

## Transfer Planning Sheet Geography (GRY)

The following Cortland courses are recommended by the department to complete prior to transfer. The transfer credit limit from a 2-year college is 64 credits. All classes are three (3) credits unless otherwise noted. [SUNY Transfer Path](#) courses are underlined and notated in blue.

SUNY General Education/Cortland Degree Requirements (33-34 credits):

1. Any GE 2 Natural Science (3-4 cr)
2. GE 4 U.S. History & Society: HIS 200 The United States to 1877 *OR*  
HIS 201 The United States since 1877
3. Any GE 7 Humanities
4. Any GE 8 The Arts
5. Any GE 9 Foreign Language\*\*
6. CPN 100 Writing Studies I
7. CPN 101 Writing Studies II
8. COM 210 Fundamentals of Public Speaking

Course I will complete at my current college:

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Major Requirements (15 credits):

1. CAP 100 Introduction to Computer Applications
2. GRY 110 Physical Geography
3. GRY 120 Cultural Geography (will also fulfill GE 6 Contrasting Cultures)
4. GRY 125 Human Geography and Global Development  
(will also fulfill GE 3 Social Sciences)
5. Geography electives  
Some options include:  
GRY 240 Economic Geography  
GRY 480 United States  
GRY 450 Urban Geography

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Electives (15-16 credits)

Total: 64

\*\*A foreign language course at the intermediate level II (202) is required for this major. Sign language is **NOT** acceptable as a foreign language for this major.

# Geography

## School of Arts and Sciences

The program requirements pertain to the Undergraduate Catalog and are intended as a guide for academic planning. Students currently on SUNY campuses should consult their academic advisor for additional choices in general education categories when any course is recommended.

- To view all required courses for the program and Cortland's General Education courses, see the most current undergraduate [Catalog](#).
- **You can choose to add the Tourism Development concentration to this program.**
- Use the [transfer equivalency tables](#) to choose equivalents at your transfer college.
- If you plan to transfer before you complete your associate's degree, you can still earn your degree via [Reverse Transfer](#).

## About Geography

There's more to geography than locating state capitals and identifying mountain ranges and rivers. Geographers predict the weather and analyze environmental changes; they deal with issues of population such as where population is greatest and why and how populations change and have changed. They work in tourist development and for international businesses.

## Career Potential

- Census Bureau data analyst
- Military intelligence officer
- International commerce
- Tourism development planner

## What Will I Learn?

Your course work includes:

- Physical geography
- Cultural geography
- Human geography and global development
- Cartography and Geographic Information Systems

## Applying to Cortland

- SUNY Cortland accepts the Common Application and the SUNY Online [application](#). Choose just one way to apply; both require a \$50 non-refundable application fee.
- If you apply to Cortland using the SUNY application, SUNY will waive the \$50 application fee for transfer students graduating with an associate degree from a SUNY or CUNY college, who apply directly to Cortland for baccalaureate programs.
- Fall applicants should apply by March 1. Spring applications should apply by November 1.
- After [applying](#), students must send transcripts from all colleges attended and a high school transcript.