

Harper College Transfer Planning Guide

Associate in Arts – Geography Sample Plan

Transfer & Career Notes

A bachelor degree in geography can prepare the student for employment in the public and private sectors, including careers in the fields of planning, transportation, real estate and industrial development, publishing, banking, marketing, and resource management. As a minor or major in college, geography complements the study of many different areas including anthropology, sociology, psychology, and history.

Students wishing to do graduate work in public administration, transportation, sociology or anthropology may choose to major in geography as an undergraduate.

Suggested Courses

This sample transfer planning guide meets the requirements of the Fall 2016 AA degree. Transfer institution requirements may vary - students should check individual college/university requirements before completing the sample plan as outlined. Baccalaureate admission may be competitive; completion of these courses alone does not guarantee admission.

Requirements for schools vary. Students should check the individual school requirements before completing the curriculum as outlined.

Courses	Semester Hours
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Communications

ENG 101 English Composition I	3
ENG 102 English Composition II	3
SPE 101 Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3

Mathematics

Students should check the curriculum of the transfer schools they are considering. Approved courses are listed with the requirements for the associate degrees. **See Group 2 – Mathematics – in the AA Degree**

Physical & Life Sciences

Select one physical and one life science course. At least one must include a lab. Approved courses are listed with the requirements for the associate degrees. **See Group 3 – Physical and Life Sciences - in the AA Degree**

Humanities & Fine Arts

Select at least one course from humanities and one from fine arts. Interdisciplinary courses may count in either category. Approved courses are listed with the requirements for the associate degrees. **See Group 4 - Humanities and Fine Arts - in the AA Degree**

For students following the 2005-2006 catalog or later, one course from humanities and fine arts or social and behavioral sciences must meet the world cultures and diversity requirement.

Social & Behavioral Sciences

GEG 100 OR 101 Cultural Geography/World Geography	3
GEG 103 OR 104 The Developing World/The Developed World	3
Social and Behavioral Science elective.	3

Approved courses are listed with the requirements for the associate degrees.

See Group 5 - Social & Behavioral Sciences - in the AA Degree

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Major Discipline and Transfer Electives

Other elective credit. Approved courses are listed with the requirements for the associate degrees.

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See Group 6- Major Discipline and Transfer Electives - in the AA Degree

Transfer Information

Many schools offer the geography major. A sampling of some in Illinois include:

- DePaul University
- Eastern Illinois University
- Elmhurst College
- Illinois State University
- Northeastern Illinois University
- Northern Illinois University
- Roosevelt University
- Southern Illinois University - Carbondale
- Southern Illinois University – Edwardsville
- University of Illinois at Chicago
- University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign
- Western Illinois University

More Information

For additional transfer resources and to make an appointment with a counselor, please contact one of our advising offices.

Academic Advising and Counseling	I-117	847-925-6393
Center for Multicultural Learning	A-347	847-925-6522
Career Development Center	A-347	847-925-6220

Occupational Outlook Handbook

<http://www.bls.gov/oco/>

The Princeton Review

<http://www.princetonreview.com/>

Association of American Geographers

<http://www.aag.org/>