

**SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
EDWARDSVILLE**

**Lewis and Clark Community College
Associate of Arts or Sciences Geography**

Completion of an Associate in Arts or Science degree at Lewis and Clark Community College fulfills SIUE’s general education requirements with the exception of an Interdisciplinary Studies course that all students must take during their junior or senior year at SIUE.

This “Transfer Program Guide” is an *example* of proposed curriculum for students to use while completing their associate’s degree. Reading, writing, and math placement could alter the course sequencing and transfer date. Therefore, students should begin sequencing their reading/writing (if applicable) and math & science courses during the first semester, paying particular attention to prerequisites. Students have the option of taking summer classes to lessen fall and spring course loads.

It is highly recommended that students meet with a Lewis and Clark advisor; for additional information please contact the SIUE coordinator for advising and partnership programs in Haskell Hall Rm. B07. Please see “**Important Student Notes**” located on page two of this transfer guide.

Fall Year 1

LCCC Course	Hours
ENGL 131 First Year English I	3
SPCH 131 Public Speaking	3
GEOG 132 Geography By World Regions	3
¹ MATH 131 College Algebra	4
IAI SOC BEH IAI Social Behavioral Science	3
Total	16

Spring Year 1

LCCC Course	Hours
ENGL 132 First Year English II	3
GEOG 205 Human Geography	3
¹ IAI MATH IAI Math	4
IAI HUMN IAI Humanities	3
² ELEC Elective	3
Total	16

Fall Year 2

LCCC Course	Hours
³ IAI FA/HUMN IAI Fine Arts or Humanities	3
IAI LS Biology W/WO Lab	4
IAI FA IAI Fine Arts	3
PHSC 145 Into. to Geology and Phys. Geog.	3
² ELEC Elective	3
Total	16

Spring Year 2

LCCC Course	Hours
PHSC 131 Physical Geography	4
³ Fine Arts/Humanities or Life/Physical Science	3
² ELEC Elective	3
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Total	13
Associate Total	61

¹MATH 131 is required for upper level Geography courses. Students will need to complete two IAI approved Math course for the A.S degree and one for the A.A. degree.

²A minor or Area of Specialization (AOS) is required for students who major in Geography. Options for a double major, double minor or a single minor are available. Courses taken at LCCC can be used to for the minor, AOS or additional major. Please consult LCCC advisor.

³Students have the option of taking the additional FA/HUM for the AA or an additional LS/PS for the AS. Please consult LCCC advisor.

Students must complete 50% or more of the degree requirements at SIUE.

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IMPORTANT STUDENT NOTES:

The preceding information is provided to assist students in the transfer process. In no way does this document substitute for meeting with an academic advisor. Students are advised to meet on a regular basis with advisors at Lewis and Clark and SIUE. Courses taken through dual credit can be applied to required SIUE coursework, please contact Lewis and Clark advisor for more information. Please consult Lewis and Clark College catalog for additional graduation requirements.

Students interested in pursuing the Bachelor of Arts degree option may consider using their foreign language credits as electives.

Students have 2 options when pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Geography.

A Bachelor of Arts degree will require 2 semesters of the same foreign language, which can be taken at either LCCC or SIUE, in addition to 8 Humanities and/or Fine Arts Courses (some of which will be completed with the Associate in Arts.)

A Bachelor of Science degree will require completion of 8 courses in life, physical, or social science, in addition to 2 courses with a lab component (all of which will be met with the completion of the Associate in Arts.)

Professional Educator Licensure (9-12) program

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

A cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher (on a 4.0 scale)

A minor or "area of specialization (AOS)" is required for students who major in Geography. For students pursuing the Bachelor of Science, options for a double major or double minor are possible. The AOS option may include courses from a variety of departments, including geography, and is designed to give students an opportunity to further explore the breadth and depth of geography and related disciplines. The AOS must be designed in consultation with a geography faculty member as well as approved by the department. All courses taken as part of an AOS require grades of "C" or higher. Courses taken at LCCC to meet LCCC's general education requirements can be used for the minor(s) or additional major and possibly the AOS. Students should begin planning early for any of these options. It is strongly recommended students meet with their LCCC Advisor or the SIUE Site Coordinator for assistance.