

GEOGRAPHY

Geography

Associate of Arts Oregon Transfer

FOCUS AREA DESCRIPTION

Geography is a discipline that studies the Earth and its human inhabitants, and is commonly divided into the branches of human geography and physical geography. The Associate of Arts Oregon Transfer (AAOT) with a focus in geography includes courses that are commonly required for this major and meets lower division general education requirements at all Oregon public universities.

PROGRAM ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

None

PROGRAM PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

Academic Requirements

- Students must have a 2.0 cumulative GPA to earn a COCC certificate or degree.
- All courses in the program must be completed with a grade of C or higher.

PROGRAM COURSE REQUIREMENTS

General Education/Foundational

Health

3 credits with HHP or HHPA prefix ¹ 3

Mathematics

MTH 105 Math in Society (or higher) 4

Oral Communication

Choose one course from the following: 3-4

SP 111 Fundamentals Public Speaking

SP 114 Argumentation & Discourse

SP 115 Intro Intercultural Commun

SP 218 Interpersonal Communication

SP 219 Small Group Communication

Writing

WR 121 Academic Composition 4

WR 122 Argument, Research and Multimodal Composition 4

or WR 227 Technical Writing

General Education/Discipline Studies

One course must be designated as Cultural Literacy.

Arts and Letters

9-12

Choose at least three courses from at least two prefixes

Social Science

12-16

Choose at least four courses from at least two prefixes

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

12-20

Choose at least four courses from at least two prefixes including at least three laboratory courses in biological and/or physical science

Recommend: GEOG 278, GEOG 279

Electives

39

Take enough courses to meet the minimum 90 credits required for the AAOT degree

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 BA 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 BS after transfer should consider taking more math and science courses. Language is not necessary. For specific details, speak with an advisor.