



Program Map Geography

Degree: Associate of Arts in Geography (AA)



Social Sciences

Program Description: The Associate of Arts degree in Geography is intended to match, within the constraints of the Core Curriculum, the course of study for the first two years of a typical Geography program at a four-year college or university. It also provides the flexibility for students desiring only an associate degree to specialize the program to individual interests.

*Use this **Program MAP** as an advising guide to choose courses with your advisor and track progress toward milestones and completion of degree program. The map provides students a suggested course sequence to timely program completion.*

SEMESTER-BY-SEMESTER PROGRAM PLAN FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS

Plans can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students by adding more semesters

Semester 1	CR	Advising Notes
ENGL 1301 – English Composition I	3	May select a different course from the Communications section of the Core Curriculum Course List.
GEOG 1301 – Physical Geography	3	Area of Concentration
HIST 1301 – United States History I	3	May select a different course from the American History section of the Core Curriculum Course List.
MUSI 1306 – Music Appreciation	3	May select a different course from the Creative Arts section of the Core Curriculum Course List.
BIOL 1406 – General Biology I	4	Select from the Life and Physical Sciences section of the Core Curriculum Course List. The science courses should include at least 6 hours of science. Students should talk with an advisor to determine the best course depending on transfer plan and degree goals.
	16	Program Semester Hours / Meet with your advisor
Semester 2		
MATH 1324 – Business Mathematics I	3	May select from MATH 1325, 1332, 2413, or 1342 depending on transfer plan and degree goals. May select a different course from the Math section of the Core Curriculum Course List.
ENGL 1302 – English Composition II	3	May also select ENGL 2311.
BIOL 1407 – General Biology II	4	Select from the Life and Physical Sciences section of the Core Curriculum Course List. The science courses should include at least 6 hours of science. Students should talk with an advisor to determine the best course depending on transfer plan and degree goals. Two hours count toward Component Area section of the Core Curriculum Course List.
HIST 1302 – United States History II	3	May select a different course from the American History section of the Core Curriculum Course List.
GEOG 1302 – Human Geography	3	Area of concentration
	16	Program Semester Hours / Meet with your advisor

Semester 3		
SPCH 1311 – Introduction to Speech Communication	3	May select a different course from the Component Area Option section of the Core Curriculum Course List
ECON 2301 - Macroeconomics	3	Area of Concentration
GOVT 2305 – Federal Government	3	Government Core Curriculum
PHIL 1301 – Introduction to Philosophy	3	May select a different course from the Language, Philosophy and Culture section of the Core Curriculum Course List.
PHED 1164 – Introduction to Physical Fitness and Wellness	1	May select a different course from the Component Area Option section of the Core Curriculum Course List
	13	Program Semester Hours / Meet with your advisor
Semester 4		
GEOG 1303 – World Geography	3	Area of Concentration
Restricted Elective	3	Restricted electives must be chosen from among the following courses: GOVT 2389, ECON 2302, ANTH 2351, GEOG 2470
GOVT 2306 – Texas Government	3	Government Core Curriculum
Restricted Elective	3	Restricted electives must be chosen from among the following courses: GOVT 2389, ECON 2302, ANTH 2351, GEOG 2470
SOCI 1301 – Introduction to Sociology	3	May select a different course from the Social/Behavioral Science section of the Core Curriculum Course List
	15	Program Semester Hours
		ACHIEVEMENT: Completion of Associate of Arts degree
Total Program Hours	60	

Transfer Information

This Geography degree provides a pathway to transfer to a four-year college or university where students can earn a baccalaureate degree. Students are strongly encouraged to select a transfer destination by the time they have completed 30 semester credit hours. Students should consult with their chosen transfer institution regarding recommended courses that will transfer and be applied to their baccalaureate degree program.

For more information on program transfer information to four-year institutions visit Blinn's transfer information site: <http://www.blinn.edu/degrees-and-certificates/earn-a-degree-and-transfer/prepare-for-transfer/information-sheets>