

# 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 degree has no formal entrance requirements, individual courses may have prerequisites which must be met before enrollment.

## Course Requirements

Course	Title	Credits
<b>General Education/Foundational</b>		
<u>Health:</u>		
Choose 3 credits <sup>1</sup>		3
<u>Mathematics:</u>		
Choose one course		4
<u>Oral Communication:</u>		
Choose one course		3-4
<u>Writing:</u>		
WR 121Z	Composition I	4
WR 122Z	Composition II	4
or WR 227Z	Technical Writing	
<b>General Education/Discipline studies</b>		
<u>Cultural Literacy:</u>		
One course from the following categories must be designated as cultural literacy on the Discipline Studies list (credits count once).		
<u>Arts and Letters:</u>		
Choose three courses from at least two prefixes		9-12
<u>Social Science:</u>		
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		
<u>Science/Math/Computer Science:</u>		
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		
<b>Electives</b>		

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.

Recommend: GEOG 107, GEOG 190

**Total Credits** **90-106**

<sup>1</sup> 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

<b>First Term</b>		<b>Credits</b>
Discipline Studies Arts & Letters		3-4
<u>Mathematics:</u>		4
<u>Oral Communication:</u>		3-4
WR 121Z	Composition I	4
<b>Credits</b>		<b>14-16</b>
<b>Second Term</b>		
Discipline Studies Arts & Letters		3-4
Discipline Studies Social Science (recommend GEOG 106)		4
Health (3 credits with HHP or HHPA prefix) <sup>1</sup>		3
WR 122Z	Composition II	4
or WR 227Z	or Technical Writing	
<b>Credits</b>		<b>14-15</b>
<b>Third Term</b>		
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
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15-16</b>
<b>Fourth Term</b>		
Discipline Studies Science/Math/Computer Science		3-5

Discipline Studies Social Science (recommend GEOG 202)	4
Elective (recommend GEOG 107)	4
Elective	4

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<b>Credits</b>	<b>15-17</b>
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**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

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<b>Credits</b>	<b>17-20</b>
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**Sixth Term**

Discipline Studies Science/Math/Computer Science	3-5
Elective	4
Elective	4
Elective	4

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<b>Credits</b>	<b>15-17</b>
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<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>90-101</b>
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