Academic Plan: Associate of Arts - Geography

# Catalog Year: 2020/2021

# 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

* Arts / Humanities GT-AH1-AH4 (3 Credits; Available all semesters)
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* ENG 121 - English Composition I: GT-CO1\* (3 Credits; Available all semesters)
* ENG 122 - English Composition II: GT-CO2 (3 Credits; Available all semesters)
* History GT-HI1 (3 Credits; Available all semesters)
* 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\* (3 Credits; Available all semesters)
* Natural / Physical Science with Lab GT-SC1 (See Notes for requirements and recommendations) (4 Credits; Available all semesters)
* Natural / Physical Science with Lab GT-SC1 (See Notes for requirements and recommendations) (4 Credits; Available all semesters)
* Social / Behavioral Science GT-SS3 (3 Credits; Available all semesters)
* Social / Behavioral Science GT-SS3 (3 Credits; Available all semesters)

**Additional Required Courses**

* Elective (See Notes for specific requirements) (3 Credits; Available all semesters)
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* Elective (See Notes for specific requirements) (2 Credits; Available all semesters)
* GEO 105 - World Regional Geography: GT-SS2\* (3 Credits; Available all semesters)
* GEO 106 - Human Geography: GT-SS2\* (3 Credits; Available all semesters)
* GEO 111 - Physical Geography: Landforms with Lab: GT-SC1\* (4 Credits; Available Fall semesters)
* GEO 112 - Physical Geography - Weather and Climate with Lab: GT-SC1\* (4 Credits; Available Spring semesters)

# Pre-Requisites, Co-Requisites, and Recommendations (grade C or better required)

Where requirements are listed as course categories (e.g. Electives, Arts/Humanities) rather than as specific courses,

please note that depending upon course choice, pre-requisites may be required.

* ENG 121 - English Composition I: GT-CO1\*
  + Co-Requisite: CCR 094 - Studio 121
* 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

* \*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.
* Course availability is subject to change.
* Electives: Maximum of six credits may be in GEO or GIS prefixes. Additionally, select from any GT courses.
* Follow the Recommended Course Sequence on following pages of this document.
* In order to meet program requirements, students registered for ENG 121 or ENG 131 must also register for CCR 094 unless they can demonstrate otherwise meeting the CCR 094 standard through assessment testing, prior college coursework, or recent High School coursework. See an Advisor for details.
* 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.
* 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.
* Refer to 20/21 catalog for specific requirements and important information about this degree.
* The Colorado Department of Higher Education website has additional information about this statewide agreement.

# Graduation Requirements

* All courses required for this degree must be completed with a “C” or better to be considered for transfer to another Colorado institution. Transferability of courses to colleges or universities outside of Colorado is determined by the receiving institution.
* To graduate, students must apply for graduation [here](http://www.arapahoe.edu/departments-and-programs/graduation) by the deadline and meet all degree requirements.

# RECOMMENDED COURSE SEQUENCE FULL-TIME TRACK

## Year 1: Fall

* Arts / Humanities GT-AH1-AH4 (3 Credits)
  + ~Recommended Arts / Humanities Course(s)~
    - ART 110 - Art Appreciation GT-AH1\*
    - HUM 115 - World Mythology: GT-AH2\*
    - HUM 121 - Humanities: Early Civilization: GT-AH2\*
    - LIT 115 - Introduction to Literature I: GT-AH2\*
    - MUS 125 - History of Jazz: GT-AH1\*
    - PHI 112 - Ethics: GT-AH3\*
    - SPA 211 - Spanish Language III: GT-AH4
* ENG 121 - English Composition I: GT-CO1 (3 Credits)
* GEO 111 - Physical Geography: Landforms with Lab: GT-SC1 (4 Credits)
* MAT 135 - Introduction to Statistics (3 Credits)
* Social / Behavioral Science GT-SS3 (3 Credits)
  + ~Recommended Social / Behavioral Science Course(s)~
    - ANT 101 - Cultural Anthropology: GT-SS3\*
    - ECO 201 - Principles of Macroeconomics: GT-SS1\*
    - POS 105 - Introduction to Political Science: GT-SS1\*
    - POS 205 - International Relations: GT-SS1\*
    - PSY 101 - General Psychology I: GT-SS3\*
    - SOC 101 - Introduction to Sociology I: GT-SS3\*
    - SOC 102 - Introduction to Sociology II: GT-SS3\*

