



Aims2UNC Curriculum Map*

Geography, A.A. / Geography, B.A. – Geographic Information Science Emphasis

2021-2022 Catalog

Degree Requirements – 120 credits

*Curriculum Map for students transitioning from Aims Community College to the University of Northern Colorado for the purpose of completing a Bachelor of Arts in Geography – Geographic Information Science Emphasis. An AA/AS degree from Aims will result in a waiver of UNC’s Liberal Arts Curriculum (general education) and the transfer of at least 60 credits depending on course grades from Aims. Courses with grades below a C- will not transfer to UNC, resulting in a transfer of fewer than 60 credits. See Aims advisor for the appropriate sequence of Aims courses.

YEAR 1 - FALL (16 credits)		YEAR 1 - SPRING (16 credits)	
ENG 121 - English Composition I (UNC Equivalent: ENG 122 - College Composition)	3 credits	ENG 122 – English Composition II (UNC Equivalent: ENG 123 College Research Paper)	3 credits
Recommend ENV 101 – Environmental Science w/Lab (UNC Equivalent: ENST 100 – Introduction to Environmental Studies) OR any Natural & Physical Sciences [SC1] course **	4 credits	Recommend MAT 135 – Introduction to Statistics (UNC Equivalent: STAT 150 – Introduction to Statistical Analysis) OR any Mathematics [MA1] course **	3 credits
GEO 105 – World Regional Geography (UNC Equivalent: GEOG 100 – World Geography)	3 credits	Recommend ANT 111 – Biological Anthropology w/Lab (UNC Equivalent: ANT 130 – Introduction to Biologic Anthropology) OR any Natural & Physical Sciences [SC1] course **	4 credits
Recommend PHI 114 – Comparative Religions OR any Arts & Humanities [AH1, AH2, AH3] course **	3 credits	Recommend SOC 101 – Introduction to Sociology I OR SOC 102 – Introduction to Sociology II OR any Social & Behavioral Sciences [SS1, SS3] course **	3 credits
Recommend ANT 101 – Cultural Anthropology (UNC Equivalent: ANT 110 – Introduction to Cultural Anthropology) OR any Social & Behavioral Sciences [SS1, SS3] course **	3 credits	GEO 106 – Human Geography (UNC Equivalent: GEOG 200 – Human Geography)	3 credits
YEAR 2 - FALL (13 credits)		YEAR 2 - SPRING (15 credits)	
Recommend HIS 247 – 20 th Century World History OR any History [HI1] course **	3 credits	Recommend POS 205 – International Relations (UNC Equivalent: PSCI 105 – Fundamentals of Politics) OR any approved elective ***	3 credits
Recommend GIS 101 – Introduction to GIS (UNC Equivalent: GEOG 210 – Intro to GIS and GPS) OR any approved elective ***	3 credits	Recommend SOC 218 – Sociology of Diversity (UNC Equivalent: SOC 237 – Sociology Race, Racism, and Power) OR any approved elective ***	3 credits
Recommend PHI 218 – Environmental Ethics OR any Arts & Humanities [AH1, AH2, AH3] course **	3 credits	Recommend GIS 210 – Intermediate GIS (UNC Equivalent: GEOG 307) OR any approved elective ***	3 credits
GEO 111 – Physical Geography w/Lab (UNC Equivalent: GEOG 230 – Landforms, Water & Hazards)	4 credits	GEO 112 – Weather & Climate w/Lab **** (UNC Equivalent: GEOG 220 – Climate and Vegetation)	4 credits
		Any approved elective to fulfill 60 credits***	2 credits
YEAR 3 - FALL (15 credits)		YEAR 3 - SPRING (15 credits)	
GEOG 270 Professional Development	3 credits	GEOG 302 Cartography	3 credits
GEOG 307 Geographic Information Science	3 credits	GEOG 375 Quantitative Techniques in Geography	3 credits
GEOG Competence Elective 1	3 credits	GEOG Competence Elective 2	3 credits
GEOG Systematic Elective 1	3 credits	GEOG Systematic Elective 2	3 credits
University-Wide Electives	3 credits	University-Wide Electives	3 credits

YEAR 4 - FALL (15 credits)		YEAR 4 - SPRING (15 credits)	
GEOG 490 Capstone Proposal	2 credits	GEOG 491 Senior Capstone	2 credits
GEOG Competence Elective 3	3 credits	GEOG Competence Elective 4	3 credits
Physical Geography Elective	3 credits	University-Wide Electives	10 credits
University-Wide Electives	7 credits		

*Assuming student has a transfer of at least 60 credits

** For a full listing of approved Guaranteed Transfer (GT) courses in these categories, please refer to the current catalog.

*** For a full listing of approved Associate of Arts (AA) electives, please refer to the current catalog.

****The following course is not currently offered at Aims, but can be transferred from another Colorado community college or university and applied towards this degree:

GEO 112 Physical Geography - Weather & Climate (GT-SC1) - 4 credits

Admission Requirement – Admission to UNC

Minor Required – No, but recommended

Contact Information –

Department/School Name: Department of Geography, GIS, and Sustainability

Location and Phone Number: Candelaria 2220, 970-351-2715

Website: www.unco.edu/hss/geography-gis-sustainability

Notes –

This four-year plan is a recommended schedule to complete your bachelor's degree in 4 years. Every UNC student must meet the following requirements in order to graduate with a bachelor's degree: earn a minimum of 120 semester credit hours; possess a minimum of a 2.00 cumulative grade point average; have at least 31 credit hours in courses designated as Liberal Arts Curriculum; meet all degree requirements in the student's major field of study. Each major and/or emphasis may have additional requirements necessary for graduation. **Students must consult with their major advisor to receive information on any additional graduation requirements.**