

## PRE-MAJOR GEOGRAPHY (A1010Y)

This program prepares the student to transfer courses or the degree in its entirety to a four-year senior institution. This Associate in Arts program is specifically designed for students who wish to earn a baccalaureate degree in Geography.

**General Education Core (44 SHC)\*** Forty-four semester hours of credit in general education core courses are required as outlined on the NCCCS Curriculum Standards for Associate in Arts degree programs. The general education core includes study in the areas of humanities and fine arts, social and behavioral sciences, natural sciences and mathematics, and English composition.

**\*Students who complete the 44-hour general education core are eligible to receive the GENERAL EDUCATION DIPLOMA IN ARTS (D10100).**

### ENGLISH COMPOSITION (6 SHC)

*Two English composition courses are required:*

- English 111, Expository Writing (3 SHC), is required as the first composition course.
- The second composition course must be selected from the following:
  - ENG 112           Argument-Based Research (3 SHC)
  - ENG 113           Literature-Based Research (3 SHC)
  - ENG 114           Professional Research and Reporting (3 SHC)

### HUMANITIES/FINE ARTS (12 SHC)

*Four courses from three discipline areas are required.*

- One course must be a literature course.
- One course must be a fine arts course (ART, DRA, or MUS).
- Two additional general education core courses from the following discipline areas are required: art, communication, drama, foreign languages, interdisciplinary humanities, literature, music, philosophy, and religion.
  - ART 111, 114, 115
  - COM 110, 120, 231 (3 hours only)
  - DRA 111, 112, 211, 212
  - ENG 231, 232, 241, 242, 261, 262
  - FRE 111, 112, 211, 212
  - HUM 130, 160, 211, 212
  - MUS 110, 210, 213
  - PHI 215
  - REL 111, 211, 212, 221
  - SPA 111, 112, 211, 212
- One of the following course sequences is recommended:
  - FRE 111 and 112   Elementary French I and II (6 SHC)
  - SPA 111 and 112   Elementary Spanish I and II (6 SHC)

## **SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (12 SHC)**

*Four courses from three discipline areas are required.*

- One course must be a history course.  
HIS 115, 121, 122, 131, 132
- The following courses are required: (6 SHC)  
GEO 111      World Regional Geography (3 SHC)  
GEO 112      Cultural Geography (3 SHC)
- One additional general education core course from the following discipline areas is required: anthropology, economics, political science, psychology, and sociology.  
ANT 210  
ECO 151, 251, 252  
POL 110, 120, 210, 220  
PSY 150, 241, 281  
SOC 210, 213, 220, 225, 240

## **NATURAL SCIENCES/MATHEMATICS (14 SHC)**

*Natural Sciences (8 SHC)*

- One course (4 SHC) must be selected from the following:  
AST 111/111A    Descriptive Astronomy/Lab (4 SHC)  
BIO 110          Principles of Biology (4 SHC)  
BIO 111          General Biology I (4 SHC)  
CHM 131/131A    Intro to Chemistry/Lab (4 SHC)  
CHM 151          General Chemistry I (4 SHC)  
GEL 120          Physical Geology (4 SHC)  
PHY 110/110A    Conceptual Physics/Lab (4 SHC)  
PHY 151          College Physics I (4 SHC)  
PHY 251          General Physics I (4 SHC)  
***Credit will not be awarded for both BIO 110 and BIO 111***  
***Credit will not be awarded for both CHM 151 and CHM 131/131A***
- A second course (4 SHC) may be selected from the courses listed above, or from the following:  
BIO 112          General Biology II (4 SHC)  
BIO 120          Introductory Botany (4 SHC)  
BIO 130          Introductory Zoology (4 SHC)  
BIO 140/140A    Environmental Biology/Lab (4 SHC)  
CHM 152          General Chemistry II (4 SHC)  
GEL 113          Historical Geology (4 SHC)  
PHY 152          College Physics II (4 SHC)  
PHY 252          General Physics II (4 SHC)  
***Credit will not be awarded for both BIO 110 and BIO 112***

### *Mathematics* (6 SHC):

- Two courses are required:  
CIS 110 Introduction to Computers (3 SHC)  
MAT 161 College Algebra (3 SHC)

***Note: Math courses with a prerequisite of MAT 161 or higher may be substituted locally. You must see an academic counselor for details. Additional lab courses may be required for math classes taken at Coastal Carolina Community College.***

### **OTHER REQUIRED HOURS (21 SHC)**

- The following courses are required: (9-10 SHC)  
ACA 111 College Student Success (1 SHC)  
COM 120 Interpersonal Communication (3 SHC) **or**  
COM 231 Public Speaking (3 SHC)  
GEO 131 Physical Geography I (4 SHC)  
PED 110 Fit and Well for Life (2 SHC) **or**  
PED 111 Physical Fitness I (1 SHC)
- 11-12 additional hours of approved college transfer credit are needed to complete the required sixty-five semester hours credit.
- The following courses are recommended:  
MAT 151/151A Statistics I/Lab (4 SHC)

### **TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS CREDIT (SHC) IN PROGRAM: 65**

*Students must meet the receiving university's foreign language and/or health and physical education requirements, if applicable, prior to or after transfer to the senior institution.*

### **APPLICATION TO A UNIVERSITY**

Admission application deadlines vary; students must meet the deadline for the university to which they plan to transfer. Upon successful completion of the associate degree, students who meet the requirements outlined in this pre-major articulation agreement will be eligible to be considered for admission as juniors to the universities offering the baccalaureate degree as listed at [www.northcarolina.edu/content.php/aa/planning/traditional.htm](http://www.northcarolina.edu/content.php/aa/planning/traditional.htm). Students are encouraged to contact the senior institution to confirm degree offerings.

### **ADMISSION TO THE MAJOR**

Grade point average requirements vary and admission is competitive across the several programs in Geography.