



A Course of Study for a Major in
Geography-Transfer

Geographers study the distribution of people in relation to land and other natural resources. They examine the distribution of land forms, study climate, soils, or vegetation, analyze resources such as water and minerals, or they may study political organizations, transportation systems, marketing systems, patterns of industrial development, housing, or public health. Additional careers include cartographer, demographer, geographic information specialist, hazardous waste planner, hydrologist, urban planner and environmental impact analyst.

This major may also lead to many other careers. For additional possibilities, visit the Career Services Center on campus to utilize computerized career information systems and other valuable career resources.

TRANSFER

Students planning to transfer to a four-year college should complete the lower-division major requirements and the general education pattern for the appropriate transfer institution. Santa Monica College has articulation agreements for this major with the following UC, CSU, and private institutions. Exact major requirements for these and other UC and CSU campuses can be found online at www.assist.org. Articulation agreements with private and out of state institutions can be found online at www.smc.edu/articulation.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY

B.A. Geography: Geology 31; Geography 2, 14 **and** 1 **or** 5

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES

B.A. Geography: Geography 2, 5; Math 52

B.A. Geography/Environmental Studies: Geography 2, 5, (7 **or** Biology 9); Math 52

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA BARBARA

B.A. Geography: Geography 2, 3, 5; Math 52; select one course the following: Biology 3, 9; Botany 1; Chemistry 11; Geology 4, 31; Physics 12, 14; Anthropology 1, 2; Economics 1, 2; Political Science 7; Psychology 1; Sociology 1;

Recommended course: Math 7

B.A. Geography: Geographic Information Systems emphasis: add one course from the following: CS 13, 36, 50, 55

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, NORTHRIDGE

B.A. Geography: Geography 7, 14, 20, 23, 24; Geography 1 **or** 3 **or** 5; Geography 2 **or** 11

Other Specializations available: Cartography and GIS; Environmental Studies, Regional and International Studies, Urban Geography

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SAN BERNARDINO

B.A. Geography:

Track A & B: Geography 2, 5

Track C: Anthropology 2; Economics 1, 2, 6; Geography 2, 5; History 1 **or** 33, History 2 **or** 34, History 11, 12; Political Science 1; Psychology 1; Sociology 1; Philosophy 22 **or** 23

CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC STATE UNIVERSITY, SAN LUIS OBISPO

B.S. Geography: Geography 1, 2

General education requirements for the University of California, California State University, and other local universities are listed on a separate sheet in the Transfer/Counseling Center, as well as online (go to www.smc.edu/articulation).

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE - 60 UNITS

Transfer students in this major who wish to qualify for an Associate in Arts degree should complete the requirements for the General Science major. Additional graduation requirements for the Associate in Arts degree from Santa Monica College are listed on a separate sheet in the Transfer/Counseling Center, as well as online (go to www.smc.edu/articulation).

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