



Associate in Arts in Geography for Transfer

The Associate in Arts in Geography for Transfer (AA-T) prepares students to move into a curriculum at a 4-year institution leading to a baccalaureate degree in Geography. Completion of the AA-T degree also provides guaranteed admission with junior status to the CSU system, along with priority admission to the local CSU, Fullerton, in the Geography major. Upon completion of the AA-T in Geography students will have an understanding of both the breadth and depth of the spatial perspective that is central to geographic study. This knowledge will be grounded in the comprehension of geographic principles, concepts, ideas, theories, research, terminology, and relationships. Students will also have the capacity to write and think in a critical and analytical way about issues pertaining to earth surface study, human/environment interaction and impact, and local, regional, and global relationships and associations.

Learning Outcome(s):

Students will recognize the interrelatedness of the components of the earth system, processes, and human characteristics found on the planet and analyze these from a spatial perspective and through the use of the scientific method

Required Core: (6 units)

	Units
Geography 102, Cultural Geography	3
Geography 101, Physical Geography	3

List A: Select 6-7 Units

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Geography 101L, Physical Geography Laboratory (1)
Geography 100, World Regional Geography (3)
Business Applications 150, Introduction to Geographic Information Systems (3)

List B: Select 6 units.

Any course not selected in list A above. 6-8

Anthropology 100, Intro. to Cultural Anthropology (3)
—OR—
Anthropology 100H, Honors Intro. to Cultural Anthropology (3)
Biology 109, Fundamentals of Biology (3) —OR—
Biology 109H, Honors Fundamentals of Biology (3)
Biology 109L, Fundamentals of Biology Laboratory (3)
Biology 211, Cellular and Molecular Biology (5)
Biology 212, Animal Diversity and Ecology (5)
Biology 214, Plant Diversity and Evolution (5)
Chemistry 209, Introductory Chemistry (4)
Chemistry 219, General Chemistry (5) —OR—
Chemistry 219H, Honors General Chemistry (5)
Computer Science 105, Visual BASIC Programming (3)
Computer Science 120, Introduction to Programming (3)
Computer Science 121, Programming Concepts (3)
Computer Science 131, Data Structures Concepts (3)
Earth Science 110, Intro. to Earth Science (3) —OR—
Earth Science 110H, Honors Intro. to Earth Science (3)
Economics 120, Principles/Macro (3)
Economics 121, Principles/Micro (3)

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English 102, Literature and Composition (4) —OR—
English 102H, Honors Literature and Composition (4)
English 103, Critical Thinking and Writing (4) —OR—
English 103H, Honors Critical Thinking and Writing (4)
Geology 101, Introduction to Geology (3)
Geology 101L, Introduction to Geology Laboratory (1)
Math 150, Calculus for Biological, Management & Social Sciences (4)
Math 180, Analytic Geometry and Calculus I (4) —OR—
Math 180H, Honors Analytic Geometry & Calculus (4)
Math 185, Analytic Geometry and Calculus II (4)
Math 219, Statistics and Probability (4) —OR—
Math 219H, Honors Statistics and Probability (4)
Philosophy 110, Critical Thinking (4) —OR—
Philosophy 110H, Honors Critical Thinking (4)
Physics 109, Survey of General Physics (4)
Physics 279, College Physics I (4)
Physics 289, College Physics II (4)
Political Science 101, Intro to American Gov. (3) —OR—
Political Science 101H, Honors Intro to American Gov. (3)
Political Science 220, International Politics (3)
Social Science 219, Statistics and Probability (4) —OR—
Social Science 219H, Honors Statistics and Probability (4)

Total 18-19



California community colleges are now offering Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADT) to the CSU. These may include Associate in Arts (AA-T) or Associate in Science (AS-T) degrees. These degrees are designed to provide a clear pathway to a CSU major and baccalaureate degree. California community college students who are awarded an AA-T or AS-T degree are guaranteed admission with junior standing somewhere in the CSU system and given priority admission consideration to their local CSU campus or to a program that is deemed similar to their community college major. This priority does not guarantee admission to specific majors or campuses.

Students who have been awarded an AA-T or AS-T are able to complete their remaining requirements for the 120-unit baccalaureate degree within 60 semester or 90 quarter units.

Santa Ana College offers numerous AA-T and AS-T degrees. To find out which CSU campuses accept each degree, please meet with a SAC counselor. You can also find this information at: www.calstate.edu/transfer/adt-search/search.shtml. **An A.A.-T or A.S.-T degree may not be the best option for students intending to transfer to a particular CSU campus, or to a university or college that is not part of the CSU system.** Current and prospective community college students are encouraged to meet with a counselor to review their options for transfer and to develop an educational plan that best meets their goals and needs.

***Please consult a counselor regarding specific course requirements for your transfer institution.**



Requirements

Student completion requirements for the associate degree for transfer:

- 1.) 60 semester or 90 quarter CSU transferable units. At least 12 of the units must be earned at Santa Ana College.
- 2.) The California State University General Education-Breadth pattern (CSU GE Breadth); OR the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) pattern. (Students pursuing an ADT in Biology or Chemistry, currently under development, have the option of using CSU General Education for STEM or IGETC for STEM).
- 3.) A minimum of 18 semester or 27 quarter units in the major or area of emphasis as determined by the community college district (see Instructional Programs portion of the catalog).
- 4.) Obtainment of a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0.
- 5.) Earn a grade of C or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis.

Santa Ana College currently offers the following Associate in Arts and Associate in Science for Transfer degrees:

Administration of Justice
 Anthropology
 Art History
 Business Administration
 Chemistry
 Communication Studies
 Computer Science
 Early Childhood Education
 Elementary Teacher Education
 English
 Geography
 Geology
 History
 Journalism
 Kinesiology
 Mathematics
 Music
 Philosophy
 Physics
 Political Science
 Psychology
 Sociology
 Spanish
 Studio Arts
 Theatre Arts

See the Instructional Programs Section of this catalog for major requirements. Additional degrees were pending approval from the California Community College Chancellor's Office at the time of catalog publication.

Course Substitutions and Reciprocity, Policy and Procedures

Students who have completed courses at another California community college, a regionally accredited institution and/or completed an external exam such as AP, CLEP, or IB may apply the coursework or exam results toward AA-T/AS-T major requirements as follows:

- 1.) A course with a C-ID designation which is completed at another California community college will be substituted for a SAC course that meets an Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) major requirement designated with the same C-ID number SAC departmental approval is not required.
- 2.) A course without a C-ID designation which is completed at a regionally accredited institution, other than a California community college, will be reviewed by SAC discipline faculty. Course-to-course substitution will be granted based on discipline faculty determination of comparability to a SAC course with the approved C-ID designation for the given ADT. Course-to-course substitution will be granted in accordance with the statewide C-ID descriptor when the SAC course does not have an approved C-ID designation, but a statewide C-ID descriptor exists. When no such descriptor exists, course substitution will be based on discipline faculty determination of comparability to a SAC course included on the ADT.
- 3.) Students who have completed an external examination such as AP, CLEP, and IB are granted course credit toward ADT major requirements as listed in the SAC catalog (Students should be aware that AP credit may be awarded/counted differently by the transfer institution).
- 4.) A course completed at another California community college that is approved as part of an associate degree for transfer will be applied to the corresponding Santa Ana College Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) in the corresponding SAC ADT area. Courses completed at other California community colleges must be part of the ADT at the time the student completed the course. Courses completed at other CCC's prior to ADT approval will be "grandfathered".