### HOUSTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE / TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY

**TRANSFER PLANNING GUIDE**

**2014-2016 CATALOG**

**Bachelor of Arts (BA), Major in Geography**

**Minor:**

Minimum required: 120 semester hours

#### HCC COURSE OF STUDY

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#### TEXAS STATE COURSE OF STUDY

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1. Select all four Modern Language courses from the same language.
2. Select two courses from the Life and Physical Sciences component area (030) of HCC’s Core Curriculum list.
3. Select one course from the Social and Behavioral Sciences component area (080) of HCC’s Core Curriculum list. Students who plan to major in Geography may not satisfy this component area with GEOG 1302 or 1303.
4. Select one ENGL course from the Component Area Option section (090) of HCC’s Core Curriculum list.
5. Select one course from the Creative Arts component area (050) of HCC’s Core Curriculum list.
6. Select one course from GEO 2426, 3411, 3416, or 4430 (WI).
7. Biology, Chemistry, Geology, Anthropology, Computer Science, Mathematics, Plant and Soil Science, or Physics are minors that are highly recommended to complement the Geography major. Other minors may be appropriate depending upon interests and career goals. Discuss other possible options with an academic advisor.
8. The number of electives a student needs to complete depends on the number of hours a student needs to achieve the required 120 hour minimum, which must include at least 36 advanced hours and at least 9 hours of “writing intensive” (WI) courses.

**NOTES:**

1. *Italicized* courses satisfy both HCC and Texas State Core Curriculum requirements. Courses in (parentheses) indicate the course transfer equivalents at Texas State.
2. Texas State will apply to a degree up to 66 hours from an accredited community college (6-8 hours may be added with college dean approval).
3. Order of courses should be determined in consultation with an academic advisor.
4. Upon completion of certain course requirements at Texas State, students may elect to send these hours back to HCC to be applied toward an associate’s degree. This is commonly referred to as “reverse transfer.”
5. Students transferring with fewer than 16 hours after high school graduation must take US 1100. If US 1100 is not required, a one-hour elective may be required in order to meet the minimum hours required for the degree.
6. The most updated program requirements, prerequisites, and course descriptions in the Texas State Undergraduate Catalog are available online at [http://www.txstate.edu/curriculumservices/catalogs/undergraduate/catalogs/2014-16.html](http://www.txstate.edu/curriculumservices/catalogs/undergraduate/catalogs/2014-16.html)

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TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY ADMISSION:

1. Submit ApplyTexas Admission Application online (www.ApplyTexas.org), $75 application fee, and all credentials to the Undergraduate Admissions Office by the stated admission deadline (Fall-July 15, Spring-November 15, Summer I-May 1, Summer II-June 15).

2. Submit an official transcript from each institution attended to the Undergraduate Admissions Office. Students must be eligible to return (e.g., free of suspension, dismissal, or enforced withdrawal) to all previous institutions regardless of grade point average (GPA) or degrees received.

3. A minimum 2.25 grade point average (GPA) in all transferable courses is required.

Students transferring directly to Texas State University from a community college may elect to follow the Texas State catalog in effect at the time they entered the community college or any subsequent catalog upon approval of the Dean of their College. Students are reminded to refer to their designated catalog for information relating to the University requirements for curriculum, graduation, probation/suspension, and other general information.

For more information, contact:
Office of Undergraduate Admissions
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Texas State University
San Marcos, Texas 78666
512/245-2364
http://www.admissions.txstate.edu/

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Flowers Hall 322
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Department of Geography
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Texas State University
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http://www.geo.txstate.edu/

Texas State reserves the right to withdraw courses at any time, to change its fees or tuition, calendar, curriculum, degree requirements, graduation procedures, and any other requirements affecting students. Changes will become effective whenever authorities determine and will apply to both prospective students and those already enrolled.