

The following table outlines how transfer credits will be applied to the Bachelor of Arts in Geography degree at Miami 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	ENG 111	3
Introductory Statistics (TMM010) recommended	STA 261	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	GEO 101, GEO 111, 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 ¹	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Natural Sciences course with or without lab ¹	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3-4
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Second Writing (TME002) course	ENG 112	3
Up to 9 additional hours of Ohio Transfer 36 approved courses	Ohio Transfer 36 Electives*	9
PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR		
Physical Geography (OSS006)	GEO 121	3
Human Geography or Cultural Geography (OSS007)	GEO 101	3
World Regional Geography (OSS008)	GEO 111	3
Map Communication and Analysis (OSS026)	GEO 241	3
Introduction to Geographic Information Systems (OSS051)	GEO 441	3
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS		
World Language	Varies*	6-8
Electives	Varies*	0-9
TOTAL HOURS FROM ASSOCIATE DEGREE:		60-65
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 Miami University requires one course in biological sciences and one course in physical sciences. Only one of these must be a lab course.		

The following additional coursework will be required to complete the Bachelor of Arts in Geography degree at Miami 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
General Education and Major Requirement (Geography and Sustainable Development Foundation):	Global Sustainable Futures ¹	GEO 211	3
Major Requirement (Sustainable Development Perspectives):	Select one course: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geography of Urban Diversity • Human Dimensions of Natural Resource Conservation • Geography of the Global Economy • Geography & Gender • Political Geography • Intro to Environment & Sustainability 	GEO 201, GEO 271, GEO 276, GEO 302, GEO 378, or IES 274,	3
Major Requirement (Place & Region):	Select one course: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geographic Field Study Abroad • Tropical Ecosystems of Costa Rica • Rise of Industrialism in East Africa • Geography of Sub-Saharan Africa • Geography of East Asia • Native American Women • Indigenous Peoples and Sacred Lands 	GEO 288, GEO 412, GEO208, GEO 301, GEO 308, GEO 309, or GEO 406	3
Major Requirement (Applications & Areas of Focus):	Complete 12 credits of 300-level or higher courses	Varies	12
Capstone in Major or General Education:	Select one: Race, Urban Change and Conflict in America Geography and Sustainability Development Research Seminar Urban Field Experience	GEO 455, GEO 491, GEO 493	3
General Education:	Intercultural Consciousness Course	Varies	3
General Education:	Experiential Learning Requirement	Varies	0-3
Divisional Requirement:	Second year of selected foreign language ²	201 and 202	6
General Electives / Divisional Requirement:	General Electives ³	Varies	28-31
REMAINING COURSEWORK TO COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE TOTAL:⁴			64

Advising Notes:

¹ Miami's Advanced Writing requirement met by GEO 211, per Miami's Liberal Education website.

² Assumes that the student has completed the first two semesters of selected foreign language prior to entering Miami University, or that credit has been earned via an approved Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate exam through the end of the beginning level (or higher). The College of Arts & Sciences (CAS) requires that students earn credit in a foreign language at or beyond the 202-level.

³ Students are required to attend an orientation session and will meet with an advisor to review the coursework coming in, as well as what they should register for the following semester. At this time, the divisional requirements for CAS will be addressed so that students are able to be efficient in their course selection.

⁴ Miami University requires a total of 124 credit hours for 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:	124

SPECIAL NOTES

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SAMPLE DEGREE MAP

THIRD YEAR

SEMESTER 5		SEMESTER 6	
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
GEO 211 Global Change	3	GEO Environmental Course	3
GEO People and Places Course	3	GEO Regional Course	3
Intercultural Consciousness Course	3	GEO Specialization 300+ level	3
Foreign Language 201	3	Foreign Language 202	3
General Elective/ Divisional Requirement	3	General Elective/ Divisional Requirement	3
General Elective/ Divisional Requirement	2	General Elective/ Divisional Requirement	2
Total Semester 5 Credit Hours	17	Total Semester 6 Credit Hours	17

FOURTH YEAR

SEMESTER 7		SEMESTER 8	
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
GEO 491 Senior Seminar	3	GEO Specialization 300+ level	3
GEO Specialization 400-level	3	GEO Specialization 400-level	3
General Elective/ Divisional Requirement	3	General Elective/ Divisional Requirement	3
General Elective/ Divisional Requirement	3	General Elective/ Divisional Requirement	3
Experiential Learning or General Elective/ Divisional Requirement	3	General Elective/ Divisional Requirement	3
Total Semester 7 Credit Hours	15	Total Semester 8 Credit Hours	15