

# GEOGRAPHY TRANSFER PATHWAY, A.A.

## What is a Transfer Pathway?

A transfer pathway represents a typical course schedule/sequence for a student planning to complete the A.A. degree within two years, then transfer and major in a specific discipline. A transfer pathway is not institution-specific.

It is important to understand that the pathway provided in the adjacent tab is just one possible combination of classes by which to complete an A.A. and prepare for transfer in your chosen area of study. Other course combinations and sequences can work, too. It is strongly recommended that students work directly and frequently with a COD academic counselor/advisor, a COD faculty advisor, and academic counselors/advisors at potential transfer schools, to develop and execute a plan that works best for them.

For more information about Geography, please visit the program page (<http://www.cod.edu/geography/>).

## Suggested Semester Sequence

Course	Title	Credits
<b>First Semester</b>		
GEOGR 1100	Western World Geography <sup>7,8,9</sup>	3
GEOGR 1130	Cultural Geography <sup>9,10</sup>	3
GEOGR 1151	Geographic Information Systems I <sup>9</sup>	3
ENGLI 1101	English Composition I <sup>11</sup>	3
MATH 1220	Quantitative Literacy <sup>12,13</sup>	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
GEOGR 1105	Eastern World Geography <sup>7,8</sup>	3
GEOGR 1152	Geographic Information Systems II <sup>9</sup>	3
SPEEC 1100	Fundamentals of Speech Communication <sup>11</sup>	3
ENGLI 1102	English Composition II <sup>11</sup>	3
Gen Ed	Select one of the following Fine Arts courses	3
ART 2214	Non-Western Art	
MUSIC 1115	Introduction to World Music	
HUMNT 1101	Introduction to Humanities: The Arts	
HUMNT 1105	Humanities Beyond the U.S. & Europe	
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Summer Semester</b>		
GEOGR 1153	Applied Geographic Information Systems <sup>1</sup>	3
Elective	If needed to reach 64 credits	
<b>Credits</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>Third Semester</b>		
GEOGR 1120	Economic Geography <sup>7,8,9</sup>	3
Gen Ed	Humanities (Foreign Language course) ( <a href="https://catalog.cod.edu/associate-degree-programs/associate-arts-degree/#humanitiesAA">https://catalog.cod.edu/associate-degree-programs/associate-arts-degree/#humanitiesAA</a> )	4

Gen Ed	Physical Science (Earth Science course) ( <a href="https://catalog.cod.edu/associate-degree-programs/associate-arts-degree/#physicallifescienceAA">https://catalog.cod.edu/associate-degree-programs/associate-arts-degree/#physicallifescienceAA</a> ) <sup>2,3</sup>	3-4
Gen Ed	Social and Behavioral Sciences ( <a href="https://catalog.cod.edu/associate-degree-programs/associate-arts-degree/#socialbehavioralscienceAA">https://catalog.cod.edu/associate-degree-programs/associate-arts-degree/#socialbehavioralscienceAA</a> ) <sup>4</sup>	3
GEOGR 1154	Geodatabase Development <sup>5</sup>	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>16-17</b>
<b>Fourth Semester</b>		
Select one of the following (Major or Elective):		3
GEOGR 1140	Urban Geography	
GEOGR 2204	Russia	
GEOGR 2220	Latin America	
Gen Ed	Humanities (Foreign Language course) ( <a href="https://catalog.cod.edu/associate-degree-programs/associate-arts-degree/#humanitiesAA">https://catalog.cod.edu/associate-degree-programs/associate-arts-degree/#humanitiesAA</a> ) <sup>6</sup>	3-4
Elective	Social and Behavioral Sciences ( <a href="https://catalog.cod.edu/associate-degree-programs/associate-arts-degree/#socialbehavioralscienceAA">https://catalog.cod.edu/associate-degree-programs/associate-arts-degree/#socialbehavioralscienceAA</a> )	3
BIOLO 1110	Environmental Biology <sup>14</sup>	4
GEOGR 1155	GIS Capstone Project <sup>4,5</sup>	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>16-17</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>65-67</b>

- <sup>1</sup> If pursuing the GIS Certificate.
- <sup>2</sup> These courses relate best to Geography: EARTH 1102 Physical Geology of Earth's Surface, EARTH 1105 Environmental Geology, EARTH 1110 Introduction to Meteorology, EARTH 1111 Climate and Global Change, EARTH 1130 Introduction to Oceanography, EARTH 1131 Fundamentals of Oceanography, EARTH 1135 Water Science-Fundamentals of Hydrology, EARTH 1140 Fundamentals of Earth Science, EARTH 1141 Introduction to Earth Science
- <sup>3</sup> EARTH 1131 Fundamentals of Oceanography and EARTH 1141 Introduction to Earth Science are three-credit courses without a lab component, unlike the other four-credit courses. Taking the three-credit course will be sufficient to fulfill the Physical Science gen ed requirement, but may make it more difficult to reach the graduation minimum of 64 credits. These courses relate best to Geography.
- <sup>4</sup> These courses relate best to Geography: ANTHR 1100 Cultural Anthropology, ANTHR 1130 People and Cultures of the World, ECONO 2201 Macroeconomics and the Global Economy, ECONO 2202 Microeconomics and the Global Economy, POLS 2220 World Politics, SOCIO 2210 Social Problems, SOCIO 2215 Racial and Ethnic Relations
- <sup>5</sup> If pursuing the GIS Certificate. If not then take elective.
- <sup>6</sup> Taking the three-credit course will be sufficient to fulfill the Humanities gen ed requirement, but may make it more difficult to reach the graduation minimum of 64 credits.
- <sup>7</sup> Counts toward Social and Behavioral Sciences Gen Ed requirement
- <sup>8</sup> Fulfills Global/Multicultural Studies requirement
- <sup>9</sup> Geography major course
- <sup>10</sup> Fulfills Human Relations requirement
- <sup>11</sup> Communications Gen Ed requirement
- <sup>12</sup> Fulfills Mathematics Gen Ed Requirement
- <sup>13</sup> Fulfills Contemporary Life Skills requirement

<sup>14</sup> Counts toward Life Science Gen Ed requirement

## Program Milestones

### First Semester

- Consider joining or visiting with a professional, cultural or interest-based Student Club ([http://cod.edu/student\\_life/clubs\\_org/](http://cod.edu/student_life/clubs_org/)).
- During the semester, the student should talk with a full-time Geography faculty member, should choose a regional specialty, and should consider the GIS Certificate.

### Second Semester

- If you have not done so yet this semester, it is important to make an appointment with a Faculty or Program Advisor (<https://www.cod.edu/academics/programs/geography/faculty.aspx>) to discuss your future academic progress.
- During the semester, the student should talk with a full-time Geography faculty member at a potential transfer school.

### Third Semester

- Choose a foreign language that corresponds with your chosen regional specialty.

## General Education Requirements

For general education requirements for the A.A. degree, please visit the A.A. degree catalog page (<https://catalog.cod.edu/associate-degree-programs/associate-arts-degree/>).

This page lists programs related to one another.

- Geographic Information Systems, Certificate (<https://catalog.cod.edu/programs-study/geography/geographic-information-systems-certificate/>)