

AA Geography

And required General Education coursework and electives as needed to meet the minimum 60 units required for the Associate degree.

Geography provides insights about the earth as the human habitat. It is a way of looking at the earth, not an inventory of its contents. This viewpoint rests on fundamental interlocking concepts. The cultural appraisal of the earth, the regional concept, aerial coherence, human ecology, spatial interaction, study of landscape, and the concept of change are all ways the geographer tries to better understand the environment.

Career Opportunities

Study of geography prepares students for careers in location expertise, route delivery management, forestry, park ranger, teacher, community developer, outdoor guide, and soil conservationist, among others.

Program Learning Outcomes

Students completing this program will be able to:

1. Use the scientific method and appreciate its importance to the development of scientific thought.
2. Demonstrate critical thinking and analyze physical systems in terms of scientific concepts.
3. Document and communicate their work effectively.

AA Degree Requirements

Major: Core and Selective Requirements

Complete Core Courses, 10 units		Units
GEOG 100	Physical Geography	3 units
GEOG 110	Cultural Geography	3 units
MATH 200	Elementary Probability and Statistics	4 units

Selective Courses, choose a minimum of 8 units from the following:		Units
ANTH 110	Cultural Anthropology	3 units
CIS 118	Introduction to Computer Science	4 units
OR		
CIS 122	Introduction to Programming: Python	3 units
ECON 100	Principles of Macro Economics	3 units
ENGL 110	Composition, Literature, and Critical Thinking	3 units
GEOG 101	Physical Geography Lab	1 unit
MATH 225	Path to Calculus	6 units

