

# Geography

## Associate of Arts

Effective beginning Academic Year 2019-20 (Last revised July 22, 2021)

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS/OHIO TRANSFER 36		Course Number	Credit Hours
ENGLISH COMPOSITION AND ORAL COMMUNICATION:			3-4
Course 1:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved First Writing (TME001) course	ENG 101 or ENG 101A	3-4
MATHEMATICS, STATISTICS, AND LOGIC:			3
Course 1:	Introductory Statistics (TMM010) recommended <sup>1</sup>	MAT 131	3
ARTS AND HUMANITIES:			6
+ Course 1:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Arts and Humanities course (Recommended: Humanities related)	LIT 210, LIT 285, PHI 105, or PHI 110 <sup>2</sup>	3
+ Course 2:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Arts and Humanities course (Recommended: Arts related)	ART 111, ART 112, MUS 101, or MUS 102 <sup>2</sup>	3
SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES:			6
+ Course 1:	Human Geography or Cultural Geography (OSS007) or World Regional Geography (OSS008) or any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Social and Behavioral Science course <sup>3</sup>	GEO 115	3
+ Course 2:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Social and Behavioral Sciences course (outside of geography if OSS007 or OSS008 was taken for Course 1)	ECO 105, ECO 110, PSY 110, or SOC 105	3
NATURAL SCIENCES:			6-8
Course 1:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Physical Science course with or without lab <sup>4</sup>	CHE 105, PSC 105, or EVS 110 <sup>2</sup>	3-4
Course 2:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Natural Sciences course with or without lab <sup>4</sup>	BIO 111 (recommended), CHE 110, PSC 105, or EVS 130 <sup>2</sup>	3-4
ADDITIONAL CREDITS:			12
Course 1:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Second Writing (TME002) course	ENG 102, ENG 103, or ENG 105	3
Courses:	Up to 9 additional hours of Ohio Transfer 36 approved courses <sup>5</sup>	COMM 110	3
		GEO 105 or GEO 110	3
		Ohio Transfer 36 Elective	3
<b>GENERAL EDUCATION/OHIO TRANSFER 36 TOTAL:</b>			<b>36-39</b>
<p>Advising Notes:            Where it indicates "Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved," students should work closely with their advisors.            (+) indicates that the courses chosen should be from two different areas within that category.  <sup>1</sup> Please note that some institutions may require College Algebra (TMM001). Check with your receiving institution.  <sup>2</sup> Other elective choices may be available. Please consult with an advisor.  <sup>3</sup> Human Geography or Cultural Geography (OSS007) or World Regional Geography (OSS008) also count toward pre-major/beginning major requirements.  <sup>4</sup> Only one natural sciences lab is required. In some cases, taking one Biological Science and one Physical Science is preferred. Check with your receiving institution.  <sup>5</sup> One recommended course is Ohio Transfer 36 approved Oral Communication.</p>			

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PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR		Course Number	Credit Hours
Course 1:	Physical Geography (OSS006)	Course Sharing (see last page)	3
Course 2:	Human Geography or Cultural Geography (OSS007) (counted as part of the Ohio Transfer 36)	GEO 115	0
Course 3:	World Regional Geography (OSS008) (counted as part of the Ohio Transfer 36)	GEO 105 or GEO 110	0
Course 4:	Map Communication and Analysis (OSS026)	Course Sharing (see last page)	3
Course 5:	Introduction to Geographic Information Systems (OSS051)	Course Sharing (see last page)	3
<b>PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR TOTAL:</b>			<b>9</b>
Advising Notes: Physical Geography (OSS006), Human Geography or Cultural Geography (OSS007), and World Regional Geography (OSS008) may also fulfill Ohio Transfer 36 requirements. Please consult with your academic advisor.			

