



Associate in Arts in Geography

Curriculum Code: 0749

Effective Fall 2016 -Summer 2021

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This degree is designed for students who intend to transfer to a four-year college or university to pursue a baccalaureate degree in this subject area. Students completing this curriculum will also satisfy the [Michigan Transfer Agreement \(MTA\)](#) between two-year and four-year institutions in Michigan and qualify for an LCC [Transfer Studies Certificate of Achievement \(1482\)](#). Transfer students are **strongly** encouraged to apply for this certificate along with their degree, as it clearly announces to four-year colleges and universities that the student has successfully completed the MTA. General education and subject area requirements may vary from one college or university to another. In order to graduate with this degree, a student must earn a minimum grade of 2.0 in all courses. A minimum of 2.0 is required to transfer to other colleges (some colleges, and some programs within colleges, require a higher grade in a course). Click [here](#) for information on how to use and interpret this curriculum guide.

I. General Education - MTA:

MINIMUM: 30 credits

Complete [General Education - MTA Requirements](#) for the Associate of Arts Degree

A. English Composition: One course

B. English Composition (second course) **or Communication:** One course - **Choose WRIT 122/132**

C. Humanities and Fine Arts: A total of 2 courses, each from a different discipline

D. Mathematics: One course from Quantitative Reasoning, College Algebra or Statistics

E. Natural Sciences: A total of 2 courses, each from a different discipline; one must be a lab course (See Note 1)

F. Social Science: A total of 2 courses, each from a different discipline (See Note 2)

II. Required Courses within the Major: (See Notes 1 and 2)

Complete each of the following courses:

| Course Code | Title | Credits |
|-------------|-------------------------------|---------|
| GEOG 120 | Introduction to Geography | 3 |
| GEOG 200 | World Regional Geography | 4 |
| GEOG 202 | Geography of North America | 3 |
| GEOG 220 | Weather Forecasting & Climate | 4 |
| GEOG 221 | Physical Geography | 4 |
| GEOL 230 | Environmental Geology | 4 |
| GRET 100 | GIS Principles & Applications | 3 |

III. Electives:

Complete courses as needed from the list of [Elective Courses](#) to reach the 60 credit minimum for this degree. Courses used to fulfill requirements in I. and II. above cannot be used as Elective courses.

MINIMUM TOTAL: 60 credits

Notes:

- 1) Students completing GEOG 220 or GEOG 221 will fulfill the first course needed for I.E. above; students completing GEOL 230 will also fulfill the second course needed for I.E. above.

- 2) Students completing GEOG 120, GEOG 200, or GEOG 202 will also fulfill one of the two courses needed for I.F. above.
- 3) It is recommended that students pursuing this degree consider the following Suggested Course Sequence when completing an Educational Development Plan (EDP):

| I | II | III | IV |
|--------------|------------------|------------|-------------|
| GEOG 120 | GEOG 221 | GEOG 200 | GEOG 202 |
| GE: ENG COMP | GE: WRIT 122/132 | GEOG 220 | GE: HUMS |
| GE: MATH | ELECTIVE | GEOL 230 | GE: SOC SCI |
| GRET 100 | ELECTIVE | GE: HUMS | ELECTIVE |