



Aims2UNC Curriculum Map*
Geography, A.A. / Geography, B.A.-Geographic Information Science Concentration
2023-2024 Catalog
Degree Requirements – 120 Credits

*Curriculum Map for students transitioning from Aims Community College to the University of Northern Colorado for the purpose of completing a bachelor's degree. An AA/AS degree from Aims will result in a waiver of UNC's Liberal Arts Curriculum (general education) and the transfer of at least 60 credits depending on course grades from Aims. Courses with grades below a C- will not transfer to UNC, which could result in a transfer of fewer than 60 credits. Please note that course offerings are subject to availability and Curriculum Maps are subject to change. Please see Aims2UNC advisor for appropriate sequence of Aims courses and further information.

AIMS COMMUNITY COLLEGE – 60 Credits

YEAR 1 – FALL: 16 credits		YEAR 1 – SPRING: 16 credits	
ENG 1021 English Composition I (GT-CO1) ** (UNC Equivalent: ENG 122 College Composition)	3 credits	ENG 1022 English Composition II (GT-CO2) ** (UNC Equivalent: ENG 123 College Research Paper)	3 credits
Recommend ENV 1111 – Environmental Science w/Lab (UNC Equivalent: ENST 100 – Introduction to Environmental Studies) OR any Natural & Physical Sciences (GT-SC2) **	4 credits	Recommend MAT 1260 – Introduction to Statistics (UNC Equivalent: STAT 150 – Introduction to Statistical Analysis) OR any Mathematics (GT-MA1) **	3 credits
GEO 1005 – World Regional Geography (UNC Equivalent: GEOG 100 – World Geography)	3 credits	Recommend ANT 1011 – Biological Anthropology w/Lab (UNC Equivalent: ANT 130 – Introduction to Biologic Anthropology) OR any Natural & Physical Sciences (GT-SC2) **	4 credits
Recommend PHI 1014 – Comparative Religions OR any Arts & Humanities [AH1, AH2, AH3] course **	3 credits	Recommend SOC 1001 – Introduction to Sociology I OR SOC 1002 – Introduction to Sociology II OR any Social & Behavioral Sciences [SS1, SS3] course **	3 credits
Recommend ANT 1001 – Cultural Anthropology (UNC Equivalent: ANT 110 – Introduction to Cultural Anthropology) OR any Social & Behavioral Sciences [SS1, SS3] course **	3 credits	GEO 1006 – Human Geography (UNC Equivalent: GEOG 200 – Human Geography)	3 credits
YEAR 2 – FALL: 13 credits		YEAR 2 – SPRING: 15 credits	
Recommend HIS 2015 – 20th Century World History OR any History (GT-HI1) **	3 credits	Recommend POS 2005 – International Relations (UNC Equivalent: PSCI 105 – Fundamentals of Politics) OR any approved elective ***	3 credits
Recommend GIS 1001 – Introduction to GIS (UNC Equivalent: GEOG 210 – Intro to GIS and GPS) OR any approved elective ***	3 credits	Recommend SOC 2018 – Sociology of Diversity (UNC Equivalent: SOC 237 – Sociology Race, Racism, and Power) OR any approved elective ***	3 credits
Recommend PHI 2018 – Environmental Ethics OR any Arts & Humanities [GT-AH1, AH2, AH3] course **	3 credits	Recommend GIS 2010 – Intermediate GIS (UNC Equivalent: GEOG 307) OR any approved elective ***	3 credits
GEO 1011 – Physical Geography w/Lab (UNC Equivalent: GEOG 230 – Landforms, Water & Hazards)	4 credits	GEO 1012 – Weather & Climate w/Lab **** (UNC Equivalent: GEOG 220 – Climate and Vegetation)	4 credits
		Any approved elective to fulfill 60 credits***	2 credits

UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN COLORADO – 60 Credits

YEAR 3 – FALL: 15 credits		YEAR 3 – SPRING: 15 credits	
GEOG 270 Professional Development	3 credits	GEOG 302 Cartography	3 credits
GEOG 307 Geographic Information Science	3 credits	GEOG 375 Quantitative Techniques in Geography	3 credits
GEOG Competence Elective 1	3 credits	GEOG Competence Elective 2	3 credits

GEOG Systematic Elective 1	3 credits	GEOG Systematic Elective 2	3 credits
University-Wide Electives	3 credits	University-Wide Electives	3 credits
YEAR 4 – FALL: 15 credits		YEAR 4 – SPRING: 15 credits	
GEOG 490 Capstone Proposal	2 credits	GEOG 491 Senior Capstone	2 credits
GEOG Competence Elective 3	3 credits	GEOG Competence Elective 4	3 credits
Physical Geography Elective	3 credits	University-Wide Electives	10 credits
University-Wide Electives	7 credits		

*Assuming student has a transfer of at least 60 credits

**For a full listing of approved Guaranteed Transfer (GT) courses in these categories please refer to the [current catalog](#).

*** For a full listing of approved Associate of Arts (AA) electives, please refer to the current catalog. ****The following course is not currently offered at Aims, but can be transferred from another Colorado community college or university and applied towards this degree: **GEO 112 Physical Geography - Weather & Climate (GT-SC1) - 4 credits**

Contact Information –

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Program Admission Requirements –

Admission to UNC

Academic Good Standing

Minor Required-No, but recommended

Notes –

This four-year plan is a [recommended schedule](#) to complete your bachelor's degree in 4 years. Every UNC student must meet the following requirements in order to graduate with a bachelor's degree: earn a minimum of 120 semester credit hours; possess a minimum of a 2.00 cumulative grade point average; meet all degree requirements in the student's major field of study. Each major and/or concentration may have additional requirements necessary for graduation. Students must consult with their major advisor to receive information on any additional graduation requirements. View the [UNC Undergraduate Catalog](#) for current degree requirements.