

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

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

Fourth Semester: 15 credits

Choose one Continued Learning and Information Literacy course	3 credits
Choose one Oral Communication course	3 credits
Choose one Additional General Education II – Global Knowledge 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 \(PDF\)](#).

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

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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 Quinebaug Valley. 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.