

Kent State University

Geography Bachelor of Arts

Effective beginning Academic Year 2022-23 (Last revised July 21, 2023)

The following table outlines how transfer credits will be applied to the Bachelor of Arts in Geography degree at Kent 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 guaranteed the transfer and applicability of credits, but does not guarantee admission to a program. Some bachelor-degree granting

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	ENG 11011	3
Introductory Statistics (TMM010) recommended	MATH 10041	4
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 22061, GEOG 17063, 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 Sciences course with or without lab	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3-4
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Natural Sciences course with or without lab	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3-4
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Second Writing (TME002) course	ENG 21011	3
Up to 9 additional hours of Ohio Transfer 36 approved courses	Ohio Transfer 36 Electives*	9
Physical Geography (OSS006)	GEOG 21062	3
Human Geography or Cultural Geography (OSS007)	GEOG 22061	3
World Regional Geography (OSS008)	GEOG 17063	3
Map Communication and Analysis (OSS026)	GEOG 29160	3
Introduction to Geographic Information Systems (OSS051)	GEOG 49070	4
Foreign Language	Varies*	6-8
Electives	Varies*	0-9

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.



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The following additional coursework will be required to complete the Bachelor of Arts in Geography degree at Kent State University after a student has completed an 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 COURSEWO	RK TO COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE	Course Number	Credit Hours
University Requirement:	Domestic Diversity Course (if not already completed during the associate degree) ¹	Varies	0-3
College Requirement:	Two Additional Foreign Language Courses ²	Varies	6
Major Requirement:	Nature and Society	ENVS 22070	3
Major Requirement:	Physical Geography Laboratory	GEOG 21063	1
Major Requirement:	Statistical Methods in Geography	GEOG 39002	3
Major Requirement:	Seminar in Geography	GEOG 40191	3
Major Requirement:	Concentration Courses: Environmental Geography, Social Geography, or Geographic Information Science	Varies	18
General Electives:	General Electives ³	Varies	15-26
REMAINING COURSEWO	ORK TO COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE TOTAL:4		55-60

Advising Notes:

Completion of the Ohio Transfer 36 will satisfy the entire set of Kent Core requirements.

- ¹ Students must complete the Kent State diversity course requirement, which includes one course with a domestic diversity focus and one course with a global diversity focus (fulfilled by Geography requirements) from the approved list. These can often be fulfilled as part of the associate degree with careful course selecton. Please work with your advisor to identify appropriate courses.
- ² Assumes the student has completed the first two semesters of foreign language sequence prior to entering Kent State.
- ³ The College of Arts and Sciences requires that students successfully complete a minimum of 39 upper-division credit hours.
- ⁴ Kent State requires a total of 120 credit hours for bachelor's degree completion. The total number of hours to complete the bachelor's degree represents a range of hours that may be needed depending on the individual course selections made during the associate degree program.

COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE	Total Credit Hours
BACHELOR'S DEGREE TOTAL:	120

SPECIAL NOTES

For more information, please contact: Department of Geography pathways@kent.edu https://www.kent.edu/geography



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SAMPLE DEGREE MAP

THIRD YEAR

SEMESTER 5		
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	
Foreign Language	3	
ENVS 22070 Nature and Society	3	
GEOG 21063 Physical Geography Lab	1	
Geography Concentration Elective	3	
General Elective	3	
General Elective	2	
Total Semester 5 Credit Hours	15	

SEMESTER 6		
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	
Foreign Language	3	
GEOG 39001 Statistical Methods in Geography	3	
Geography Concentration Elective	3	
Geography Concentration Elective	3	
General Elective	3	
Total Semester 6 Credit Hours	15	

FOURTH YEAR

SEMESTER 7		
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	
Geography Concentration Elective	3	
Geography Concentration Elective	3	
General Elective	3	
Upper-division General Elective	3	
Upper-division General Elective	3	
Total Semester 7 Credit Hours	15	

SEMESTER 8		
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	
GEOG 40191 Seminar in Geography	3	
Geography Concentration Elective	3	
Upper-division General Elective	3	
Upper-division General Elective	3	
General Elective	3	
Total Semester 8 Credit Hours	15	