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS		Course Number	Credit Hours
Foreign Language:	Demonstrate competencies through the intermediate level (Statewide guaranteed transfer courses available in American Sign Language, Arabic, Chinese, Japanese, French, German, Italian, and Spanish) <sup>1</sup>	SPN 101 and SPN 102, or FRN 101 and FRN 102, or ITP 101 and ITP 102	6-8
Graduation Requirements:	First Year Experience	FYE 100, FYE 105, or FYE 110	1-3
	Career Exploration Seminar	HUM 190	2
	Co-operative Education Experience	HUM 191, HUM 291, or HUM 296 <sup>1</sup>	2
Electives:	It is recommended for students to use these elective hours to explore pursuing a double major or minor using TAG approved courses. These hours can also be used to complete prerequisite coursework. If Human Geography or Cultural Geography (OSS007), World Regional Geography (OSS008), and/or Physical Geography (OSS006) is taken as part of the Ohio Transfer 36, then elective hours will be higher.	In consultation with advisor	3-6
<b>OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS TOTAL:<sup>3</sup></b>			<b>17-18</b>
Advising Notes: <sup>1</sup> A minimum of two semesters of foreign language should be taken if available. Additional foreign language courses may be needed as well – check with your receiving institution. If more foreign language courses are taken, then the number of elective hours will be lower. <sup>2</sup> Other elective choices may be available. Please consult with an advisor. <sup>3</sup> Cincinnati State requires a minimum of 62 hours to earn an Associate of Arts degree.			

ASSOCIATE DEGREE	Total Credit Hours
<b>ASSOCIATE DEGREE TOTAL:</b>	<b>62-65</b>

SPECIAL NOTES
Some bachelor-degree granting programs may be competitive and admission into the program is not guaranteed. Students should check with individual institutions for their program admission requirements.
Some bachelor-degree granting institutions require additional general education courses outside of the Ohio Transfer 36 and students may be required to take these courses in their junior or senior year. Students will still be able to follow this pathway and complete their bachelor's degree in approximately 60 additional credit hours.

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### SPECIAL NOTES

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### SAMPLE DEGREE MAP

#### FIRST YEAR

SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2	
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
FYE 100, FYE 105, or FYE 110 First Year Experience Course	1-3	ENG 102, ENG 103, or ENG 105 English Composition 2	3
ENG 101 or ENG 101A English Composition 1	3-4	HUM 190 Career Exploration Seminar: Associate of Arts/Associate of Science	2
GEO 115 Cultural Geography	3	GEO 105 or GEO 110 World Regional Geography	3
MAT 131 Statistics 1	3	Ohio Transfer 36 Natural Sciences Elective	3-4
Ohio Transfer 36 Arts and Humanities Elective (Arts related)	3	Ohio Transfer 36 Social and Behavioral Sciences Elective	3
Elective	3	Physical Geography - GC3	3
<b>Total Semester 1 Credit Hours</b>	<b>16-18</b>	<b>Total Semester 2 Credit Hours</b>	<b>17-18</b>

#### SECOND YEAR

SEMESTER 3		SEMESTER 4	
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
COMM 110 Public Speaking	3	Map Communication and Analysis (OSS026) - GC3 Course	3
Introduction to Geographic Information Systems (OSS051)	3	Ohio Transfer 36 Arts and Humanities Elective (Humanities Related)	3
Ohio Transfer 36 Natural Sciences Elective with Lab	4	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective	3
Foreign Language 1	3-4	Foreign Language 2	3-4
Part-time Co-op	1	Part-time Co-op	1
		Elective	3
<b>Total Semester 3 Credit Hours</b>	<b>14-15</b>	<b>Total Semester 4 Credit Hours</b>	<b>16-18</b>

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## NOTES

Please work closely with your advisor.

**Course Sharing:** Geography courses in this pathway not offered by Cincinnati State are available through the Greater Cincinnati Connection (GC3), and may be taken at one of the following Ohio public institutions:

**Physical Geography (OSS006)**

University of Cincinnati: GEOG1001

Miami University: GEO121

**Map Communication and Analysis (OSS026)**

University of Cincinnati: GEOG3090

Miami University: GEO241

**Course Sharing\*:** The following Geography course may be taken as a visiting student at the following Ohio public institution and transferred to Cincinnati State for credit - students can plan to take this course along with online courses from Cincinnati State, or in a semester during which they are taking no other classes at Cincinnati State (i.e., summer)

**Introduction to Geographic Information Systems (OSS051)**

Cuyahoga Community College District: CNST 1740