



This program roadmap represents one possible pathway to complete the program. **Please see a counselor** to create an education plan that is customized to meet your needs. This roadmap is not a guarantee of course availability or financial aid applicability.

Catalog: 2024-25

GE Pattern: CSU GE Breadth

Total Units: 60

First Year

Semester 1

7 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	GE AREA
Req	GEOG 300	Physical Geography: Exploring Earth's Environmental Systems	3	B1
Req	GEOG 301	Physical Geography Laboratory	1	B3
GE		any Area E (Lifelong Learning) course	3	E

Semester 2

10 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	GE AREA
RE	GEOG 306	Weather and Climate	3	
GE	ENGWR 300 / 480 ^H	College Composition	3	A2
GE	STAT 300	Introduction to Probability and Statistics	4	B4

Second Year

Semester 3

9 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	GE AREA
RE	GEOG 305 ^{1,2}	Global Climate Change	3	
GE		any Area A3 (Critical Thinking) course	3	A3
GE		any Area C1 (Arts) course	3	C1

¹ or GEOG 307 (*Environmental Hazards and Natural Disasters*)

² Students working toward a GIS degree or certificate should take GEOG 330 (*Introduction to Geographic Information Systems*).

Semester 4

6 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	GE AREA
Req	GEOG 310	Human Geography: Exploring Earth's Cultural Landscapes	3	D
GE		any Area B2 (Life Science) course	3	B2

Third Year

Semester 5

6 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	GE AREA
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TRANSFER PATH

Potential Transfer Majors:

- Geography B.A.

possible concentrations

- human geography
- physical geography
- geographic information systems and analysis
- metropolitan area planning

Potential Career/Options After Completing a Bachelor's Degree:

The opportunities for geographers are as varied as the scope of geography itself. Geographers are found throughout the public and private sector, though rarely in positions with the title of Geographer. When combined with appropriate internships and/or other work experience, a baccalaureate degree in geography is excellent preparation for careers such as natural resource management, environmental consulting, urban and regional planning, and elementary and secondary teaching. A baccalaureate degree in geography can also act as a stepping stone to graduate education in geography or a related field, such as Geographic Information Systems (GIS).

Advising Notes:

- Students can substitute ESLW 340 for ENGWR 300/480.

Other Notes to Students Preparing to Transfer:

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	GE AREA
RE	GEOG 320	World Regional Geography	3	D
GE		any Area C2 (Humanities) course	3	C2

Semester 6

6 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	GE AREA
RE	GEOG 330	Introduction to Geographic Information Systems	3	
Elec		any elective course numbered 300-499	3	

Fourth Year

Semester 7

9 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	GE AREA
GE		any Area A1 (Oral Communication) course	3	A1
GE		any Area C1 (Arts) or C2 (Humanities) course	3	C2
GE		any Area F (Ethnic Studies) course	3	F

Semester 8

7 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT	GE AREA
Elec		any elective course numbered 300-499	3	
Elec		any elective course numbered 300-499	3	
Elec		any elective course numbered 300-499	1	

EXPLANATION OF CATEGORIES

Req	Required Core	A course that is required for this program
GE	General Education	A course that fulfills a specific general education requirement for a degree, which can be replaced with another course that meets the same requirement
RE	Restricted Elective	A course selected from a list of elective courses specified for this program in the course list in the catalog, which can be replaced with another course from the same list
Elec	Degree Elective	A degree-applicable course that is part of a degree roadmap to ensure that there is a total of at least 60 units, which is a requirement for an associate degree

- See [ASSIST.ORG](https://assist.org) for the transfer requirements of the institution to which you plan to transfer.
- The UC system requires proficiency in a language other than English equivalent to two years of high school study. [See a counselor](#) about fulfilling this requirement.

Honors Courses (H):

Students with a cumulative GPA of 3.2 or better who complete 15 or more units of Honors coursework earn an H onors Transfer Certificate and can take advantage of honors-to-honors transfer agreements with highly selective colleges and universities, both public and private.