



# 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.

<b>Semester 1</b>		
<b>Course</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Action Steps</b>
PSYC 140 or any (Social & Behavioral Sciences)	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet with Academic Advisor to build academic plan</li> </ul>
MATH 120^ (Mathematical Sciences)	3	
GEOG 105 (Elective)	3	
Total Credits	<b>9</b>	
<b>Semester 2</b>		
ENGL 101^ (Written Communications)	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet with Academic Advisor to check-in on progress</li> </ul>
GEOG 104 (Natural Sciences)	5	
Total Credits	<b>8</b>	
<b>Semester 3</b>		
ENGL 102^ (Written Communications)	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet with Academic Advisor to check-in on progress</li> </ul>
GEOG 113 (Elective)	3	
Total Credits	<b>6</b>	
<b>Semester 4</b>		
FREN/GERM/SPAN 101 (Humanities & Fine Arts)	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet with Academic Advisor to check-in on progress</li> </ul>
ECON 210 (Social & Behavioral Sciences)	3	
Total Credits	<b>8</b>	
<b>Semester 5</b>		
FREN/GERM/SPAN 102^ (Humanities & Fine Arts)	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet with Academic Advisor to check-in on progress</li> </ul>
COMM 100 (Oral Communications)	3	
Total Credits	<b>8</b>	
<b>Semester 6</b>		
FREN/GERM/SPAN 203^ (Elective)	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet with Academic Advisor to check-in on progress</li> <li>Complete Civics Exam with 70% or higher</li> <li>Research/contact transfer institutions</li> </ul>
GEOG 120 or GEOG 110 (Elective)	3-4*	
HIST 120, HIST 121 or POLS 136 (Social & Behavioral Sciences/Civics)	3	
Total Credits	<b>9-10*</b>	
<b>Semester 7</b>		



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BIOL 123 (Natural Sciences)	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Apply for admission at transfer institution</li> </ul>
ANTH 110 (Social & Behavioral Sciences/Global Diversity)	3	
Total Credits	<b>6</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Apply for scholarships at transfer institution</li> </ul>
<b>Semester 8</b>		
HIST 133 or HIST 134 (Humanities & Fine Arts)	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Apply for Graduation</li> </ul>
PHIL 100, PHIL 103 or PHIL 203 (Humanities & Fine Arts)	3	
Total Credits	<b>6</b>	
Credits Required	60*	
<i>*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.</i>		

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.