

**2008 2009 TRANSFER GUIDE  
GEOGRAPHY: SECONDARY TEACHING  
UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN COLORADO**

**Section I: Degree/Program Requirements**

- A. Institutional graduation requirements for this degree program. The graduation requirement for a transfer student pursuing Geography Teaching Secondary will be no different than the graduation requirements for a native student, including the minimum number of semester hours required for graduation requirements. Specifically, the student must meet the following requirements.
- Complete at least 124 credit hours, and
  - Successfully complete the required 36 credit hours in the major and
  - Earn at least a 2.00 GPA in courses completed at UNC
  - Complete 39 hours of Required PTEP credits
- Secondary PTEP requirements: PTEP requirements follow at bottom of chart.
- Complete and receive at least a grade of B or above in ENG 122 or 123 (CC; Eng 121 or 122)
  - Students will make formal application and complete admission requirements while enrolled in STEP 161
  - A minimum GPA of 2.75 and complete at least 3 courses with a GEOG prefix required prior to enrollment and pass at least 15 hours of courses in the major
  - First semester transfer students may enroll their first semester on campus and the GPA will be evaluated at the end of the semester.
  - Student Teaching: Complete at least 30 hours in the major and maintain a 2.67 GPA in major courses taken at UNC.
- B. Required courses in Major, including pre-requisites and required Support courses in the chart below.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE REQUIRED COURSES: Required courses to be taken as part of AA degree.						
UNC		CC				
ECON 203		Eco 201 (3) Principles of Macroeconomics				
GEOG 100		Geo 105 (3) World Regional Geography				
GEOG 200		Geo 106 (3) Human Geography				
GEOG 302		Gis 110 (3) Intro to Cartography				
GEOG 350		Geo 125 (3) Geography of Colorado				
HIST 100		His 201 (3) United States History I				
HIST 101		His 202 (3) United States History II				
HIST 120		His 101 (3) Western Civilization I				
PSCI 100		Pos 111 (3) American Government				
WS 101		Wst 200 (3) Intro to Women's Studies				
<b>GEOGRAPHY: SECONDARY TEACHING</b>						
	UNC Course Number	UNC Course Name	UNC CH	CC Course Number	CC Course Name	CC CH
<b>Required Major Courses</b>			<b>27</b>			
	GEOG 232	Physical Geography	4	GEO 112	Physical Geology	3
	GEOG 274	Maps and Data Analysis	3			
	GEOG 375	Quantitative Techniques in Geog	3			
	GEOG 411	Geography concepts and Issues	2			
	GEOG 495	Senior Seminar	3			
Regional Credits			3			
<i>Take one of the following:</i>						

	GEOG 326 or 340 or 350	Africa or Europe or Colorado				
Systematic Credits (Human Geography) <i>Take one of the following</i>			3			
	GEOG 312 or 320 or 370	Economic Geography or Population Geography or Urban Geography				
Systematic Credits (Physical Geography) <i>Take one of the following:</i>			3			
	GEOG 315 or 325 or 440	Resource Management or Advanced Physical Geography or Biogeography				
Techniques Credits <i>Take one of the following:</i>			3			
	GEOG 302 or 307	Cartography or Geographic Information Science				
<b>Major Elective Credits</b>			<b>6</b>			
Regional Credits <i>Take one of the following:</i>			3			
	GEOG 326 or 333 or 335 or 340 or 344 or 350	Africa or south America or Geography of Middle America or Europe or Asia or Colorado				
Systematic Credits <i>Take one of the following:</i>			3			
	GEOG 300 or 312 or 320 or 360 or 370 or 392	Advanced Human Geography or Economic Geography or Population Geography or Urban Geography or Field Course in Geography				
<b>Required Supporting Credits</b>			<b>3</b>			
	HIST 110 or 113	African Civilization or Asian Civilization II				
<b>SECONDARY Required Teacher Education Courses</b>			<b>39</b>			
The following courses are to be taken concurrently during the first semester of your program			(7)			
	EDFE 110	Initial PTEP Application	0			
	STEP 161	Observation and Analysis of Secondary Teaching I	2			
	EDF 366	Conceptions of Schooling: Context and Process	4	EDU 221	Introduction to Education	3
	ET 249	Technology in Education for Secondary Teaching	1	EDU 261	Teaching, Learning, Technology	

The following courses are to be taken concurrently			(8)		
EDFE 120	Full admission to PTEP Application		0		
STEP 262	Observation and Analysis of Secondary Teaching		2		
EDSE 360	Adaptation, Modification and Integration of Curriculum for the Secondary Exceptional Learner		3		
PSY 349	Education Psychology for Secondary Teachers		3		
The following courses are to be taken concurrently			(6)		
EDFE 130	Student Teaching Application(If student teaching next semester)r		0		
STEP 363	Clinical Experience: Secondary		2		
EDRD 340	Developing Language and Literacy in Content Areas		3		
ET 349	Educational Technology Applications for Secondary Teaching		1	EDU 261	Teaching, Learning, Technology
Content area Methods			(4)		
GEOG 410	Teaching Geography in Secondary Curriculum		1		
SOSC 341	Teaching Secondary Social Studies		3		
Complete the following course					
STEP 464	Secondary Student Teaching		14		
<b>TOTAL MAJOR REQUIREMENTS</b>			<b>36</b>		
Required Teacher Education Credits			<b>39</b>		
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS beyond AA/AS degree			<b>75</b>		
ASSOCIATE OF ARTS/SCIENCE DEGREE			<b>60</b>		
<b>TOTAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS</b>			<b>135</b>		

## Section II: Transfer of Credit

- A. Grade Eligibility.  
Only academic courses with a letter grade of C or better are transferable. The four-year institution will accept and count toward meeting graduation requirements all state guaranteed general education courses that have a grade of C or better.
- B. UNC accepts some scores of 3 and accepts scores of 4 and above on Advanced Placement tests and scores of 4 and above earned on International Baccalaureate tests.  
<http://www.unco.edu/admissions/advanced-placement.asp>  
<http://www.unco.edu/admissions/international-baccalaureate.asp>
- C. UNC will accept all approved credits earned with ten years of transfer. Courses earned more than ten years earlier may be evaluated on an individual basis.
- D. UNC may apply state guaranteed general education (gtP) courses toward the major or other graduation requirements if that facilitates the student's graduation more effectively.

## Section III: Appeal Process

- A. Institutional Appeal Process  
Students who follow this agreement shall have the right to appeal a transfer decision that appears to be inconsistent with the terms and courses listed in this agreement. Appeals pertaining to this 2008-2009 Transfer Guide should be filed with the institution. A student may file an appeal that pertains to state guaranteed general education courses directly to Admissions: [Leta.Naber@unco.edu](mailto:Leta.Naber@unco.edu) or [Barbara.Nelson@unco.edu](mailto:Barbara.Nelson@unco.edu)
- B. State Appeal

For information on the student appeal process, refer to Student Appeal Policy at <http://highered.colorado.gov/Publications/Policies/Current/i-partt.pdf>