

## **Geography AAT Pathway**

## Career Pathway: Society, Culture, & Public Safety

Program Description: A program that focuses on the systematic study of the spatial distribution and interrelationships of people, natural resources, plant and animal life. Includes instruction in historical and political geography, cultural geography, economic and physical geography, regional science, cartographic methods, remote sensing, spatial analysis, and applications to areas such as land-use planning, development studies, and analyses of specific countries, regions, and resources.

| Student Name: |                       |                       | ID#                  |  |
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|               | Counselor: Erin Corea | Advisor: Pedro Garcia | Faculty: ADD FACULTY |  |

\*A grade of "C" or higher required for ENG, MATH, COM and all major courses

| Full Time 2-<br>Year Plan | Part Time<br>4-Year<br>Plan | Course ID                      | Description  | Units | To-Do List   |  |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|--|-------|--|--|
| Semester 1                |                             | STUDEV 001                     | College Success  | 3     | Meet with your Advisor to confirm plans.   |  |
|                           | Semester 1                  | ENG 001A*                      | Composition and Reading  | 3     |  |  |
|                           |                             | NC 200 (if placement requires) | College Reading and Writing Preparedness                       | 0     | Begin research on four-year schools.   |  |
|                           | Semester 2                  | GEOG 001*                      | Physical Geography   | 4     | Begin research on careers https://vitanavis.com/westhillscolle https://www.onetonline.org/ and https://jobspeaker.com/.                                    |  |
|                           |                             | POLSCI 001                     | American Government  | 3     |  |  |
|                           |                             |                                |  | 13    |  |  |
|                           |                             | MATH 025*                      | Introduction to Statistics                                     | 4     | Meet with your Counselor to discuss  |  |
|                           | Semester 3                  | NC 202 (if placement requires) | Introduction to Statistics Support                             | 0     | progress.  |  |
| Semester 2                |                             | GEOG 002*                      | World Regional Geography                                       | 3     | Meet with your Faculty Mentor to   |  |
|                           |                             | ENG 003*                       | Critical Thinking and Writing                                  | 3     | discuss program pathway, career  |  |
|                           | Semester 4                  | ART 042 or MUS 042             | Art Appreciation or Music Appreciation                         | 3     | options, and finalize classes in semesters 3 & 4.  |  |
|                           |                             | GEOG 003*                      | Cultural Geography   | 3     |  |  |
|                           |                             |                                |  | 16    |  |  |
| Semester 3                | Semester 5                  | COM 001* or COM 004*           | Elements of Speech or Small Group  Dynamics and Presentation   | 3     | Prepare documentation for college application.  Apply to four-year schools of choice  Begin seeking four-year funding outlets such as scholarships and aid |  |
|                           |                             | CIS 007*                       | Computer Concepts  | 3     |  |  |
|                           | Semester 6                  | HIST 017A or HIST 017B         | History of the US 1492-1877 or History of the US 1865-Present  | 3     |  |  |
|                           |                             | GEOL 001*                      | Physical Geology   | 4     |  |  |
|                           |                             | TRANSFER CLASS                 | Finalized with Faculty Mentor/Counselor                        | 3     |  |  |
|                           |                             |                                |  | 16    |  |  |
| Semester 4                | Semester 7                  | BIO 010 or BIO 015             | Fundamentals of Biology or Biology for<br>Education            | 3     | Petition to Graduate for Geography AAT with your Counselor.  |  |
|                           |                             | GEOG 018*                      | Geography of California  | 3     |  |  |
|                           | Semester 8                  | HIST 004A or HIST 004B         | Western Civilization to 1700 or Western Civilization from 1700 | 3     |  |  |
|                           |                             | TRANSFER CLASS                 | Finalized with Faculty Mentor/Counselor                        | 3     |  |  |
|                           |                             | TRANSFER CLASS                 | Finalized with Faculty Mentor/Counselor                        | 3     |  |  |
|                           |                             |                                |  | 15    |  |  |
|                           |                             |                                | Total Program Units  | 60    |  |  |

## Important:

- This is a <u>recommended</u> course sequence. Classes are subject to change based on the transfer university; check with your counselor to ensure you are enrolled in the correct classes. This does not guarantee admission to transfer institution.
- Summer can be used as an option as well.
- Students are recommended to complete English and Math in their 1st year.
- Completion of this Student Educational Plan does not register you for classes. You
  must register via Self-Service in your MyWestHills portal.
- You must coordinate your financial aid with the cost of classes above. It is the student's responsibility to ensure the financial aid process is complete in order for financial aid to cover the cost of tuition and fees incurred.
- Students who intend on receiving the Student Success Grant must be enrolled in a minimum of 15 units per semester.
- Students must "Petition to Graduate" with their counselor during their last semester in order to receive their certificate or degree and be eligible to walk in the commencement ceremony.

## **Transfer Information:**

- Students transferring to the University of California (UC) are required to
  demonstrate competence in a language other than English. This requirement may
  be demonstrated through <u>one</u> of the following methods: 1) 2 years of the same
  foreign language in high school with C-grades or higher, 2) completing formal
  schooling through 6th grade or higher at an institution where the language of
  instruction is not English or 3) completing SPAN-002 or higher at WHCC with a
  grade of C or higher. Please consult with your counselor to see which method
  works best for you!
- Consult with counselor for minimum transfer GPA, course & major requirements.
- Fall admissions deadline for California State University (CSU) and University of California (UC) institutions is November 30<sup>th</sup>! Please check individual deadlines for all other universities.
- Apply to CSU at <a href="https://www.calstate.edu/apply">www.calstate.edu/apply</a>. Apply for UC at <a href="https://admission.university.edu">admission.university.edu</a>.

| Student Signature: | Date: |  |
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