Academic Plan - Associate of Arts Geography

**Catalog Year: 2019/2020**

**Total Credits:60**

The purpose of a statewide articulation agreement is to identify the courses a student at a Colorado public community college must complete as part of an AA/AS degree to be guaranteed to be able to complete the designated baccalaureate degree program at any public four-year college and university (hereafter referred to as receiving institutions) that offers that program within the minimum number of credits designated by the Colorado Commission on Higher Education.

# General Education Courses

3 Credits, Arts / Humanities GT-AH1-AH4, available fall spring summer

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3 Credits, ENG 121 - English Composition I: GT-CO1\*, available fall spring summer

3 Credits, ENG 122 - English Composition II: GT-CO2, available fall spring summer

3 Credits, History GT-HI1, available fall spring summer

3 Credits, MAT 135 - Introduction to Statistics GT-MA1, except: Adams State University Requires MAT 121: College Algebra, MSU-Denver and UC-Denver require MAT 135 OR MAT 121\*, available fall spring summer

3 Credits, Social / Behavioral Science GT-SS1-SS3, available fall spring summer

3 Credits, Social / Behavioral Science GT-SS1-SS3, available fall spring summer

4 Credits, Natural / Physical Science with Lab GT-SC1 (See Notes for requirements and recommendations), available fall spring summer

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# Additional Required Courses

2 Credits, Elective (See Notes for specific requirements), available fall spring summer

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3 Credits, GEO 105 - World Regional Geography: GT-SS2\*, available fall spring summer

3 Credits, GEO 106 - Human Geography: GT-SS2\*, available fall spring summer

4 Credits, GEO 111 - Physical Geography: Landforms with Lab: GT-SC1\*, available fall

4 Credits, GEO 112 - Physical Geography - Weather and Climate with Lab: GT-SC1\*, available spring

# Pre-Requisites, Co-Requisites, and Recommendations

ENG 122 - English Composition II: GT-CO2

Pre-Requisite: ENG 121 - English Composition I OR ENG 131 - Technical Writing I

# Program Outcomes

Locate and identify various geographical aspects on a map.

Identify and analyze spatial diffusion of ideas, culture and the human interaction between regions.

Interpret, analyze and assess the effect of spatial patterns on the landscape.

Examine the interconnections between human society and the physical environment.

# Notes

Natural / Physical Science with Lab GT-SC1: No GEO Prefix; GEY 111 - Physical Geology NOT recommended; Adams State University requires BIO 111 and CHE 101.

Electives: Maximum of six credits may be in GEO or GIS prefix. Additionally, select from any GT course, AAA 101, AAA 109, ACC 121, ACC 122, BUS 115, BUS 216, BUS 217, BUS 226, CIS 118, COM 115, COM 217, CSC 160, CSC 161, ENG 131 (or higher), HNR 100, HNR 289, HWE 108, HWE 124, MAT 120 (or higher), any Foreign Language courses (including ASL) numbered 111 or higher, or any course in the following prefixes except Special Topics, Independent Study, Capstone, and Internships: ANT, ART, BIO (100 OR above), CHE, HIS, HUM, LIT, MUS, PED, PHI, PHY, (105 or

Course availability is subject to change.

Refer to 19/20 catalog for specific requirements and important information about this degree.

The Colorado Department of Higher Education website has additional information about this statewide agreement.

Follow the Recommended Course Sequence on following pages of this document.

Recommended courses may be listed above for certain electives; consult with the Academic Advising Office (advising@arapahoe.edu or 303.797.5664) or the Geography Department for additional elective recommendations.

\*This course requires college level readiness as measured by Accuplacer, ACT, or SAT scores; approved high school course work that is less than five years old; or successful completion of appropriate college-readiness course.

AAA 101 – College 101: Student Experience is required for all new college students seeking degrees or transfer.

# Graduation Requirements

All courses required for this degree must be completed with a "C" or better to meet graduation requirements.

To graduate, students must apply for graduation (form available at www.arapahoe.edu/departments-and-programs/graduation) by the deadline and meet all degree requirements.

# RECOMMENDED COURSE SEQUENCE FULL-TIME TRACK

## Year 1: Fall

3 Credits, Arts / Humanities GT-AH1-AH4

3 Credits, ENG 121 - English Composition I: GT-CO1

4 Credits, GEO 111 - Physical Geography: Landforms with Lab: GT-SC1

3 Credits, MAT 135 - Introduction to Statistics

3 Credits, Social / Behavioral Science GT-SS1-SS3

## Year 1: Spring

3 Credits, Arts / Humanities GT-AH1-AH4

3 Credits, Elective

3 Credits, ENG 122 - English Composition II: GT-CO2

4 Credits, GEO 112 - Physical Geography - Weather and Climate with Lab: GT-SC1

3 Credits, History GT-HI1

## Year 2: Fall

3 Credits, Elective

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3 Credits, GEO 105 - World Regional Geography: GT-SS2

4 Credits, Natural / Physical Science with Lab GT-SC1

3 Credits, Social / Behavioral Science GT-SS1-SS3

## Year 2: Spring

3 Credits, Elective

2 Credits, Elective

3 Credits, GEO 106 - Human Geography: GT-SS2

4 Credits, Natural / Physical Science with Lab GT-SC1

# RECOMMENDED COURSE SEQUENCE PART-TIME TRACK

## Year 1: Fall

3 Credits, ENG 121 - English Composition I: GT-CO1

3 Credits, MAT 135 - Introduction to Statistics

## Year 1: Spring

3 Credits, Arts / Humanities GT-AH1-AH4

2 Credits, Elective

3 Credits, ENG 122 - English Composition II: GT-CO2

## Year 1: Summer

3 Credits, Elective

3 Credits, History GT-HI1

## Year 2: Fall

3 Credits, Arts / Humanities GT-AH1-AH4

3 Credits, GEO 105 - World Regional Geography: GT-SS2

4 Credits, Natural / Physical Science with Lab GT-SC1

## Year 2: Spring

3 Credits, GEO 106 - Human Geography: GT-SS2

4 Credits, Natural / Physical Science with Lab GT-SC1

3 Credits, Social / Behavioral Science GT-SS1-SS3

## Year 2: Summer

3 Credits, Elective

3 Credits, Social / Behavioral Science GT-SS1-SS3

## Year 3: Fall

3 Credits, Elective

4 Credits, GEO 111 - Physical Geography: Landforms with Lab: GT-SC1

## Year 3: Spring

3 Credits, Elective

4 Credits, GEO 112 - Physical Geography - Weather and Climate with Lab: GT-SC1