



Academic & Career **PATHWAYS**

Associate **in** Arts (A.A.)

Geography Emphasis – Advising Guide

MCC offers a wide-range of geography electives to choose from including: world geography, meteorology, GIS, cultural geography and more. Our geography program is built around the Associate in Arts (A.A.) degree. This degree gives you a solid background in general education courses that can transfer to a four-year institution. It also allows 17 hours of elective courses that let you focus on your geography interests.

Semester 1		
Course	Credits	Action Steps
PSYC 140 or any (Social & Behavioral Sciences)	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet with Academic Advisor to build degree plan in Starfish
ENGL 101^ (Written Communications)	3	
FREN/GERM/SPAN 101 (Humanities & Fine Arts)	5	
MATH 120^ (Mathematical Sciences)	3	
GEOG 105 (Elective)	3	
Total Credits	17	
Semester 2		
ENGL 102^ (Written Communications)	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research/contact transfer institutions
ECON 210 (Social & Behavioral Sciences)	3	
FREN/GERM/SPAN 102^ (Humanities & Fine Arts)	5	
GEOG 104 (Natural Sciences)	5	
Total Credits	16	
Semester 3		
GEOG 113 (Elective)	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apply for admission at transfer institution Apply for scholarships at transfer institution
HIST 120, HIST 121 or POLS 136 (Social & Behavioral Sciences/Civics)	3	
ANTH 110 (Social & Behavioral Sciences/Global Diversity)	3	
COMM 100 (Oral Communications)	3	
BIOL 123 (Natural Sciences)	3	
Total Credits	15	



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Semester 4

FREN/GERM/SPAN 203^ (Elective)	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply for Graduation • Complete Civics Exam with 70% or higher
HIST 133 or HIST 134 (Humanities & Fine Arts)	3	
PHIL 100, PHIL 148 or PHIL 203 (Humanities & Fine Arts)	3	
GEOG 120 or GEOG 110 (Elective)	3-4*	
Total Credits	12-13	
Credits Required	60*	

**The A.A. degree requires 60 total credits for graduation. When selecting a course from multiple options, please consider the number of credits for each course to ensure meeting the minimum requirements for graduation.*

This Pathway Map is an advising tool designed for full-time students on this A.A. degree and identifies the course taking recommendation for timely degree completion. Please be aware that all pathway maps can be modified to fit the individual needs of students. Degree requirements and prerequisite information can be found here:

<https://www.mcckc.edu/programs/aa/> All students are encouraged to meet with their academic advisor to develop an individualized completion plan that best meets their goals, interests, and objectives.

^Course requires a prerequisite or appropriate placement, see catalog for additional information.