



# Geography (BA and BS options)

## Program description and career options:

- **Program description:** Careers in the twenty-first century require adaptable workers capable of looking at problems with a transdisciplinary perspective. Geography is a broad discipline. At CWU, we describe our focus as Environment. People. Place. Mapping. We pride ourselves in developing student-faculty research partnerships in all these areas.
- **Likely Career Paths:** City planner, environmental manager, data analyst, recreation developer, natural resource manager. Our graduates have pursued careers in government, in the private sector, in academics, and at non-profits.

## Key considerations:

- **Cost:** University-wide costs ([cwu.edu/financial-aid/cost-attendance](http://cwu.edu/financial-aid/cost-attendance)); some field-based courses have nominal fees for travel.
- **Location:** Ellensburg, Online
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## Course planning:

### 1st and 2nd Year Courses or Areas of Study

CWU Course #	CWU Course Name	Transfer Course #
GEOG 101	World Regional Geography	Varies by college, check TES
GEOG 107	Our Dynamic Earth	Varies by college, check TES
GEOG 208	Our Human World	Varies by college, check TES
GEOG 250	Natural Resource Conservation and Exploitation	Varies by college, check TES

- The [Transfer Equivalency Site \(TES\)](#) provides CWU equivalencies for courses at other colleges and universities.

## Advising Notes:

- Students interested in Geography are encouraged to complete an AA-DTA prior to transfer.
- Geography offers both a Bachelor of Arts and two Bachelor of Science options. Students who transfer with an AA-DTA can complete the degree and often an additional certificate in two years. We offer the BA online, face-to-face, and hybrid. Online students can take many GIS classes if they want to pursue a career in the tech industry.
- Any Washington state DTA (Direct Transfer Agreement) degree will satisfy all general education requirements.
- Major requirements may change over time; students will be expected to meet the catalog requirements in place at the time they are admitted to the major. Current catalog: <https://catalog.acalog.cwu.edu/>

## Other Resources:

**Admissions:** 509-963-1211 | [admissions@cwu.edu](mailto:admissions@cwu.edu) | [cwu.edu/admissions](http://cwu.edu/admissions)

**Financial Aid:** 509-963-1611 | [FinancialAid@cwu.edu](mailto:FinancialAid@cwu.edu) | [cwu.edu/financial-aid](http://cwu.edu/financial-aid)

**Transfer Center:** 509-963-1390 | [transfer@cwu.edu](mailto:transfer@cwu.edu) | [cwu.edu/transfer](http://cwu.edu/transfer)

**Veterans:** 509-963-3028 | [VA@cwu.edu](mailto:VA@cwu.edu) | [cwu.edu/veterans](http://cwu.edu/veterans)

**International:** +1-509-963-3612 | [intladm@cwu.edu](mailto:intladm@cwu.edu) | [cwu.edu/programs/international-student-admissions](http://cwu.edu/programs/international-student-admissions)

## NOTES

# Streamline your path to a degree with CWU's Early Transfer Admissions Plus

As part of the program, you're fully admitted to your community or technical college and conditionally admitted to CWU with access to major advising, financial aid workshops, and career counseling.



## STUDENT ADVANTAGES

- \$60 application fee waived
- Gain confidence about next steps
- Receive early program-specific academic advising
- Get counsel from Financial Aid with quarterly workshops, scholarship updates, and more
- Engage with current CWU students and faculty
- Get early access to exclusive CWU resources including Exploratory Advising and Career Services
- Show your Wildcat Pride with CWU gear

With eight centers and sites, online programs, and our flagship campus in historic Ellensburg, CWU has educational options available for everyone. With more than 135 majors to choose from, CWU is known for hands-on learning and small classes. Professors know students by name and are invested in their success.



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