



## Associate in Arts in Geography

Curriculum Code: 0749

Effective Fall 2015 -Summer 2020

### Associate in Arts in Geography

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.

#### **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 - *Choose GEOG 121 for one 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
Choose one of the following courses:		
GEOG 220	Weather Forecasting & Climate	4
GEOL 230	Environmental Geology	4

#### **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:**

- Students choosing GEOL 230 will also fulfill the second course needed for I.E. above.
- Students completing GEOG 120, GEOG 200, or GEOG 202 will also fulfill one of the two courses needed for I.F. above.
- 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
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GEOG 120  
GE: ENG COMP  
GE: MATH  
GE: SOC SCI

GE: GEOG 121  
GE: WRIT 122/132  
GE: HUMS  
Elective

GEOG 200  
GEOG 220/GEOL 230  
GE: SOC SCI  
ELECTIVE

GEOG 202  
GE: HUMS  
GE: NAT SCI (if taking GEOG 220)  
ELECTIVE