



**TRANSFER PLANNING GUIDE  
2008-2010 CATALOG**



**Bachelor of Science,  
Major in Geography**

Minimum required: 120 semester hours

**PALO ALTO COURSE OF STUDY**

<b>Freshman Year-1<sup>st</sup> Semester</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Freshman Year-2<sup>nd</sup> Semester</b>	<b>Hours</b>
___ <i>ENGL 1301</i> (ENG 1310) .....	3	___ <i>ENGL 1302</i> (ENG 1320) .....	3
___ <i>HIST 1301</i> (HIST 1310) .....	3	___ <i>HIST 1302</i> (HIST 1320).....	3
___ <i>Natural Science Component</i> <sup>1</sup> .....	3-4	___ <i>Mathematics</i> <sup>*3</sup> .....	3
___ <i>Social &amp; Behavioral Science</i> <sup>2</sup> .....	3	___ <i>Speech Component</i> <sup>8</sup> .....	3
___ <i>KINE activity course</i> (PFW activity course) .....	1	___ <i>Modern Language</i> <sup>9</sup> .....	4
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<b>Total</b>	<b>17-18</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Sophomore Year-1<sup>st</sup> Semester</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Sophomore Year-2<sup>nd</sup> Semester</b>	<b>Hours</b>
___ <i>ENGL Literature</i> <sup>4</sup> .....	3	___ <i>ENGL Literature</i> <sup>4</sup> .....	3
___ <i>GOVT 2305</i> (POSI 2310).....	3	___ <i>GOVT 2306</i> (POSI 2320).....	3
___ <i>Visual and Performing Arts</i> <sup>5</sup> .....	3	___ <i>GEOG 1303*</i> (GEO 1310) .....	3
___ <i>Natural Science Component</i> <sup>1</sup> .....	3-4	___ <i>Institutional Option (090)</i> .....	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>12-13</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>

**TEXAS STATE COURSE OF STUDY**

<b>Junior Year-1<sup>st</sup> Semester</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Junior Year-2<sup>nd</sup> Semester</b>	<b>Hours</b>
___ <i>GEO 2410*</i> .....	4	___ <i>GEO Techniques course</i> <sup>6</sup> .....	4
___ <i>GEO, advanced</i> .....	6	___ <i>GEO 3301*</i> .....	3
___ <i>Minor</i> .....	6	___ <i>GEO, advanced</i> .....	3
		___ <i>Minor</i> .....	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Senior Year-1<sup>st</sup> Semester</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Senior Year-2<sup>nd</sup> Semester</b>	<b>Hours</b>
___ <i>GEO, advanced</i> .....	7	___ <i>GEO, advanced</i> .....	6
___ <i>Minor</i> .....	6	___ <i>Minor</i> .....	6
___ <i>Electives as needed</i> <sup>7</sup> .....	3	___ <i>Electives as needed</i> <sup>7</sup> .....	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

<sup>1</sup> Select two courses from the Natural Science component area (030) of Palo Alto's Core Curriculum list.  
<sup>2</sup> Select one course from the Social and Behavioral Science component area (080) of Palo Alto's Core Curriculum list. Students who plan to major in Geography may not satisfy this component area with GEOG 1302 or 1303.  
<sup>3</sup> Select any MATH course from the Mathematics component (020) of Palo Alto's Core Curriculum list, except 1332.  
<sup>4</sup> Select two ENGL Literature courses from the Humanities component area (040) of Palo Alto's Core Curriculum list.  
<sup>5</sup> Select one course from the Visual and Performing Arts component area (050) of Palo Alto's Core Curriculum.  
<sup>6</sup> Select one course from GEO 2426, 3411, 3416, or 4430.  
<sup>7</sup> 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 36 advanced hours and at least 9 hours of writing intensive (WI) courses. 24 hours must be advanced at Texas State.  
<sup>8</sup> Select any SPCH course from the Additional Communication component (011) of Palo Alto's Core Curriculum list.  
<sup>9</sup> Students who completed 2 years of the same foreign language in high school will not have to complete foreign language for this degree.

**NOTES:**

1. *Italicized* courses satisfy both Palo Alto College and Texas State Core Curriculum requirements. Courses in (parentheses) indicate the course transfer equivalents at Texas State. Courses marked with an asterisk (\*) must be completed with a grade of C or higher.
2. Texas State will apply to a degree up to 66 hours from an accredited two-year college (6-8 hours may be added with college dean approval).
3. Students may elect to complete courses in a different sequence where possible, but should consult a counselor/advisor before doing so.
4. Upon completion of certain course requirements at Texas State, students may elect to send these hours back to Palo Alto College to be applied toward an associate's degree. This is commonly referred to as "reverse transfer."

## TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY-SAN MARCOS

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### UNIVERSITY ADMISSION:

1. Submit completed ApplyTexas Application form ([www.applytexas.org](http://www.applytexas.org)), application fee, and all credentials to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions by the stated deadline (Fall-July 1, Spring-December 1, Summer I-May 1, Summer II-June 15).
2. Submit an official transcript from each institution attended to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions. 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. In computing the GPA, grades of A, B, C, D, and F are computed as recorded. Grades of W, P, Q, and X are disregarded and grades of WF and I are averaged as F. Grades in non-transferable and technical/vocational courses are disregarded.
4. Submit an application for on-campus housing, if required, or apply to live off campus.

Students transferring directly to Texas State University-San Marcos 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 University, College, and/or Departmental 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  
San Marcos, Texas 78666  
512/245-2364  
<http://www.admissions.txstate.edu/>

College of Liberal Arts  
Academic Advising Center  
Flowers Hall 322  
Texas State University-San Marcos  
San Marcos, Texas 78666  
512/245-1852  
<http://www.txstate.edu/liberalarts/advisingcenter>

*Texas State University 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.*