

GEOGRAPHY, ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE

Banner Code: 1_AA_GEOG
Financial Aid Eligible

Complete eighteen (18) units from the following and the Associate in Arts graduation requirements as outlined in the Graduation Requirements section of the catalog. If a student chooses this degree option, a plan must be developed with a counselor and placed on file prior to petitioning for graduation.

Review Graduation Requirements (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/graduation-requirements/associate-degree/>) and General Education (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/general-education-patterns/>).

Course	Title	Units
Required Courses		
Select 18 units of the following:		18
ANTH A100/ A100H	Cultural Anthropology	
GEOG A100/ A100H	World Regional Geography	
GEOG A130	Introduction to Weather & Climate	
GEOG A150	California Geography	
GEOG A180/ A180H	Physical Geography	
GEOG A180L	Physical Geography Lab	
GEOG A185	Cultural Geography	
GEOG A190	Digital Mapping: Introduction to GIS	
GEOG A198	Regional Field Studies in Geography	
GEOL A110	Physical Geology	
<i>Minimum Program Major Units</i>		18
<i>AA General Education Option 1, 2, or 3</i>		<i>Varies</i>
<i>Transferable electives as needed to satisfy unit requirement</i>		<i>Varies</i>
Total Minimum Award Units		60

These sequences at Orange Coast College are general course curriculum maps for students to finish all major and general education requirements for two-year completion of degrees, and/or fulfillment of transfer requirements. The course sequence may include course prerequisites and other placement requirements. **Students are advised to meet with an Orange Coast College Counselor to review course selections and sequences to ensure that completion of this program will meet a student's transfer and career goals.**

Course	Title	Units
Year 1		
Semester 1		
Select one of the following or satisfy Math competency (completion of High School Algebra 2 with a "C" or better):		3-4
MATH A030 or MATH A045	Intermediate Algebra (or higher) ¹ or Combined Elementary and Intermediate Algebra	
OCC AA GE AREA A1 - CHOOSE ONE		3

Course	Title	Units
OCC AA GE AREA D2 - CHOOSE ONE		3
AA MAJOR REQUIREMENT (See Requirements) ²		6
Units		15-16
Semester 2		
OCC AA GE AREA A2 - CHOOSE ONE ³		3-4
OCC AA GE AREA C1 - CHOOSE ONE ⁴		2-4
OCC AA GE AREA C2 - CHOOSE ONE ⁴		.5-4
ELECTIVE (DEGREE APPLICABLE)		3
AA MAJOR REQUIREMENT (See Requirements) ²		6
Units		14.5-21
Summer		
ELECTIVE (DEGREE APPLICABLE)		3
Units		3
Year 2		
Semester 1		
PSCI A180 or PSCI A180H	American Government or American Government Honors	3
OCC AA GE AREA B with lab – CHOOSE ONE ⁵		4
AA Global/Multicultural Requirement – CHOOSE ONE or ELECTIVE (DEGREE APPLICABLE) ⁶		3
OCC AA GE AREA E1 - CHOOSE ONE ⁷		.5-4
AA MAJOR REQUIREMENT (See Requirements) ²		3
Units		13.5-17
Semester 2		
HIST A170 or HIST A170H or HIST A175 or HIST A175H	History of the United States to 1876 or History of the United States to 1876 Honors or History of the United States Since 1876 or History of the United States Since 1876 Honors	3
OCC AA GE AREA D3 - CHOOSE ONE		3
OCC AA GE AREA E2 - CHOOSE ONE ⁷		1
ELECTIVE (DEGREE APPLICABLE) ⁸		4
AA MAJOR REQUIREMENT (See Requirements) ²		3
Units		14
Total Units		60-71

¹ Math A030 or higher OR take 3-4 degree applicable elective units if math competency was met through completion of High School Algebra 2 with a "C" or better; *100-level Math courses satisfy AA Math Requirement and OCC AA GE AREA A2

² Units varies by course, 18 units total required for major courses

³ OCC AA GE AREA A2 - Required if 100-level MATH will not be taken to meet Math competency. If MATH A100 or higher will be taken, then needs to take 3-4 degree applicable elective units

⁴ OCC AA Area C requires a minimum of 3 units to include one course from C1 and one course from C2

⁵ OCC AA GE AREA B - 4 units required if taken with lab; 6 units required if lecture only courses

⁶ OCC AA Global/ Multicultural required if not already taken in other GE areas, refer to AA Graduation Requirement webpage; if requirement is fulfilled, take degree applicable elective units

⁷ OCC AA GE AREA E requires a minimum of 3 units to include one course from E1 and one course from E2

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⁸ VARIES TO REACH MINIMUM 60 DEGREE APPLICABLE UNITS