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

**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

**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.**
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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.