## Year 1: Spring

* Arts / Humanities GT-AH1-AH4 (3 Credits)
  + ~Recommended Arts / Humanities Course(s)~
    - ART 111 - Art History Ancient to Medieval: GT-AH1\*
    - ART 112 - Art History Renaissance to Modern: GT-AH1\*
    - HUM 122 - Humanities: Medieval-- Modern: GT-AH2\*
    - MUS 120 - Music Appreciation: GT-AH1\*
    - MUS 121 - Music History Medieval through Classical Period: AH1\*
    - PHI 113 - Logic: GT-AH3\*
    - PHI 218 - Environmental Ethics: GT-AH3\*
* Elective
  + ~Recommended Elective(s)~
    - ANT 101 - Cultural Anthropology: GT-SS3\*
    - ENV 101 - Environmental Science with Lab: GT-SC1\*
    - ENV 110 - Natural Disasters: GT-SC2\*
    - HIS 101 - Western Civilization: Antiquity-1650: GT-HI1\*
    - PHI 113 - Logic: GT-AH3\*
    - PHI 218 - Environmental Ethics: GT-AH3\*
* ENG 122 - English Composition II: GT-CO2 (3 Credits)
* GEO 112 - Physical Geography - Weather and Climate with Lab: GT-SC1 (4 Credits)
* History GT-HI1 (3 Credits)
  + Recommended History Course(s)~
    - HIS 101 - Western Civilization: Antiquity-1650: GT-HI1\*
    - HIS 102 - Western Civilization: 1650-Present: GT-HI1\*
    - HIS 111 - The World: Antiquity-1500: GT-HI1\*
    - HIS 112 - The World: 1500-Present: GT-HI1\*

## Year 2: Fall

* Elective (3 Credits)
  + ~Recommended Elective(s)~
    - AST 101 - Astronomy with Lab: Planetary Systems: GT-SC1\*
    - BIO 111 - General College Biology I with Lab: GT-SC1\*
    - CHE 112 - General College Chemistry II with Lab: GT-SC1\*
    - ENV 110 - Natural Disasters: GT-SC2\*
    - GEY 111 - Physical Geology w/Lab: GT-SC1\*
    - MET 150 - General Meteorology with Lab: GT-SC1\*
* Elective (3 Credits)
  + ~Recommended Elective(s)~
    - BIO 103 - Principles of Animal Biology: GT-SC2\*
    - BIO 105 - Science of Biology with Lab: GT-SC1\*
    - CHE 101 - Introduction to Chemistry I with Lab: GT-SC1\*
    - CHE 111 - General College Chemistry I with Lab: GT-SC1\*
    - ENV 110 - Natural Disasters: GT-SC2\*
* GEO 105 - World Regional Geography: GT-SS2 (3 Credits)
* Natural / Physical Science with Lab GT-SC1 (4 Credits)
  + ~Recommended Natural / Physical Science Course(s)~
    - AST 101 - Astronomy with Lab: Planetary Systems: GT-SC1\*
    - BIO 105 - Science of Biology with Lab: GT-SC1\*
    - BIO 111 - General College Biology I with Lab: GT-SC1\*
    - CHE 101 - Introduction to Chemistry I with Lab: GT-SC1\*
    - CHE 111 - General College Chemistry I with Lab: GT-SC1\*
    - ENV 101 - Environmental Science with Lab: GT-SC1\*
    - PHY 111 - Physics: Algebra-Based I with Lab: GT-SC1\*
* Social / Behavioral Science GT-SS3 (3 Credits)
  + ~Recommended Social / Behavioral Science Course(s)~
    - ANT 107 - Introduction to Archaeology: GT-SS3\*
    - ANT 225 - Anthropology of Religion GT: SS3\*
    - COM 220 - Intercultural Communication: GT-SS3\*
    - ECO 202 - Principles of Microeconomics: GT-SS1\*
    - POS 111 - American Government: GT-SS1\*
    - POS 225 - Comparative Government: GT-SS1\*
    - PSY 102 - General Psychology II: GT-SS3\*

