

Articulation Agreement by Major
Effective during the 14-15 Academic Year

To: San Jose State		From: Contra Costa College
14-15 General Catalog	Semester	14-15 General Catalog Semester

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====Geography, B.A.====

Note: The Geography department accepts the AA-T in Geography (SB 1440 degree) for transfer into this major. We recommend transfer students complete the following courses, which are required for the Geography major at SJSU, as part of their AA-T in Geography. We strongly encourage students to take courses which clear the American Institution requirement and a second course in English composition as part of their CSU GE or IGETC requirements for the AA-T degree (doing so will increase greater choice in the 60 units of SJSU course work to be taken after transfer).

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IMPORTANT TRANSFER INFORMATION:

Prior to transferring to San Jose State University all transfers must earn at least 60 transferable semester units (90 quarter), including the CSU four basic skill courses required for CSU admission eligibility. Within those 60 semester/90 quarter units students are strongly encouraged to complete the following:

1. Lower Division Major Course Requirements (especially for STEM Majors):

Complete as many of the lower division courses required for the major as possible. Many of these courses may be double counted as part of the CSU GE-Breadth 39 semester unit requirements. These requirements are shown below.

2. General Education Requirements:

Complete all the CSU GE Breadth requirements at the community college (39 semester units/58 quarter units). The approved courses for each area can be found at www.ASSIST.org under the link "CSU GE-Breadth Certification Courses" for your college. Many of these courses can be double counted to meet the major requirements shown below, so choose your courses wisely. Please see your college counselor/advisor to review your general education in order to receive FULL OR PARTIAL CERTIFICATION PRIOR TO TRANSFER to San Jose State University.

3. Second Semester English Composition highly recommended:

Complete the second semester English composition course (or equivalent) with a grade of "C" or better prior to registering for the WST and 100W course at SJSU. Approved courses can be found below within the lower division major requirements. Be sure to select this course as part of your CSU GE-Breadth 39 semester unit requirements. Once this course is complete, students are encouraged to take the WST exam at SJSU to avoid delays in enrollment for other SJSU required courses. To register for the WST contact our Testing office at: http://testing.sjsu.edu

4. American Institutions Requirement (US 1, US 2, and US 3 must be completed):

This requirement is normally 2 courses and can be taken as part of your CSU GE-Breadth 39 semester unit requirements (GE Area D and sometimes Area C). The approved courses can be found at www.ASSIST.org under the link "CSU US History, Constitution, and American Ideals Courses" for your college.

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Beginning Fall 2014 the prerequisite for the WST is the completion of CSU GE A3 with a grade of C or better. **All students are strongly encouraged to complete a second English composition course as part of their lower division GE prior to transferring to SJSU (either to meet CSU GE Area A3 or C2).** In doing this students will be more prepared to pass the WST **and 100W courses at SJSU.** Once the following recommended course is completed (earning a grade of C or better), students should contact our testing office: <http://testing.sjsu.edu> to register for the WST exam at SJSU (passing the WST prior to your first semester at SJSU will prevent delays in registering for upper division courses):

Critical Thinking/second English composition course: Any course approved for the IGETC Area 1B, earning a grade of "C" or better, is highly recommended:

ENGL COMP	2nd English Composition	(3)		ENGL 1C	Critical Thinking and	(3)
					Advanced Composition	
				OR		
				SPCH 121I	Critical Thinking	(3)
					(IGETC)	
	OR			OR		
ENGL 1B	Composition 2	(3)		ENGL 1B	Composition and	(3)
					Reading: Literature	
				OR		
				ENGL 1C	Critical Thinking and	(3)
					Advanced Composition	

Students considering transferring in Geography to San José State are urged to review the information on the department web site located at <http://www.sjsu.edu/geography/>

Preparation for the Major:

STAT 95	Elementary Statistics	(3)		MATH 164	Introduction to	(4)
					Probability and	
					Statistics	
	OR			OR		
UNVS 15C	Statway C:	(3)		No Current	Articulation	
	Statistics-Concepts &					
	Methods					
	Same as: UNVS 16C					

Please note: A course that articulates to UNVS 015C may be used in "lieu of" the statistics course required by this major through Summer 2016. Students must earn a grade of "C" or better.

However this course cannot be used "in lieu" of statistics for students who select the emphasis in Geographic Information Science.

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Lower Division Requirements of the Major:

GEOG 1 Geography of Natural (3) | GEOG 120 Physical Geography (3)
Environments |

GEOG 10 Cultural Geography (3) | GEOG 130 Cultural Geography (3)

GEOG 12 Global Geography (3) | No Current Articulation

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