

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 2017 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
First Semester	
Communication - ENG 101 English Composition I	3
Mathematics - See Group 2 in the AA Degree and transfer school information	3
Communication - SPE 101 Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3
Major Discipline and Transfer Elective – See Group 6 in the AA Degree and transfer school information	3
Social & Behavioral Sciences - GEG 100 Cultural Geography or GEG 101 World Geography	3
Second Semester	
Communication - ENG 102 English Composition II	3
Physical and Life Sciences - See Group 3 in the AA Degree and transfer school information	4
Major Discipline and Transfer Elective – See Group 6 in AA Degree and transfer school information	6
Social and Behavioral Science - GEG 103 The Developing World or GEG 104 The Developed World	3
Third Semester	
Physical and Life Sciences - See Group 3 in the AA Degree and transfer school information	3
Humanities and Fine Arts* – See Group 4 in the AA Degree and transfer school information	6
Major Discipline and Transfer Elective – See Group 6 in AA Degree and transfer school information	6
Fourth Semester	
Major Discipline and Transfer Elective – See Group 6 in AA Degree and transfer school information	9
Humanities and Fine Arts* – See Group 4 in the AA Degree and transfer school information	3
Social and Behavioral Science – See Group 5 in AA Degree and transfer school information	3

*For Humanities and Fine Arts - select at least one course from humanities and one from fine arts. Interdisciplinary courses may count in either category.

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.

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 an advisor or 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/>