



Geography

Major Preparation Sheet 2017-2018

Where does my path start?

You will complete an Associate of Arts – Direct Transfer Agreement (AA-DTA) at Shoreline.

Use the **AA -DTA Degree Planning Guide**, with this sheet, to understand the requirements for graduation.

Once you complete your Shoreline degree, you can transfer to a four-year school to earn a baccalaureate degree in Geography.

Geography is also an excellent major for graduate studies in Social Sciences, as well as Medicine, Law, and Education.

What is Geography?

Geography is an interdisciplinary study of the earth and its inhabitants. Divided into two main branches—human and physical geography—geographers explore natural landscapes, natural disasters, the atmosphere, climate changes, as well as urban development, cultural origins, human settlements, human migration, poverty and the distribution of resources.

Contemporary issues in Geography: Environmental Planning, Urban and Transportation Planning, Urban Inequality, Habitat Conservation, and Sustainable Development.

Where can I go for help?

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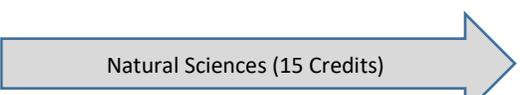
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What can I do with a Bachelor's Degree in Geography?

The study of Geography gives students the knowledge and skills to be competitive in a wide range of careers. From broad skills in research, data analysis, management, and critical thinking to specific skills in cartography, mapping, and geographic information systems, graduates can work in a number of fields, such as: conservation, environmental management, urban planning, research, waste management, teaching, reporting, publishing, law, state and local government.

Potential employers include: Federal, state and local governments, colleges and universities, urban planners, natural history museums, national parks, research institutes, environmental consultants, Health and Human Services, law firms, marketing firms, insurance agencies, public advocacy groups, private foundations, non-profit organizations, public utilities, waste management companies and real estate developers. For more, please visit <http://www.shoreline.edu/counseling-center/career-counseling.aspx>.

What courses should I take?*

 <p>General Education Requirements (20 Credits)</p>	<p>Required: ENGL& 101; ENGL& 102; One course in Multicultural Understanding; One course in Quantitative/Symbolic Reasoning Recommended: MATH& 146 (Quantitative/Symbolic Reasoning)</p>
 <p>Humanities (15 Credits)</p>	<p>Recommended: HUM 111, 112, 113, 160, MUSC 108, PHIL 102, 210, 230</p>
 <p>Natural Sciences (15 Credits)</p>	<p>Strongly Recommended: GEOG 203 Recommended: ANTH& 205, BIOL& 213, BIOL 107, 124, 144, CHEM 171/182, ENVS& 100, 101, ENVS 202, GEOG 204, GEOL& 101, 103, &115, &208, GEOL 107, OCEA& 101</p>
 <p>Social Sciences (15 Credits)</p>	<p>Strongly Recommended: GEOG& 100 Recommended: ANTH&100, 206, ECON& 201, 202, ECON 100, GEOG& 200, HIST 218, 245, 246, 247, 256, PHIL 102, 210, 230, POLS& 101, 202, 203, POLS 276, PSYC& 200, PSYC 208, 245, SOC& 101, 201, SOC 250, 288, GWS 205, 215, 284, 285</p>
 <p>General Electives (Minimum 25 Credits)</p>	<p>Recommended: GEOG& 200, GEOG 250, 277, BIOL& 211, MATH& 142, additional lab science in Biology, Chemistry, Geology or Physics; World Language if required for university admission or graduation.</p>

Where can I transfer and what does my chosen four-year school require?

Before choosing classes, become familiar with the four-year program where you want to apply: visit the website, email the department, and/or speak with a Shoreline advisor. Below are examples from Washington schools with different admissions and graduation requirements. Check with the school for world language requirements. (Non-native speakers of English are often exempt from this requirement.)

School	Transfer Information	School	Transfer Information
Central Washington University	http://tinyurl.com/jdpjra6	University of Washington – Seattle	http://tinyurl.com/hm3uecl
Eastern Washington University	http://tinyurl.com/gqpzhnq	Western Washington University	http://www.wvu.edu/vtc/
The Evergreen State College	http://tinyurl.com/zhyjv3s		

**** This unofficial guide is intended to support you as you prepare for your major. Please consult with an advisor and your chosen four-year school(s), as program and admissions requirements vary and may change without notice.**