

AS in Geography

Earn your Associate in Science degree online with a major in Geography at Foothill College.

Associate Degree Requirements:

Units required for Major: 37

English proficiency: ENGL 1A, 1AH, 1S & 1T, ESLL 26 or equivalent.

Mathematics proficiency: MATH 17, 105, 108 or equivalent.

A minimum of 90 units is required to include:

- Completion of one of the following general education patterns:
 - Foothill General Education,
 - CSU General Education Breadth Requirements or
 - the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC)
- Core courses (21 units)
- Support courses (16 units)

*Additional elective course work may be necessary to meet the 90-unit minimum requirement for the associate degree.

NOTE: All courses pertaining to the major must be taken for a letter grade. In addition, a grade of "C" or better is required for all core and support courses used for the degree.

The **courses listed BELOW are generally offered as online courses** at least once every two years. Please see Schedule of Classes for verification.

- For a complete listing of online courses offered during the current quarter, visit [Online Course Information](#).
- If you need any additional degree information or confirmation, please contact the [Counseling Division](#).

NOTE: Students having difficulty attaining an associate degree because of timing or availability of classes should consult with a [counselor](#) to submit a petition for course substitution.

Core Courses (21 units)

- GEOG 1 Physical Geography (5 units)
- GEOG 2 Human Geography (4 units)
- GEOG 5 Introduction to Economic Geography (4 units)
- GEOG 10 World Regional Geography (4 units)
- GEOG 11 Introduction to Mapping & Spatial Reasoning (4 units)
- **or** GIST 11 Introduction to Mapping & Spatial Reasoning (4 units)

Support Courses (16 units)

Select 8 units from the following:

- ANTH 2A Cultural Anthropology (4 units)
- **or** ANTH 2AH Honors Cultural Anthropology (4 units)
- **or** ANTH 2B Patterns of Culture (4 units)
- ECON 25 The Global Economy (4 units)
- GEOG 12 Introduction to Geospatial Technology (4 units)
- **or** GIST 12 Introduction to Geospatial Technology (4 units)
- HIST 4A History of Western Civilization to 800 CE (4 units)
- **or** HIST 4B History of Western Civilization: 700-1800 (4 units)
- POLI 15 International Relations/World Politics (4 units)

And 8 units* from the following:

- ANTH 6 Peoples of Africa (4 units)
- HIST 18 Introduction to Middle Eastern Civilization (4 units)
- HIST 20 History of Russia & the Soviet Union (4 units)
- POLI 2 Comparative Government & Politics (4 units)

* Students may also use courses listed in the first section of support courses to fulfill the requirement for the second section of support courses.

Note that this list does NOT include courses that are **only** held on campus. For a list of **on-campus** courses that satisfy degree requirements, please visit [Geography 2017-2018 in Degree, Certificate or Transfer Programs](#).

Based on the 2017 - 2018 degree program.