

# HUMAN GEOGRAPHY, ASSOCIATE IN ARTS



College(s): DA, HW, KK, MX, OH, TR, WR

Program Code: 0210

## Pathway

If you think geography is all about staring at maps and memorizing state capitals, you couldn't be more wrong. As a Human Geography student, you'll study a wide variety of subjects: deserts in the making, the causes of many urban governmental decisions, the paths of tornadoes, and the way international trade agreements affect business in a small town. Human Geographers study how human communities function globally and locally and learn how to read future social and economic trends. Study of Human Geography will allow you to obtain your bachelor's degree at a four-year college. If you are interested in community development, environmental protection, local government, or in working in organizations like the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), the Red Cross, the World Health Organization or even the World Bank, the human geography pathway is a great choice for you.

This is an **example course sequence** for students interested in pursuing Human Geography. This does not represent a contract, nor does it guarantee course availability. If this pathway is followed as outlined, you will earn an AA degree. One course will satisfy the Human Diversity (HD) requirement, and is labeled with an (HD) in the sequence below. Following this pathway will help you get your associate degree, which will increase your chances of transfer to Bachelor's-level programs of study. Choose Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI) courses to fulfill general education requirements whenever possible. Visit [www.itransfer.org](http://www.itransfer.org) (<http://www.itransfer.org>) and speak with your college advisor to learn more about IAI.

*As of July 2014, World Language courses are no longer a degree requirement. In the sequence below, World Language courses are called out as suggested electives. Please talk with your College Advisor to determine the best education plan for you.*

## Semester-by-Semester Program Plan for Full-Time Students

All plans can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students by adding more semesters.

Course	Title	Hours
<b>Semester 1</b>		
ENGLISH 101	Composition <sup>1</sup>	3
MATH 125	Introductory Statistics <sup>1</sup>	4
Fine Arts course <sup>1</sup>		3
GEOG 101	World Geography (HD) <sup>1</sup>	3
World Language course <sup>2</sup>		4
Hours		17
<b>Semester 2</b>		
ENGLISH 102	Composition <sup>1</sup>	3
SPEECH 101	Fund Of Speech Communicatn <sup>1</sup>	3
GEOG 102	Economic Geography <sup>1</sup>	3
World Language course <sup>2</sup>		4
Pathway Elective (p. 2) <sup>2</sup>		3
Hours		16
<b>Semester 3</b>		
GEOG 201	Physical Geography <sup>1</sup>	3
Fine Arts & Humanities <sup>1</sup>		3
ANTHRO 202	Cultural Anthropology <sup>1</sup>	3
World Language course <sup>2</sup>		4
Pathway Elective (p. 2) <sup>2</sup>		3
Hours		16
<b>Semester 4</b>		
Humanities course <sup>1</sup>		3
Life Sciences course <sup>1</sup>		4
Pathway Elective (p. 2) <sup>2</sup>		3
World Language course or Elective <sup>2</sup>		3-4
Hours		13-14
Total Hours		62-63

<sup>1</sup> General Education Requirement

<sup>2</sup> Pathway Elective (p. 2)

### Pathway ElectivesS

Code	Title	Hours
RELIGN 101	Introduction To Religion	3
RELIGN 108	Religion And Psychology	3
CIS 120	Introduction to Computer Applications	3
CIS 145	Database Management	3
ECON 201	Principles Of Economics I	3
ECON 202	Principles Of Economics II	3
LIS 101	Information Literacy	3
PHIL 106	Introduction To Philosophy	3
PHIL 107	Ethics	3
PHY SCI 118	Introduction to Meteorology	4
POL SCI 204	International Relations (HD)	3
POL SCI 205	Public Administration	3
SOC 201	Intro To the Study Of Society (HD)	3
SOC 210	Diverse Cultures/Global Age (HD)	3

World Language courses

Choose your courses with your College Advisor.