

# Geography AAT Pathway

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

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Full Time 2-Year Plan	Course ID	Description	Units	To-Do List
Semester 1	STUDEV 001	College Success	3	Meet with your Advisor to confirm plans.
	ENG 001A*	Composition and Reading	3	Begin research on four-year schools.
	NC 200 (if placement requires)	College Reading and Writing Preparedness	0	
	GEOG 001*	Physical Geography	4	Begin research on careers <a href="https://vitanavis.com/westhillscollege">https://vitanavis.com/westhillscollege</a> , <a href="https://www.onetonline.org/">https://www.onetonline.org/</a> and <a href="https://jobspeaker.com/">https://jobspeaker.com/</a> .
	POLSCI 001	American Government	3	
			<b>13</b>	
Semester 2	MATH 025*	Introduction to Statistics	4	Meet with your Counselor to discuss progress.
	NC 202 (if placement requires)	Introduction to Statistics Support	0	Meet with your Faculty Mentor to discuss program pathway, career options, and finalize classes in semesters 3 & 4.
	GEOG 002*	World Regional Geography	3	
	ENG 003*	Critical Thinking and Writing	3	
	ART 042 or MUS 042	Art Appreciation or Music Appreciation	3	
	GEOG 003*	Cultural Geography	3	
			<b>16</b>	
Semester 3	COM 001* or COM 004*	Elements of Speech or Small Group Dynamics and Presentation	3	Prepare documentation for college application.
	CIS 007*	Computer Concepts	3	Apply to four-year schools of choice.
	HIST 017A or HIST 017B	History of the US 1492-1877 or History of the US 1865-Present	3	
	GEOL 001*	Physical Geology	4	Begin seeking four-year funding outlets such as scholarships and aid.
	CRPSCI 008 or SOC 001 or SOC 005 or GEOL 003 (Recommended Elective)	App of Geospatial Technology of Introduction to Sociology or Cultural Sociology or Historical Geology	3	
			<b>16</b>	
Semester 4	BIO 010 or BIO 015	Fundamentals of Biology or Biology for Education	3	<b>Petition to Graduate for Geography AAT.</b>
	GEOG 018*	Geography of California	3	
	HIST 004A or HIST 004B	Western Civilization to 1700 or Western Civilization from 1700	3	
	CRPSCI 008 or SOC 001 or SOC 005 or GEOL 003 (Recommended Elective)	App of Geospatial Technology of Introduction to Sociology or Cultural Sociology or Historical Geology	3-4	
	ES 001	Introduction to Ethnic Studies	3	
			<b>15-16</b>	
<b>Total Program Units</b>			<b>60-61</b>	

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- This is a recommended 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 1<sup>st</sup> year.
- Completion of a 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" 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 one 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 6<sup>th</sup> grade or higher at an institution where the language of instruction is not English or 3) completing ASL-002 or 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 [www.calstate.edu/apply](http://www.calstate.edu/apply). Apply for UC at [admission.university.edu](http://admission.university.edu).

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Semester 1	STUDEV 001	College Success	3	Meet with your Advisor to confirm plans.  Begin research on four-year schools.
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	NC 200 (if placement requires)	College Reading and Writing Preparedness	0	
Semester 2	GEOG 001*	Physical Geography	4	Begin research on careers <a href="https://vitanavis.com/westhillscollge">https://vitanavis.com/westhillscollge</a> , <a href="https://www.onetonline.org/">https://www.onetonline.org/</a> and <a href="https://jobspeaker.com/">https://jobspeaker.com/</a> .
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Semester 5	COM 001* or COM 004*	Elements of Speech or Small Group Dynamics and Presentation	3	Prepare documentation for college application.
	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	Apply to four-year schools of choice.  Begin seeking four-year funding outlets such as scholarships and aid.
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