## Year 2: Spring

* Elective (3 Credits)
  + ~Recommended Elective(s)~
    - ANT 107 - Introduction to Archaeology: GT-SS3\*
    - BIO 111 - General College Biology I with Lab: GT-SC1\*
    - BIO 112 - General College Biology II with Lab: GT-SC1\*
    - CHE 112 - General College Chemistry II with Lab: GT-SC1\*
    - ENV 110 - Natural Disasters: GT-SC2\*
    - GEY 112 - Historical Geology with Lab: GT: SC1\*
* Elective (2 Credits)
  + ~Recommended Elective(s)~
    - AST 101 - Astronomy with Lab: Planetary Systems: GT-SC1\*
    - BIO 105 - Science of Biology with Lab: GT-SC1\*
    - BIO 111 - General College Biology I with Lab: GT-SC1\*
    - CHE 101 - Introduction to Chemistry I with Lab: GT-SC1\*
    - CHE 111 - General College Chemistry I with Lab: GT-SC1\*
    - ENV 101 - Environmental Science with Lab: GT-SC1\*
    - PHY 111 - Physics: Algebra-Based I with Lab: GT-SC1\*
* GEO 106 - Human Geography: GT-SS2 (3 Credits)
* Natural / Physical Science with Lab GT-SC1 (4 Credits)
  + ~Recommended Natural / Physical Science Course(s)~
    - AST 101 - Astronomy with Lab: Planetary Systems: GT-SC1\*
    - BIO 105 - Science of Biology with Lab: GT-SC1\*
    - BIO 111 - General College Biology I with Lab: GT-SC1\*
    - CHE 101 - Introduction to Chemistry I with Lab: GT-SC1\*
    - CHE 111 - General College Chemistry I with Lab: GT-SC1\*
    - ENV 101 - Environmental Science with Lab: GT-SC1\*
    - PHY 111 - Physics: Algebra-Based I with Lab: GT-SC1\*

# RECOMMENDED COURSE SEQUENCE PART-TIME TRACK

## Year 1: Fall

* ENG 121 - English Composition I: GT-CO1 (3 Credits)
* MAT 135 - Introduction to Statistics (3 Credits)

## Year 1: Spring

* Arts / Humanities GT-AH1-AH4 (3 Credits)
  + ~Recommended Arts / Humanities Course(s)~
    - ART 110 - Art Appreciation GT-AH1\*
    - HUM 115 - World Mythology: GT-AH2\*
    - HUM 121 - Humanities: Early Civilization: GT-AH2\*
    - LIT 115 - Introduction to Literature I: GT-AH2\*
    - MUS 125 - History of Jazz: GT-AH1\*
    - PHI 112 - Ethics: GT-AH3\*
    - SPA 211 - Spanish Language III: GT-AH4
* Elective (2 Credits)
  + ~Recommended Elective(s)~
    - AST 101 - Astronomy with Lab: Planetary Systems: GT-SC1\*
    - BIO 105 - Science of Biology with Lab: GT-SC1\*
    - BIO 111 - General College Biology I with Lab: GT-SC1\*
    - CHE 101 - Introduction to Chemistry I with Lab: GT-SC1\*
    - CHE 111 - General College Chemistry I with Lab: GT-SC1\*
    - ENV 101 - Environmental Science with Lab: GT-SC1\*
    - PHY 111 - Physics: Algebra-Based I with Lab: GT-SC1\*
* ENG 122 - English Composition II: GT-CO2 (3 Credits)

## Year 1: Summer

* Elective (3 Credits)
  + ~Recommended Elective(s)~
    - ANT 101 - Cultural Anthropology: GT-SS3\*
    - ENV 101 - Environmental Science with Lab: GT-SC1\*
    - ENV 110 - Natural Disasters: GT-SC2\*
    - HIS 101 - Western Civilization: Antiquity-1650: GT-HI1\*
    - PHI 113 - Logic: GT-AH3\*
    - PHI 218 - Environmental Ethics: GT-AH3\*
* History GT-HI1 (3 Credits)
  + ~Recommended History Course(s)~
    - HIS 101 - Western Civilization: Antiquity-1650: GT-HI1\*
    - HIS 102 - Western Civilization: 1650-Present: GT-HI1\*
    - HIS 111 - The World: Antiquity-1500: GT-HI1\*
    - HIS 112 - The World: 1500-Present: GT-HI1\*

