

# Geography Associate of Arts

Effective beginning Academic Year 2020-21 (Last revised February 13, 2020)

This Associate of Arts pathway in Geography is intended for students who would like to pursue a Bachelor of Arts in Geography. Columbus State Community College also offers an Associate of Science with a pathway in Geography for students interested in a Bachelor of Science in Geography. Students should work closely with their academic advisor to determine the appropriate course of study based on interests, career goals, and intended receiving institution.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS/OHIO TRANSFER 36		Course Number	Credit Hours
ENGLISH COMPOSITION AND ORAL COMMUNICATION:			3
Course 1:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved First Writing (TME001) course	ENGL 1100	3
MATHEMATICS, STATISTICS, AND LOGIC:			3-4
Course 1:	Introductory Statistics (TMM010) recommended <sup>1</sup>	MATH 1123 or MATH 1148	3-4
ARTS AND HUMANITIES:			6
+ Course 1:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Arts and Humanities course (Recommended: Humanities related)	AH Elective (see last page for list)	3
+ Course 2:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Arts and Humanities course (Recommended: Arts related)	AH Elective (see last page for list)	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>2</sup>	GEOG 2750	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)	SBS Elective (see last page for list)	3
NATURAL SCIENCES:			7
Course 1:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Physical Science course with or without lab <sup>3</sup>	GEOG 1900	4
Course 2:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Natural Science course with or without lab <sup>3</sup>	GEOG 2300	3
ADDITIONAL CREDITS:			12
Course 1:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Second Writing (TME002) course	ENGL 2367, ENGL 2567, or ENGL 2667	3
Courses:	Up to 9 additional hours of Ohio Transfer 36 approved courses <sup>4</sup>	GEOG 2400	3
		Two Historical Study Electives (see last page for list)	6
<b>GENERAL EDUCATION/OHIO TRANSFER 36 TOTAL:</b>			<b>37-38</b>

**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> Human Geography or Cultural Geography (OSS007) or World Regional Geography (OSS008) also count toward pre-major/beginning major requirements.

<sup>3</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>4</sup> One recommended course is Ohio Transfer 36 approved Oral Communication.

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PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR		Course Number	Credit Hours
Course 1:	Physical Geography (OSS006) (counted as part of the Ohio Transfer 36) <sup>1</sup>	GEOG 2300	0
Course 2:	Human Geography or Cultural Geography (OSS007) (counted as part of the Ohio Transfer 36) <sup>1</sup>	GEOG 2400	0
Course 3:	World Regional Geography (OSS008) (counted as part of the Ohio Transfer 36) <sup>1</sup>	GEOG 2750	0
Course 4:	Map Communication and Analysis (OSS026)	GEOG 2900	3
Course 5:	Introduction to Geographic Information Systems (OSS051)	GIS 1100	3
<b>PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR TOTAL:</b>			<b>6</b>
Advising Notes: <sup>1</sup> Physical Geography (OSS006), Human Geography or Cultural Geography (OSS007), and World Regional Geography (OSS008) simultaneously satisfy Ohio Transfer 36 and pre-major/beginning major requirements and are counted under the Ohio Transfer 36.			

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>	Foreign Language 1101 and 1102	8
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.	Foreign Language 1103 or Elective	3-4
		COLS 1100	1
		ASC 1190	1
		STAT 1350 or STAT 1450	3-4
		A.A. Elective	2-3
<b>OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS TOTAL:</b>			<b>18-21</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.			

ASSOCIATE DEGREE	Total Credit Hours
<b>ASSOCIATE DEGREE TOTAL:</b>	<b>61-65</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

For more information, please contact:  
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## SAMPLE DEGREE MAP

### FIRST YEAR

SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2	
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
COLS 1100 First Year Experience	1	GEOG 2300 Intro to Physical Geography	3
ENGL 1100 Composition I	3	ENGL 2367 Composition II, ENGL 2567 Comp II Gender & Identity, or ENGL 2667 Comp II: Working Class Identity	3
MATH 1123 Quantitative Reasoning or MATH 1148 College Algebra	3-4	STAT 1350 Elementary Statistics or STAT 1450 The Practice of Statistics	3-4
GEOG 2750 World Regional Geography	3	Foreign Language 1101	4
Historical Study Elective	3	ASC 1190 Critical Thinking	1
A.A. Elective	2-3	GEOG 2400 Economic and Social Geography (recommend taking in summer)	3
<b>Total Semester 1 Credit Hours</b>	<b>15-17</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
GEOG 1900 Introduction to Weather and Climate	4	GEOG 2900 Elements of Cartography	3
Ohio Transfer 36 Social and Behavioral Sciences Elective	3	GIS 1100 Introduction to GIS	3
Ohio Transfer 36 Arts and Humanities Elective	3	Ohio Transfer 36 Arts and Humanities Elective	3
Foreign Language 1102	4	Historical Study Elective	3
		Foreign Language 1103 or Elective	3-4
<b>Total Semester 3 Credit Hours</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Total Semester 4 Credit Hours</b>	<b>15-16</b>

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## OHIO TRANSFER 36 ELECTIVES

Please work closely with your advisor when selecting courses.

ARTS AND HUMANITIES	Course Number	Credit Hours
<b>HISTORICAL STUDY</b>		
European History to 1648	HIST 1111	3
European History Since 1648	HIST 1112	3
American History to 1877	HIST 1151	3
American History Since 1877	HIST 1152	3
World Civ I Non Western to 1500	HIST 1181	3
World Civ II Non Western Since 1500	HIST 1182	3
African-American History I	HIST 2223	3
African-American History II	HIST 2224	3
<b>LITERATURE</b>		
Classical Mythology	CLAS 1222	3
British Literature I	ENGL 2201	3
British Literature II	ENGL 2202	3
Introduction to Shakespeare	ENGL 2220	3
Introduction to Science Fiction	ENGL 2240	3
Introduction to Poetry	ENGL 2260	3
Intro to Nonwestern Literature	ENGL 2274	3
Women in Literature	ENGL 2276	3
The English Bible as Literature	ENGL 2280	3
African American Literature	ENGL 2281	3
U.S. Literature I	ENGL 2290	3
U.S. Literature II	ENGL 2291	3
Intro to Dramatic Literature	THEA 2230	3
<b>CULTURES &amp; IDEAS</b>		
Classical Civilization: Greece	CLAS 1222	3
Classical Civilization: Rome	CLAS 1225	3
Classical Civilization: Byzantium	CLAS 1226	3
Intro to Folklore	ENGL 2270	3
Comparative Religions	HUM 1270	3
Intro to Philosophy	PHIL 1101	3
Ethics	PHIL 1130	3
Philosophy of Religion	PHIL 2270	3
<b>VISUAL/PERFORMING ARTS</b>		
History of Art I	HART 1201	3
History of Art II	HART 1202	3
World Cinema	HART 1260	3
Music & Art Since 1945	HUM 1160	3
Survey of Music History	MUS 1251	3
Introduction to Theatre	THEA 1100	3

SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES	Course Number	Credit Hours
World Prehistory	ANTH 2201	3
People & Culture	ANTH 2202	3
Introduction to Psychology	PSY 1100	3
Child Development	PSY 2261	3
Sociology of Deviance	SOC 2210	3
American Race & Ethnic Relations	SOC 2380	3
Principles of Macroeconomics	ECON 2201	3
Intro to American Government	POLS 1100	3
Comparative Politics	POLS 1200	3
Introduction to Sociology	SOC 1101	3
Intro to Rural Sociology	SOC 1500	3