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Geography



Description

Are you intrigued by the study of the earth, its people, and its many environments? CWI offers you an opportunity to explore geography with this associate degree program. Our curriculum will present you with a broad, place-centered perspective on the transformation of environments by society and nature on a variety of scales, from the local to the global. The U.S. Department of Labor lists geo-spatial technology (GIS) as one of today's top three high-growth technology fields. This degree will prepare you for a wide variety of careers, including becoming a teacher, urban planner, cartographer, global-positioning specialist, and many types of government jobs. Completion of the program is designed to result in an Associate of Arts degree in Geography and meet the general education requirements for all Idaho public universities.

Mission

Students of geography will gain enhanced perception and appreciation of the nature and interaction of human and physical environments.

Why This Program

CWI's AA degree in Geography makes you transfer ready or immediately employable. Our curriculum will present you with a broad, place-centered perspective on the transformation of environments by society and nature on a variety of scales, from the local to the global. This degree will prepare you for a wide variety of careers, including becoming a teacher, urban planner, cartographer, global-positioning specialist, and many types of government jobs.

What You Will Learn to Do

- Recognize and understand the Earth and culture through spatial perspective
- Use geospatial technologies to collect, analyze and interpret data pertaining to global phenomena
- Apply critical skills to identify and critically analyze patterns of human-environment interactions, including perception, distribution and use of natural resources
- Succeed at a four-year institution or professional employment

Clubs



Geography Club

The purpose of Geography Club is to stimulate interest in geography education and to enable students to further their knowledge of this discipline.

Additional Opportunities

CWI's annual GIS Day is a networking opportunity bringing professionals from the community to share their expertise and experience with students. Geography Club students visit different sites around the region and participate in community service projects in Ada and Canyon County.

Associate of Arts in Geography

Degree Type:

AA

Length:

24 Months

Delivery Formats:

Traditional, Hybrid, Online, Degree Fully Online

Important Dates for Credit Programs

	Fall 2014	Spring 2015	Summer 2015
Registration Open	April 14	November 10	April 13
Financial Aid Priority Date	July 14	December 1	May 11
Admission Deadline	August 8	December 22	May 15
Tuition and Fees Due	August 22	January 9	May 29

	Fall 2014	Spring 2015	Summer 2015
Last Day to Register	August 22	January 9	May 29
Classes Begin	August 25	January 12	June 1*
*Some classes begin before this date. See class schedule [1] for more information.			

Please refer to our [Important Dates](#) [2] for more information.

Financial Aid Available

Did you know that as a student in this program you may be eligible for financial aid? Through grants, [scholarships](#) [3], and loans, more than 60 percent of first-time, full-time CWI students receive some form of financial assistance. To learn more about financial aid options and whether you may be eligible, visit [Financial Aid](#) [4].

Tuition and Fees

Tuition for a full-time CWI student averages half the cost of a state university and a third of the cost of a private college. Tuition and fees vary based on program and residence. Visit [Tuition and Fees](#) [5] for more information.

Advising

Navigating your way through college can be confusing, especially if you try to go it alone. CWI One Stop Student Services offers advising assistance, to help in deciding which courses you need to take to complete your educational goals. Visit [Advising](#) [6] for more information or contact [One Stop Student Services](#) [7] to schedule an appointment.

Transfer

Look beyond your degree at CWI and plan for continuing your education by working closely with CWI advising and representatives of your intended transfer school. Planning before you transfer can save you time and money. Visit [Transfer Information](#) [8] for more information or contact [One Stop Student Services](#) [7].

Career Information

Geography is a growing career field. The University of Idaho reports a 99% employment placement rate for geographers. The Association of American Geographers has an extensive jobs and careers resource section at: <http://www.aag.org/cs/careers> [9]

In addition, professional resources can be found at the following sites:

- Association of American Geographers - <http://www.aag.org/> [10]
- The American Geographical Society - <http://www.amergeog.org/> [11]

- North American Cartographic Information Society - <http://www.nacis.org/> [12]
- United States Geological Survey - <http://www.usgs.gov/> [13]

Professions

- Environmental management
- Conservation of biodiversity
- Natural resource management
- Climatology
- Natural hazard perception
- Hydrology
- Foreign policy
- National security
- Immigration policy
- Non-governmental organizations

Locations



Nampa Campus Academic Building

5500 E. Opportunity Dr. Nampa, ID 83687



Ada County Campus Pintail Center

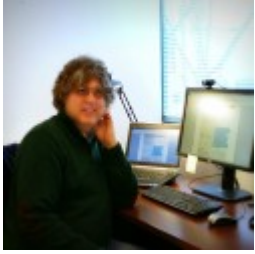
1360 S. Eagle Flight Way, Boise, ID 83709



Canyon County Center

2407 Caldwell Blvd., Nampa, ID 83651

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