

Geography Associate of Arts

Effective beginning Academic Year 2019-20 (Last revised July 16, 2021)

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 161	3
MATHEMATICS, STATISTICS, AND LOGIC:			3
Course 1:	Introductory Statistics (TMM010) recommended ¹	MTHM 168	3
ARTS AND HUMANITIES:			6
+ Course 1:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Arts and Humanities course (Recommended: Humanities related)	HUMS 151G	3
+ Course 2:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Arts and Humanities course (Recommended: Arts related)	ARTS 243G	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 ²	GPHY 151G	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) ²	PSYH 151 or SOCY 151G	3
NATURAL SCIENCES:			7-8
Course 1:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Physical Science course with or without lab ³	ASTY 151, ASTY 152, PSSC 156, PSSC 157, PSSC 158G, PSSC 160G, PSSC 161G	3-4
Course 2:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Natural Sciences course with or without lab ³	BIOG 151	4
ADDITIONAL CREDITS:			12
Course 1:	Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Second Writing (TME002) course	ENGL 162 or ENGL 163	3
Courses:	Up to 9 additional hours of Ohio Transfer 36 approved course ⁴	CMMC 151	3
		PLSC 157G	3
		ARTS 244G	3
GENERAL EDUCATION/OHIO TRANSFER 36 TOTAL:			37-38
<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. ¹ Please note that some institutions may require College Algebra (TMM001). Check with your receiving institution. ² Human Geography or Cultural Geography (OSS007) or World Regional Geography (OSS008) also count toward pre-major/beginning major requirements. ³ 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. ⁴ 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) ¹	Course Sharing ²	3
Course 2:	Human Geography or Cultural Geography (OSS007) (counted as part of the Ohio Transfer 36) ¹	GPHY 151G	0
Course 3:	World Regional Geography (OSS008) ¹	Course Sharing ²	3
Course 4:	Map Communication and Analysis (OSS026)	Course Sharing ²	3
Course 5:	Introduction to Geographic Information Systems (OSS051)	Course Sharing ²	3
PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR TOTAL:			12
Advising Notes: ¹ 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. ² Please discuss your course sharing options 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) ¹	Foreign Language I and II	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 OTM, then elective hours will be higher.	SDEV 101	1
		ECNM 151	3
		ECNM 152	3
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS TOTAL:			15
Advising Notes: ¹ 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
ASSOCIATE DEGREE TOTAL:	64-65

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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SAMPLE DEGREE MAP

FIRST YEAR

SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2	
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
SDEV 101 College 101	1	CMMC 151 Oral Communication	3
ENGL 161 College Composition I	3	ENGL 162 College Composition II	3
MTHM 168 Statistics	3	BIOG 151 General Biology	4
GPHY 151G Human Geography	3	Physical Geography (Course Sharing)	3
HUMS 151G Introduction to Humanities	3	World Regional Geography (Course Sharing)	3
PSYH 151 Introduction to Psychology or SOCY 151G Introduction to Sociology	3		
Total Semester 1 Credit Hours	16	Total Semester 2 Credit Hours	16

SECOND YEAR

SEMESTER 3		SEMESTER 4	
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
ECNM 151 Macroeconomics	3	ECNM 152 Microeconomics	3
ARTS 243G Art History I	3	ARTS 244G Art History II	3
Map Communication and Analysis (Course Sharing)	3	Introduction to Geographic Information Systems (Course Sharing)	3
ASTY 151 Stars, Galaxies and Cosmology, ASTY 152 Solar System Astronomy, PSSC 156 Physical Geology, PSSC 157 Historical Geology, PSSC 158G Meteorology, PSSC 160G Introduction to Climate Studies, or PSSC 161G Earth Science	3-4	PLSC 157G Contemporary World Problems	3
Foreign Language I	4	Foreign Language II	4
Total Semester 3 Credit Hours	16-17	Total Semester 4 Credit Hours	16