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## TRANSFER TICKET

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### CSCU Pathway Transfer Degree: Geography Studies, A.A. Middlesex Community College Catalog Year 2020-21

Previous catalog years  
[2019/20](#)

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These requirements are effective if you declared the **Transfer Ticket: CSCU Pathway Transfer Degree: Geography Studies, A.A.** major for the 2019-20 or 2020-21 academic year.

With this degree you will be able to transfer to the following majors. Follow this [link](#) for important information about when and how to apply for transfer to a State University or Charter Oak State College.

**At Central Connecticut State University:** Geography with Specialization in Environmental Geography, B.A.  
Geography with Specialization in General/Regional Geography, B.A.  
Geography with Specialization in Geographic Information Science, B.A.  
Geography with Specialization in Planning, B.A.  
Geography with Specialization in Tourism, B.A.

**At Southern Connecticut State University:** Geography, B.A.  
Geography – Concentration: Geographic Information Science and Technology, B.S.

Here is the recommended course of study for the **CSCU Pathway Transfer Degree: Geography Studies, A.A.** If you are studying part time, simply follow the order of the courses listed here. Note that not all courses will be available every semester. You will notice that in many instances you will be able to choose the specific course you will take from within a category. For a list of the courses from each category that you can choose from, go to [Appendix \(PDF\)](#).

<b>First Semester:</b>	<b>15 credits</b>
ENG 101 Composition	3 credits
Select one of the following courses:	3 credits
GEO 101 Introduction to Geography	
GEO 102 Introduction to Human Geography*	
GEO 111 World Regional Geography*	
Choose one <b>Historical Knowledge and Understanding</b> course	3 credits
Choose one <b>Aesthetic Dimensions</b> course	3 credits
Unrestricted Elective**	3 credits
<b>Second Semester:</b>	<b>15-17 credits</b>
Select one of the following you have not taken:	3 credits
GEO 101 Introduction to Geography	
GEO 102 Introduction to Human Geography*	
GEO 111 World Regional Geography*	
Choose one <b>Quantitative Reasoning</b> course	3-4 credits
Choose one <b>Written Communication II</b> course	3 credits
Choose one <b>Scientific Reasoning</b> course	3-4 credits
Unrestricted Elective**	3 credits

Use unrestricted elective credits to complete 9 credits in one subject area. 3-6 of these credits may also meet general education requirements. You should consider pursuing a minor subject area based upon your specific field of interest in geography. Some suggested disciplines include:

ANT, Anthropology  
EAS, Earth Science  
ECN, Economics  
EVS, Environmental Science  
GEO, Geography (CCSU)  
GLG, Geology  
HIS, History  
MAT, Mathematics (statistics preferred),  
POL, Political Science  
CSA, CSC, CST Computer Science

See your advisor for guidance on minor choices

These courses are meant to complete 50% of the minor requirement in all of CCSU's specializations, but can also be used to begin a minor or second major at CCSU. CCSU allows you to major *and* minor in Geography as long as your minor is in a different specialization from the major.

Begin the [transfer application process](#) in your third semester or the semester before you plan to graduate. FAFSA becomes available Oct 1.

**Third Semester: 15-16 credits**

Choose one <b>Scientific Knowledge and Understanding</b> course	3-4 credits
Choose one <b>Social Phenomena</b> course	3 credits
Choose one <b>Additional General Education I – Creativity</b> course	3 credits
Two Unrestricted Electives**	6 credits
<b>GEO 204 Geography and Tourism Development*</b> is strongly recommended if you are planning to pursue the Specialization in Tourism at Central.	

During your last semester at MXCC, apply for graduation [by the dates found here](#).

**Fourth Semester: 15 credits**

Choose one <b>Continued Learning and Information Literacy</b> course	3 credits
Choose one <b>Oral Communication</b> course	3 credits
Choose one <b>Additional General Education II – Global Knowledge</b> course	3 credits
Two Unrestricted Electives**	6 credits

Here is another way to look at the degree, by requirements

**General Education Requirements: 37-39 credits**

Unless a course is specifically designated, such as ENG 101 Composition for **Written Communication I**, you will have a choice about which course you take. For a list of the courses from each category that you can choose from, go to [Appendix \(PDF\)](#).

<b>Written Communication I:</b> ENG 101 Composition	3 credits
<b>Written Communication II (select one):</b>	3 credits
<b>Scientific Reasoning (select one):</b>	3-4 credits
<b>Scientific Knowledge and Understanding (select one):</b> Note: You must complete one science course that includes a lab. It can be in either science category.	3-4 credits
<b>Quantitative Reasoning (select one):</b>	3-4 credits
<b>Historical Knowledge and Understanding (select one):</b>	3 credits
<b>Social Phenomena (select one):</b>	3 credits
<b>Aesthetic Dimensions (select one):</b>	3 credits
<b>Continued Learning and Information Literacy (select one):</b>	3 credits

**Oral Communication (select one):** 3 credits

**Additional General Education I – Creativity (select one):** 3 credits

**Additional General Education II – Global Knowledge (select one):** 3 credits

**Major Program Requirements:** **6-9 credits**

Select two of the following: 6 credits

GEO 101 Introduction to Geography\*

GEO 102 Introduction to Human Geography\*

GEO 111 World Regional Geography\*

GEO 204 Geography and Tourism Development\* (3 credits)

is strongly recommended if you are planning to pursue the Specialization in Tourism at Central.

Select up to nine credits in a single discipline; see text box on page one. (9 credits taken from unrestricted electives)

**Unrestricted Electives:\*\*** **15-18 credits**

\*These courses are not available at Middlesex. In order to complete them, you will need to take them at another institution. They are often offered online at other community colleges. Your advisor can help you arrange to take these courses.

\*\*You are free to choose any courses at or above 100-level to complete unrestricted electives, although you may need to use these credits to take courses that prepare you for required courses in the degree program. You should also consider using unrestricted electives to meet foreign language requirements at Central, Eastern and Western Connecticut State Universities or to begin work on completing a minor. Central Connecticut State University will require that you complete a minor by earning at least 18 credits in one area outside your major field; you must complete at least 9 of those minor credits at Central. You can also complete other General Education requirements for CCSU, SCSU, WCSU, and COSC—but not ECSU. You are encouraged to meet with your advisor to determine which courses to select.

**CSCU Pathway Transfer Degree: Geography Studies, A.A. Credit Total: 60 credits**

**In order to graduate and be guaranteed admission to a State University or to Charter Oak State College, you must earn an overall 2.0 grade point average.**