## Year 2: Fall

* Arts / Humanities GT-AH1-AH4 (3 Credits)
  + ~Recommended Arts / Humanities Course(s)~
    - ART 111 - Art History Ancient to Medieval: GT-AH1\*
    - ART 112 - Art History Renaissance to Modern: GT-AH1\*
    - HUM 122 - Humanities: Medieval-- Modern: GT-AH2\*
    - MUS 120 - Music Appreciation: GT-AH1\*
    - MUS 121 - Music History Medieval through Classical Period: AH1\*
    - PHI 113 - Logic: GT-AH3\*
  + PHI 218 - Environmental Ethics: GT-AH3\*
* GEO 105 - World Regional Geography: GT-SS2 (3 Credits)
* Natural / Physical Science with Lab GT-SC1 (4 Credits)
  + ~Recommended Natural / Physical Science Course(s)~
    - AST 101 - Astronomy with Lab: Planetary Systems: GT-SC1\*
    - BIO 105 - Science of Biology with Lab: GT-SC1\*
    - BIO 111 - General College Biology I with Lab: GT-SC1\*
    - CHE 101 - Introduction to Chemistry I with Lab: GT-SC1\*
    - CHE 111 - General College Chemistry I with Lab: GT-SC1\*
    - ENV 101 - Environmental Science with Lab: GT-SC1\*
    - PHY 111 - Physics: Algebra-Based I with Lab: GT-SC1\*

## Year 2: Spring

* GEO 106 - Human Geography: GT-SS2 (3 Credits)
* Natural / Physical Science with Lab GT-SC1 (4 Credits)
  + ~Recommended Natural / Physical Science Course(s)~
    - AST 101 - Astronomy with Lab: Planetary Systems: GT-SC1\*
    - BIO 105 - Science of Biology with Lab: GT-SC1\*
    - BIO 111 - General College Biology I with Lab: GT-SC1\*
    - CHE 101 - Introduction to Chemistry I with Lab: GT-SC1\*
    - CHE 111 - General College Chemistry I with Lab: GT-SC1\*
    - ENV 101 - Environmental Science with Lab: GT-SC1\*
    - PHY 111 - Physics: Algebra-Based I with Lab: GT-SC1\*
* Social / Behavioral Science GT-SS3 (3 Credits)
  + ~Recommended Social / Behavioral Science Course(s)~
    - ANT 101 - Cultural Anthropology: GT-SS3\*
    - ECO 201 - Principles of Macroeconomics: GT-SS1\*
    - POS 105 - Introduction to Political Science: GT-SS1\*
    - POS 205 - International Relations: GT-SS1\*
    - PSY 101 - General Psychology I: GT-SS3\*
    - SOC 101 - Introduction to Sociology I: GT-SS3\*
    - SOC 102 - Introduction to Sociology II: GT-SS3\*

## Year 2: Summer

* Elective (3 Credits)
  + ~Recommended Elective(s)~
    - BIO 103 - Principles of Animal Biology: GT-SC2\*
    - BIO 105 - Science of Biology with Lab: GT-SC1\*
    - CHE 101 - Introduction to Chemistry I with Lab: GT-SC1\*
    - CHE 111 - General College Chemistry I with Lab: GT-SC1\*
    - ENV 110 - Natural Disasters: GT-SC2\*
* Social / Behavioral Science GT-SS3 (3 Credits)
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    - ANT 107 - Introduction to Archaeology: GT-SS3\*
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    - COM 220 - Intercultural Communication: GT-SS3\*
    - ECO 202 - Principles of Microeconomics: GT-SS1\*
    - POS 111 - American Government: GT-SS1\*
    - POS 225 - Comparative Government: GT-SS1\*
    - PSY 102 - General Psychology II: GT-SS3\*

## Year 3: Fall

* Elective (3 Credits)
  + ~Recommended Elective(s)~
    - AST 101 - Astronomy with Lab: Planetary Systems: GT-SC1\*
    - BIO 111 - General College Biology I with Lab: GT-SC1\*
    - CHE 112 - General College Chemistry II with Lab: GT-SC1\*
    - ENV 110 - Natural Disasters: GT-SC2\*
    - GEY 111 - Physical Geology w/Lab: GT-SC1\*
    - MET 150 - General Meteorology with Lab: GT-SC1\*
* GEO 111 - Physical Geography: Landforms with Lab: GT-SC1 (4 Credits)

## Year 3: Spring

* Elective (3 Credits)
  + ~Recommended Elective(s)~
    - ANT 107 - Introduction to Archaeology: GT-SS3\*
    - BIO 111 - General College Biology I with Lab: GT-SC1\*
    - BIO 112 - General College Biology II with Lab: GT-SC1\*
    - CHE 112 - General College Chemistry II with Lab: GT-SC1\*
    - ENV 110 - Natural Disasters: GT-SC2\*
    - GEY 112 - Historical Geology with Lab: GT: SC1\*
* GEO 112 - Physical Geography - Weather and Climate with Lab: GT-SC1 (4 Credits)