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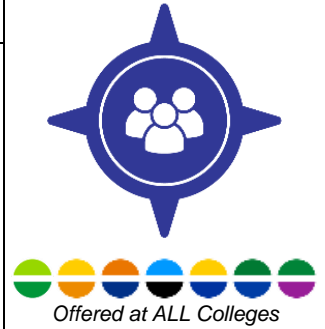
**GUIDED PATHWAY: GEOGRAPHY**

For more information, visit [www.dcccd.edu/geography](http://www.dcccd.edu/geography) and your academic advisor at your college.

The discipline of geography provides an important link between the natural and social sciences and can help resolve issues about the environment and sustainable development. An Associate of Science (AS) degree in this pathway prepares you to transfer to a university to earn a bachelor's degree that opens the door to careers in private industry, government, non-profits, research, and higher education. For example, a geography degree will prepare you to become an environmental consultant, work in industry, join or start a non-profit, start a career in international development, or put your education to work in the US Geological Survey or US Forest Service, among many others.

This is an example course sequence for students interested in Geography. It does not represent a contract, nor does it guarantee course availability. Following this pathway will help you earn an AS degree<sup>2</sup>, which will increase your chances of transfer to bachelor's-level programs. Courses that complete the Degree (D) are noted below. For official degree requirements, [click here](#).

Visit [www.dcccd.edu/TransferServices](http://www.dcccd.edu/TransferServices) to view the Top 15 colleges and universities students at the colleges of DCCCD transfer to. There, you can also view [Transfer Pathways](#) with local universities. Visit with your academic advisor to choose courses that will help you to transfer to a specific university.



**COLLEGE READINESS REQUIREMENTS**

Enrolling in one or more courses may be necessary if assessment activities and previous academic experiences indicate a need for additional knowledge and skills:

READING & WRITING PLACEMENT	MATH PLACEMENT	ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY
TSI READING MET: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO TSI WRITING MET: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	TSI MATH MET: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	ENGLISH PROFICIENCY: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<i>IF TSI OR ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY NOT MET, INSERT COURSE(S) NEEDED</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> DREA / DWRI / DIRW (CIRCLE ONE)	<input type="checkbox"/> DMAT _____	<input type="checkbox"/> ESOL _____
<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: _____
<i>Exemptions/waivers may exist. Speak with an academic advisor regarding placement in college readiness courses and your ability to enroll in core academic coursework.</i>		

**SEMESTER-BY-SEMESTER MAP FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS<sup>3</sup>**

*ALL MAPS CAN BE MODIFIED TO FIT THE NEEDS OF PART-TIME STUDENTS*

D	SEMESTER 1	ACTION ITEMS
♦	<b>C</b> ENGL 1301 – Composition I	<input type="checkbox"/> Meet with your advisor to confirm your academic and career goals by the end of the semester. <input type="checkbox"/> At the end of the semester, begin researching colleges and universities where you would want to major in Geography. <input type="checkbox"/> Meet with a career advisor/coach to research your career options with a Geography degree.
♦	<b>C</b> HIST 1301 – United States History I	
♦	<b>Choose One:</b> <b>C</b> ARTS 1303 – Art History I* <b>C</b> HUMA 1315 – Fine Arts Appreciation* <b>C</b> MUSI 1306 – Music Appreciation*	
♦	<b>C</b> EDUC 1300 – Learning Framework <sup>@</sup>	
♦	<b>C</b> GEOG 1301 – Physical Geography+*	

**TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 15**

D	SEMESTER 2	ACTION ITEMS
♦	<b>C</b> ENGL 1302 – Composition II	<input type="checkbox"/> Meet with your advisor to confirm or update your academic/career pathway and program of study. <input type="checkbox"/> Ask about transfer advising to discuss options to pursue the bachelor's degree.
♦	<b>C</b> HIST 1302 – United States History II+*	
♦	<b>Choose One:</b> <b>C</b> MATH 1324 – Mathematics for Business and Social Sciences+* <b>C</b> MATH 1314 – College Algebra+* <b>C</b> MATH 1342 – Elementary Statistical Methods+*	
♦	<b>Choose One:</b> <b>C</b> SPCH 1311 – Introduction to Speech Communication OR <b>C</b> SPCH 1315 – Public Speaking <b>AND</b> <b>C</b> PHED 1164 – Introduction to Physical Fitness and Wellness <b>OR</b> <b>C</b> Foreign Language 1411*	
♦	<b>C</b> GEOG 1302 – Human Geography+*	

**TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 16**

D	SEMESTER 3	ACTION ITEMS
♦	<b>C</b> GOVT 2305 – Federal Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Begin applying to your top choice universities. <input type="checkbox"/> Begin applying for Financial Aid and Scholarships ○ You can start the FAFSA in October for the next academic year. (i.e., in October 2019, you can complete the FAFSA for if you plan to register for classes at a college or university Fall 2020) <input type="checkbox"/> Check with your advisor for important deadlines and dates.
♦	<b>C</b> CORE Science Elective*	
♦	<b>C</b> GEOG 1303 – World Regional Geography+*	
♦	<b>Choose One:</b> <b>C</b> ENGL 2326 – American Literature+* <b>C</b> ENGL 2332 – World Literature I+* <b>C</b> PHIL 1301 – Introduction to Philosophy+*	
♦	<b>Choose One:</b> <b>C</b> MATH 1325 – Calculus for Business and Social Sciences+* <b>C</b> MATH 1342 – Elementary Statistical Methods+* <b>ELECTIVE+*</b>	

**TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 16**

D	SEMESTER 4	ACTION ITEMS
♦	<b>C</b> GOVT 2306 – Texas Government	<input type="checkbox"/> After reviewing your degree plan and program of study, apply for Graduation. ○ Meet with your advisor to apply for the Associate of Arts degree ○ Sign up for commencement. <input type="checkbox"/> Request final transcripts to be sent to the college or university to where you will transfer. <input type="checkbox"/> Join the <a href="#">Alumni Network!</a>
♦	<b>C</b> CORE Science Elective*	
♦	<b>Choose One:</b> <b>C</b> GEOL 1447 – Meteorology+* <b>C</b> CHEM 1411 – General Chemistry I+* <b>ELECTIVE+* (3 Hours)</b>	
♦	<b>Choose One:</b> <b>C</b> BIOL 1406 – Biology for Science Majors I+* <b>C</b> CHEM 1412 – General Chemistry II+* <b>ELECTIVE+* (3 Hours)</b>	

**TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 13-15**

**AS DEGREE MINIMUM: 60 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS | PATHWAY TOTAL: 60 – 62 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS**

<sup>1</sup> Degree plans may change in later catalogs. You may use this pathway if you entered one of the seven colleges on or before this date.  
<sup>2</sup> Students must earn at least 25% of the credit hours (15 hours) required for graduation through instruction by one of the DCCCD colleges awarding the degree.  
<sup>@</sup> All college students with fewer than 12 semester credit hours of successful college credit (grade of "C" or above) must take a student success course in the first semester.  
<sup>3</sup> This is not an official degree plan. For official degree requirements, [click here](#).  
**C** This course counts for the Core Curriculum at any public college or university in Texas.  
 \* There are several options to fulfill this requirement. See your academic advisor for a specific list.  
 + Elective courses should be selected according to the intended university to which you will transfer. See your academic advisor for assistance with course selection.  
 You must earn a grade of "C" or better in English 1301 and the selected college-level mathematics course and receive a GPA of at least 2.00 on all college-level course work.

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