

Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree: Geography

The Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act (Senate Bill 1440, now codified in California Education Code sections 66746-66749) guarantees admission to a California State University (CSU) campus for any community college student who completes an “associate degree for transfer”, a newly established variation of the associate degrees traditionally offered at a California community college. The Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T) or the Associate in Science for Transfer (AS-T) is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in a similar major at a CSU campus. Students completing these degrees (AA-T or AS-T) are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major. In order to earn one of these degrees, students must complete:

1. Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following:
 - a. The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education – Breadth Requirements.
 - b. A minimum of 18 semester units or 27 quarter units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district.
2. Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

Associate Degrees for Transfer also require that students must earn a C or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis.

This degree may not be the best option for students intending to transfer to a particular CSU campus or to university or college that is not part of the CSU system. Students should consult with a counselor when planning to complete the degree for more information on university admission and transfer requirements. At the time of catalog publication, a student may earn an AA-T in Geography. Additional majors are being developed. Please see a counselor or visit <http://www.canyons.edu> for more information.

Degree Student Learning Outcome:

Students will be able to locate and analyze the distribution of physical and cultural features in the world, relate them to modifying processes, and assess variables that influence resulting spatial patterns.

Program Requirements:

Units Required: 19

		Units:
GEOGRPH-101	Physical Geography with Lab	4.0
GEOGRPH-102	Human Geography	3.0

Plus six units from the following:

GEOGRPH-103	Weather and Climate	3.0
GEOGRPH-104	World Regional Geography	3.0
GEOGRPH-105	California Geography	3.0
GIS-101	Introduction to Geographic Information Systems	3.0

Plus six units from the following:

ANTHRO-103	Cultural Anthropology	3.0
OR		

ANTHRO-103H	Cultural Anthropology – Honors	3.0
GEOLOGY-100	Physical Geology	3.0