

**Associate in Arts in Geography for Transfer**

**Effective: Spring 2015 (Revised Fall 2020; Fall 2024)**

Students completing theAssociate in Arts in Geographyfor Transfer will have satisfied the lower division major preparation for bachelor’s degrees in similar majors as determined by California State University (CSU) campuses and are guaranteed admission with junior status to the California State University system, although not to a particular campus or major.  Students can use the website ADT Search by CSU Campus to find CSU campuses that accept ADT degrees as being similar to their bachelor’s degree majors: https://www.calstate.edu/apply/transfer/Pages/associate-degree-for-transfer-major-and-campus-search.aspx.

To earn an Associate Degree for Transfer, students must complete 60 semester units (or 90 quarter units) of coursework that is transferable to the California State University with an overall GPA of 2.0 or higher, and also complete each of the following requirements:

(1) Major/Area of Emphasis: A minimum of 18 semester units (27 quarter units) of coursework, with a C or higher earned for each course or P if taken on a Pass/No Pass basis, as required by the Los Angeles Community College District (LACCD) (Title 5 §55062).

(2) General Education: Completion of the California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC) course requirements, with a C or higher earned for each course or P if taken on a Pass/No Pass basis (34 semester/45 quarter units).

(3) Residency: A minimum of 12 units must be completed within the LACCD (Title 5 §55062).

**Courses taken outside of LA Pierce College must be evaluated by to ensure they meet AD-T requirements.**

C = Completed IP = In Progress N = Need

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| **Required Courses** |  | **Units** | **C/IP/N** |

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| GEOG 001: Introduction to Physical Geography **AND**  GEOG 015: Physical Geography Laboratory  **OR**  GEOG 017: Physical Geography & Laboratory |  |  | 3  2  5 |  |
| GEOG 002: Cultural Elements of Geography **OR**  GEOG 007: World Regional Geography |  |  | 3  3 |  |
| Course/College/Exam: |  |  |  |  |

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| **LIST A: Select two courses (6-7 units)** |  |  |  |

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| GEOG 003/METEOR 003: Introduction to Weather & Climate |  | | 3 | |  |
| GEOG 014: Geography of California |  | | 3 | |  |
| GEOG 025/GIS 025: Introduction to Geographic Information Systems & Lab |  | | 4 | |  |
| GEOG 036: Cartographic Design and Visualization\* |  | | 3 | |  |
| Course/College/Exam: |  |  | |  | |  |

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| **LIST B: Select two courses (6-8 units)** |  |  |  |

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| Any course from List A not already used |  |  |  |  |
| ANTHRO 102: Human Ways of Life-Cultural Anthropology |  |  | 3 |  |
| GEOG 019: Introductory Meteorology Laboratory |  |  | 2 |  |
| GEOG 023: Severe and Hazardous Weather |  |  | 3 |  |
| GEOG 033: Intermediate GIS Application |  |  | 3 |  |
| GEOG 037: Introduction to Global Positioning Systems (GPS) |  |  | 2 |  |
| GEOG 038: Spatial Analysis and Automation |  |  | 3 |  |
| GEOLOGY 001: Physical Geology |  |  | 3 |  |
| MATH 228B: Statistics Pathway Part II\*\* **OR**  STAT C1000: Introduction to Statistics |  |  | 5  4 |  |
| POL SCI 007: Introduction to International Relations |  |  | 3 |  |
| Course/College/Exam: |  |  |  |  |
| **Total units for the major** |  |  | **20-23** |  |

**Note: CSUN may require specific courses. If these courses are not completed at LA Pierce then they must be completed at CSUN once you transfer. Check the CSUN ADT/STAR ACT Degree Roadmaps website for the most up-to-date information: https://catalog.csun.edu/resources/road-map/star-act/**

\*GIS 036 is an approved course substitution for GEOG 036 in List A.

\*\*STAT 101 is an approved course substitution for either MATH 228B or STAT C1000 in List B.

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| **Required General Education Plan** |

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| Cal-GETC  Grade of “C” or better required in each course. | 34 units |

### Note to Counselors – TMC Minimum Units

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| **Course** | **TMC Units** | **Pierce Course Number** | **Pierce AD-T Unit** |
| Introduction to Physical Geography with Lab | 4 | GEOG 017 | 5 |
| Physical Geography Laboratory | 1 | GEOG 015 | 2 |
| Introduction to Geographic Information Systems and Techniques with Laboratory | 2 | GEOG 025/GIS 025 | 4 |
| Total | 18-20 |  | 20-23 |

**Quarter Unit Value**

The following guidelines should be followed to apply quarter units to ADTs as specified in the TMC per the LACCD District Academic Senate ADT Reciprocity Guidelines:

1 quarter unit minimum = 1 semester unit

2 quarter units minimum = 2 semester units

4 quarter unit minimum = 3, 4 or 5 semester units