

# GEOGRAPHY



NAME \_\_\_\_\_ INTENDED QUARTER OF ENTRY \_\_\_\_\_

This worksheet is designed to help you learn about and plan for admission to your intended major and University general education requirements. As progress toward your intended major is a factor in transfer admission review, this information is also a part of the transfer admission application. More info: [admit.washington.edu](http://admit.washington.edu)

## 1. The Major

Major Profile: In the admission decision for this and every major, a wide range of factors are taken into consideration. The profile should not be used to overstate the importance of grades in the admission decision for academic majors but it may offer some guidance as you plan for transfer.

Undergraduates in GEOG, as of Autumn 2017.....251

...from Washington community colleges:

<i>Entering Transfer GPA</i>	
3.75-4.00 .....	13
3.50-3.74 .....	15
3.25-3.49 .....	14
3.00-3.24 .....	5
2.75-2.99 .....	5
2.50-2.74 .....	0
2.49 and below .....	1

Total from Washington community colleges .....Total 53

### Department Admission Information

Admission to this major is open. Students in good academic standing can declare this major at any time.

Although admission is open, students are strongly encouraged to prepare for the major before transfer.

Visit the general catalog for more information on this major:  
[www.washington.edu/students/genecat/academic/geography.html](http://www.washington.edu/students/genecat/academic/geography.html)

### Courses Recommended for Admission to Major

**Directions:** Record the courses you **have taken, are taking, or plan to take** prior to UW enrollment that you believe are equivalent to the UW course requirements listed below.

UW Course	Dept. Prefix & Number	Term/Year	Credits	Grade, In Progress (IP) or Projected (P)	College
<i>Example: MATH 124 – Calculus I</i>	<i>MATH&amp; 151</i>	<i>AUT 08</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>A-</i>	<i>BC</i>

GEOG 102 I&S – World Regions	_____
GEOG 207 I&S - Economic Geography	_____
GEOG 230 I&S - Global Inequality	_____
GEOG 277 I&S - Geography of Cities	_____

### Additional Recommendations:

1. Courses developing good writing, analytical, qualitative and quantitative skills.
2. Courses giving exposure to many social science fields.
3. Courses addressing concepts, theories or examples of globalization, inequality, immigration, cultural studies, nature and society, and global health.
4. A working knowledge of a region's or nation's history, landscapes (including physical, urban, and cultural), and current role in world economics and politics will also be of great benefit.
5. Students interested in GIS are encouraged to learn a high-level programming language such as Python and Java Script.

**TIP:** To find courses at your community college equivalent to the prerequisites listed, use the Equivalency Guide for Washington Community & Technical Colleges, [admit.washington.edu/BeforeYouApply/Transfer/Plan/EquivalencyGuide](http://admit.washington.edu/BeforeYouApply/Transfer/Plan/EquivalencyGuide). In order to compare course titles and descriptions from your current school to those offered at the UW, visit [www.washington.edu/students/crscat](http://www.washington.edu/students/crscat).



## 2. General Education & Basic Skills Requirements for the College of Arts and Sciences

This major is in the College of Arts and Sciences, and these are requirements for *graduation from that college*. You'll find that many of them overlap with prerequisites for the major and requirements for an associate degree. However, completion of the associate degree does not in itself guarantee completion of UW general education or basic skills requirements so it is in your best interest to work these into your schedule before you transfer. *More info:*

<http://www.washington.edu/uaa/advising/degreeplanning/gereqs.php>

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### General Education Requirements

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<i>Example: MATH 124 – Calculus I</i>	<i>MATH&amp; 151</i>	<i>AUT 08</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>A-</i>	<i>BC</i>
English Composition C, 5 credits					
Additional Writing W, 10 credits					
Quantitative & Symbolic Reasoning QSR, 5 credits					
Foreign Language, first-year college level, third-year high school level, or equivalent					

**Areas of Knowledge AoK** - To graduate, students complete 75 credits among the three areas listed below. It is not necessary or even recommended to complete the entire AoK before transferring. It is just as important to work on prerequisites for your major. Students entering the University of Washington must also meet a Diversity requirement. These credits simultaneously satisfy other Area of Knowledge requirements and do not add to the total number of credits you need to graduate. For more information, go to: <http://www.washington.edu/uaa/advising/academic-planning/general-education-requirements/diversity/>

Natural World NW  
(Natural Sciences) 20 credits minimum

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Individuals & Societies I&S  
(Social Sciences) 20 credits minimum

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Visual, Literary & Performing Arts VLPA  
(Humanities) 20 credits minimum

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