

Kaskaskia College
Associate in Arts
GEOGRAPHY

Completion of an Associate in Arts or Science degree at Kaskaskia College fulfills SIUE’s general education requirements, with the exception of an Interdisciplinary Studies course that all students must take during their junior and senior year at SIUE.

This “Transfer Program Guide” is an **example** of proposed curriculum for students to use while completing their associate’s degree. Reading, writing and math placement could alter the course sequencing and transfer date. Therefore students should begin sequencing their reading/writing (if applicable) and math & science courses during the first semester, paying close attention to prerequisites. Students have the option of taking summer classes to lessen fall and spring course loads.

It is highly recommended that students meet with a KC advisor each semester. Please see “**Important Student Notes**” located on page of two of this transfer guide.

Fall Year 1

KC Course	Hours
ENGL 101 - English Composition	3
GEOG 101 - Physical Geography	4
SPCH 103 - Fundamentals of Speech	3
¹ MATH 134 - College Algebra	4
PHLE 119 - Core Values/Ethical Dec Making	1
Total	15

Spring Year 1

KC Course	Hours
ENGL 102 - English Composition	3
IAI Fine Arts	3
¹ IAI Mathematics	4
GEOG 104 - World Geography	3
IAI Humanities	3
Total	16

Fall Year 2

KC Course	Hours
GEOG 205 - North American Geography	3
¹ Elective	4
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IAI Social or Behavioral Science	3
² IAI Life Science	4
Total	17

Spring Year 2

KC Course	Hours
POLS, PYSH, or SOCO 101	3
IAI Humanities or Fine Arts	3
Elective	3
Elective	2
³ Health and Personal Development	5
Total	16
Associate Total	64

¹MATH 134 or higher is required for the Geography major. Students who have taken above MATH 134 should see an Academic Advisor to adjust their elective and/or IAI math requirements.

²Life Science may be 3 or 4 credit hours.

³Minimum credit hours for Health and Personal Development (Criteria I and II) is 5 hours.

A minor or Area of Specialization (AOS) is required for students who major in Geography. Options for a double major, double minor, or a single minor are available. Courses taken at KC to meet KC’s general education requirements (including electives) can be used for the minor(s) or additional major. Students should begin planning early for any of these options. Please see additional information regarding the AOS under "Important Student Notes."

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IMPORTANT STUDENT NOTES

The preceding information is provided to assist students in the transfer process. In no way does this document substitute for meeting with an academic advisor. Students are advised to meet on a regular basis with advisors at KC. Courses taken through dual credit can be applied to required SIUE coursework; please contact KC advisor for more information. Please consult Kaskaskia College catalog for additional graduation requirements.

Students interested in pursuing the Bachelor of Arts degree option may consider using their foreign language credits as electives.

Students have 2 options when pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Geography.

- A Bachelor of Arts degree will require 2 semesters of the same foreign language, which can be taken at either KC or SIUE, in addition to 8 Humanities and/or Fine Arts Courses (some of which will be completed with the Associate in Arts.)
- A Bachelor of Science degree will require completion of 8 courses in life, physical, or social science, in addition to 2 courses with a lab component (some of which will be met with the completion of the Associate in Arts.)

DECLARATION REQUIREMENTS

- A cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher (on a 4.0 scale)

A minor or "area of specialization (AOS)" is required for students who major in Geography. For students pursuing the Bachelor of Science, options for a double major or double minor are possible. The AOS option may include courses from a variety of departments, including geography, and is designed to give students an opportunity to further explore the breadth and depth of geography and related disciplines. The AOS must be designed in consultation with a geography faculty member as well as approved by the department. All courses taken as part of an AOS require grades of "C" or higher. Courses taken at KC to meet KC's general education requirements can be used for the minor(s) or additional major and possibly the AOS. Students should begin planning early for any of these options. It is strongly recommended students meet with their KC Advisor for assistance.