

# Geography AA



## What is Geography?

Geography is the study of places and the relationships between people and their environments. Geographers explore both the physical properties of Earth's surface and the human societies spread across it, as well as how human culture interacts with the natural environment and the way that locations and places can have an impact on people. Geography seeks to understand where things are found, why they are there, and how they develop and change over time.

## Is an Associate of Arts in Geography right for you?

- Do you like exploring and investigating the human place in our cultural and physical world?
- Are you curious about how mountains are formed, about climate change, or ethnic conflicts, or fires, or why people live where they do?
- Do you enjoy looking at multiple perspectives and factors when attempting to answer big questions?
- Are you inclined to ask questions about what you observe in the world?
- Do you like to problem-solve?
- Do you want to be a part of a community of learners with similar *and* diverse interests?

Reach out to your PPSC advisor or contact the Geography Department directly. We would be happy discuss opportunities in this discipline. What are you waiting for?

## PPSC's Geography Program

### Website:

[www.pikespeak.edu/programs/geography](http://www.pikespeak.edu/programs/geography)

## Future Career Prospects

With your PPSC Associate of Arts (AA) Degree in Geography you can be on your way to a career in:

- Community planning
  - Emergency management
  - Conservation
  - Resource assessment/protection
  - Historical preservation
  - Cartography/GIS
  - Public health
  - Forestry
  - Environmental economics
  - Activism
  - Real estate and land use
- .....and many more career paths!

For more career information, visit:

[Colorado Department of Labor Website](http://Colorado Department of Labor Website)

## Transfer Opportunities

Graduates of this program will gain the knowledge and skills needed to continue their geography education at a number of 4-year institutions. Earn your Associate's Degree at PPSC, and then work toward your Bachelor of Arts degree. The following Colorado Schools offer 4-year degrees in Geography:

[Geography and Environmental Studies at UCCS](#)

[Geography at CU Boulder](#)

[Geography at CU Denver](#)

[Geography at UNC Greeley](#)

[Geography at CSU Fort Collins](#)

[Geography at MSU Denver](#)

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\*Sample Academic Plan for Full Time Student\*

\*Your personalized schedule will be best determined by meeting with an Academic Advisor\*

<b>Semester 1 (Course &amp; Credit Hours)</b>	<b>Semester 2 (Course &amp; Credit Hours)</b>
GEO 1005 (3) World Regional Geography SS2	GEO 1011 (4) Physical Geography: Landforms
ENG 1021 (3) English Composition I CO1	ENG 1022 (3) English Composition II CO2 (3)
Art/Humanities (3) Recommend ART 1110, ART 1111, HUM 1015, MUS 1020, or THE 1005	Math (3 or 4) If attending UCCS, MAT 1240 (4) If attending other Colorado school MAT 1340 (4) or MAT 1260 (3)
Natural/Physical Sciences (4) Recommend MET 1050, ENV 1111, ANT 1005, AST 1110, or GEY 1112	AA approved elective (2 or 3) (2 or 3 credits, depending upon math credits)
AA approved elective (3) Recommend ENV 1010, COM 1250, HIS 1310, or ECO 2001	Social/Behavioral Sciences (3) Recommend ANT 1001, ANT 1003, COM 2300, POS 2020, or SOC 1001
<b>Total 16 Credits</b>	<b>Total 16 Credits</b>

<b>Semester 3 (Course &amp; Credit Hours)</b>	<b>Semester 4 (Course &amp; Credit Hours)</b>
GEO 1012 (4) Physical Geography: Weather, Climate, and Ecosystems	GEO 1006 (3) Human Geography
AA approved elective (3) Recommend ENV 1010, COM 1250, HIS 1310, or ECO 2001	Art/Humanities (3) Recommend ART 1110, ART 1111, HUM 1015, MUS 1020, or THE 1005
Natural/Physical Sciences (4) Recommend MET 1050, ENV 1111, ANT 1005, AST 1110, or GEY 1112	Social/Behavioral Sciences (3) Recommend ANT 1001, ANT 1003, COM 2300, POS 2020, or SOC 1001
History (3) Recommend HIS 1310, HIS 1320, HIS 1110, HIS 1120, or HIS 2015	<u>TWO</u> AA approved electives (6) Recommend ENV 1010, COM 1250, HIS 1310, or ECO 2001
<b>Total 13 Credits</b>	<b>Total 15 credits</b>

## Interested? Now what?

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 Currently enrolled student?...visit [www.pikespeak.edu/admissions/advising](http://www.pikespeak.edu/admissions/advising)