physical geography. The Associate of Arts Oregon Transfer with a focus in geography includes courses that are commonly required for a bachelor's degree in geography and meets lower-division general education requirements at all Oregon public universities. A bachelor's degree in geography prepares students for a number of careers in business and industry, including city planning, recreation, natural resources, and real estate.

Statewide General Education Student Learning Outcomes

Please see the General Education page for statewide general education student learning outcomes.

Entrance Requirements

While this program has no formal entrance requirements, individual courses may have prerequisites which must be met before enrollment.

Course Requirements

Course	Title	Credits
General Education/Foundational		
Health:		
Choose 3 credits [1]		3
Mathematics:		
Choose one course		4
Oral Communication:		
Choose one course		3-4
Writing:		
WR 121	Academic Composition	4
WR 122	Argument, Research, and Multimodal Composition	4
or WR 227	Technical Writing	
General Education/Discipline studies		
Cultural Literacy:		
One course from the following categories must be designated as cultural literacy on the Discipline Studies list (credits count once).		
Arts and Letters:		
Choose three courses from at least two prefixes		9-12
Social Science:		
Choose four courses from at least two prefixes		12-16
Recommend: GEOG 106, GEOG 201, GEOG 202		
Choose another course from the Social Science Discipline list that does not have a GEOG prefix		
Science/Math/Computer Science:		
Choose four courses from at least two prefixes including at least three laboratory courses in biological and/or physical science		12-20
Recommend: GEOG 278, GEOG 279		
Electives		
Choose any course numbered 100 or above that brings the total credits to 90 quarter hours. This may include up to 12 credits of Career and Technical Education courses designated by COCC as acceptable.		39
Recommend: GEOG 107, GEOG 190		
Total Credits		**90-106**

[1] HHPA activity courses (1 credit each) are not to be duplicated.

Advising Notes

Students pursuing a Bachelor of Arts after transfer should consider completing three terms of a 200-level language course. The 100-level language courses will count as electives. The 200-level language courses will partially fulfill the arts and letters requirement.

Students pursuing a Bachelor of Science after transfer should consider taking more math and science courses. Language is not necessary. For specific details, speak with an advisor.

Performance Standards

- Academic Requirements:
  - Students must have a 2.0 cumulative GPA to earn a COCC certificate or degree.
  - Options for additional standards:
    - All courses in the program must be completed with a grade of C or higher.

Sample Plan

First Term		Credits
Discipline Studies Arts & Letters		3-4
Mathematics:		4
Oral Communication:		3-4
WR 121	Academic Composition	4
	Credits	**14-16**
Second Term		
Discipline Studies Arts & Letters		3-4
Discipline Studies Social Science (recommend GEOG 106)		4
Health (3 credits with HHP or HHPA prefix) [1]		3
WR 122 or WR 227	Argument, Research, and Multimodal Composition or Technical Writing	4
	Credits	**14-15**
Third Term		
Discipline Studies Arts & Letters		3-4
Discipline Studies Science/Math/Computer Science (recommend GEOG 278 or GEOG 279)		4
Discipline Studies Social Science (recommend GEOG 201)		4
Elective		4
	Credits	**15-16**

Fourth Term

Discipline Studies Science/Math/Computer Science	3-5
Discipline Studies Social Science (recommend GEOG 202)	4
Elective (recommend GEOG 107)	4
Elective	4
Credits	**15-17**

Fifth Term

Discipline Studies Science/Math/Computer Science	3-5
Discipline Studies Social Science	3-4
Elective (recommend GEOG 190)	4
Elective	4
Elective	3
Credits	**17-20**

Sixth Term

Discipline Studies Science/Math/Computer Science	3-5
Elective	4
Elective	4
Elective	4
Credits	**15-17**
Total Credits	**90-101**