

Geography Bachelor of Arts

Effective beginning Academic Year 2019-20 (Last revised February 16, 2023)

The following table outlines how transfer credits will be applied to the Bachelor of Arts in Geography degree at Bowling Green State University for students who completed an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree via the Ohio Guaranteed Geography Transfer Pathway. The OGTP designation guarantees the transfer and applicability of credits, but does not guarantee admission to a program. Some bachelor-degree granting programs may be competitive, and students should check with individual institutions for their program admission requirements.

COURSE EQUIVALENCIES FROM THE ASSOCIATE DEGREE	Course Number	Credit Hours
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS/OHIO TRANSFER 36		
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved First Writing (TME001) course	WRIT 1110	3
Introductory Statistics (TMM010) recommended	MATH 1150	3
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Arts and Humanities course (Recommended: Humanities related)	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Arts and Humanities course (Recommended: Arts related)	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3
Human Geography or Cultural Geography (OSS007) or World Regional Geography (OSS008) or any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Social and Behavioral Science course	GEOG 2300, GEOG 1220, GEOG 1210, or Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Social and Behavioral Sciences course (outside of geography if OSS007 or OSS008 was taken for Course 1)	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Physical Science course with or without lab	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Natural Science course with or without lab	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3-4
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Second Writing (TME002) course	WRIT 1120 ¹	3
Up to 9 additional hours of Ohio Transfer 36 approved courses	Ohio Transfer 36 Electives*	9
PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR		
Physical Geography (OSS006)	GEOG 1250 ²	3
Human Geography or Cultural Geography (OSS007)	GEOG 2300	3
World Regional Geography (OSS008)	GEOG 1220 or GEOG 1210	3
Map Communication and Analysis (OSS026)	GEOG 3210	3
Introduction to Geographic Information Systems (OSS051)	SEES 3000	3
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS		
World Language	Varies*	6-8
Electives	Varies*	9
TOTAL HOURS FROM ASSOCIATE DEGREE:		60-65
<p>Advising Notes: (*) Indicates that coursework will be evaluated for applicable equivalency upon transfer at the university. If a Transfer Assurance Guide (TAG) course is taken, the approved course equivalency will be awarded. ¹ Successful completion of WRIT 1120 with a "C or higher" is a BGSU graduation requirement. ² Physical Geography (OSS006) can also fulfill a Natural Science requirement at BGSU.</p>		

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The following additional coursework will be required to complete the Bachelor of Arts in Geography degree at Bowling Green State University after a student has completed their Associate of Arts or Associate of Science Ohio Guaranteed Geography Transfer Pathway degree. Some bachelor-degree granting programs may be competitive and admission into the program is not guaranteed. Students should check with individual institutions for their program admission requirements.

REMAINING COURSEWORK TO COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE		Course Number	Credit Hours
BG Perspective:	Cultural Diversity in the United States (if not taken during the associate degree) ¹	Varies	0-3
Arts and Sciences Requirement:	World Language III and World Language IV ²	Varies	6
MDC:	Multidisciplinary Component ³	Varies	12
Major Requirement:	The Global Economy	GEOG 2250	3
Major Requirement:	Population Geography	GEOG 3250	3
Major Requirement:	Geographic Information Systems	SEES 4100	3
Major Requirement:	Internship or Special Problems in Geography	GEOG 4890 or GEOG 4900	2-3
Major Requirement:	GEOG Electives	Varies	9
Minor Requirement:	Minor Courses ⁴	Varies	21
Electives:	Electives	Varies	3
REMAINING COURSEWORK TO COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE TOTAL:⁵			62-66
<p>Advising Notes:</p> <p>¹ Students must complete the Bowling Green Perspective (BGP) requirements, which include select courses that meet the International Perspective (satisfied by OSS008) and the Cultural Diversity in the United States requirements at BGSU. Consult an advisor when selecting courses.</p> <p>² Assumes that the student has completed the first two semesters of the language sequence prior to entering BGSU.</p> <p>³ The College of Arts and Sciences at BGSU requires a four-course Multidisciplinary Component (MDC). Students are strongly encouraged to work with their advisor to maximize the potential transfer credit to fulfill the first two courses of the MDC. The four courses selected for the MDC may be closely related to the major, sample the diverse domains of the arts, humanities, natural sciences, and social sciences, or be interdisciplinary in nature. Each course must have a different prefix; at least two courses must be at 3000- or 4000-level; and courses applied to the MDC will not fulfill other Arts and Sciences degree requirements, nor will MDC courses fulfill the major, minor, BGP, or other program requirements.</p> <p>⁴ Assumes that the student selects a minor with 21 semester hours.</p> <p>⁵ BGSU requires a total of 122 credit hours for degree completion. The total number of hours in the third and fourth years represent a range of hours that may be needed depending on the individual course selections made during the first two years.</p>			

COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE	Total Credit Hours
BACHELOR'S DEGREE TOTAL:	122

SPECIAL NOTES
<p>For more information, please contact: College of Arts and Science Advising Office (419) 372-2015 contactcas@bgsu.edu</p>

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SAMPLE DEGREE MAP

THIRD YEAR

SEMESTER 5		SEMESTER 6	
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
GEOG 2250 The Global Economy	3	SEES 4100 Geographic Information Systems	3
GEOG Elective	3	Minor Course	3
Minor Course	3	Minor Course	3
MDC 1	3	MDC 2	3
World Language III	3	World Language IV	3
Total Semester 5 Credit Hours	15	Total Semester 6 Credit Hours	15

FOURTH YEAR

SEMESTER 7		SEMESTER 8	
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
GEOG 3250 Population Geography	3	GEOG 4890 Internship or GEOG 4990 Special Problems in Geography	2-3
GEOG Elective	3	GEOG Elective	3
Minor Course	3	Minor Course	3
Minor Course	3	Minor Course	3
MDC 3000/4000 Course	3	Elective	3
		MDC 3000/4000 Course	3
Total Semester 7 Credit Hours	15	Total Semester 8 Credit Hours	17-18