



What can I do with a major in Geography?

Overview

- Geography affords a broad perspective for studying and interrelating human and natural phenomena—locally, regionally and at the global scale. It is an integrative discipline that brings together physical and human dimensions of our world in the study of peoples, places and environments.

- Geography's hallmark is the analysis of spatial distributions and relationships to explain how and why peoples, cultures, economic and political activities, physical environments and natural resources vary from place to place. Geography's spatial perspective complements both social and natural science methods, as well as aesthetic humanistic approaches. Geography provides an intellectual bridge between disciplines and a meaningful foundation for a liberal arts education.

- Please note: Geography is an elective subject. No major program is currently offered.

Career Titles

▪ Aerial Photo Interpreter	▪ Geologist	▪ Peace Corps Volunteer
▪ Agricultural Extension Agent	▪ Geomorphologist	▪ Petrologist
▪ Agricultural Geographer	▪ Geophysicist	▪ Photogrammetric Technician
▪ Air Quality Control Manager	▪ Geopolitical Specialist	▪ Photographer
▪ Anthropologist	▪ Geospatial Specialist	▪ Physical Geographer
▪ Appraiser	▪ Global Positioning System Specialist	▪ Policy Researcher
▪ Archivist	▪ Government Agency Administrator	▪ Preservation Specialist
▪ Atmospheric Data Technician	▪ Habitat Researcher	▪ Professor
▪ Avalanche Specialist	▪ Hazardous Waste Planner	▪ Public Utilities Specialist
▪ CAD Operator	▪ Health Services Planner	▪ Real Estate Agent
▪ Cartographer	▪ Historian	▪ Remote Sensing Analyst
▪ Cartography Compiler	▪ Hydrogeologist	▪ Research Scientist
▪ City Planner	▪ Hydrologist	▪ Risk Analyst
▪ Climatologist	▪ Industrial Developer	▪ Science Librarian
▪ Coastal Zone Manager	▪ Industrial Location Geographer	▪ Seismologist
▪ Community Development Specialist	▪ Industrial Planner	▪ Site Researcher
▪ Computer Mapper	▪ Intelligence Agent	▪ Sociologist
▪ Demographer	▪ Land Developer	▪ Soil Conservationist
▪ Earth Scientist	▪ Land Economist	▪ Soil Scientist
▪ Ecologist	▪ Land Use Analyst	▪ Surveyor
▪ Economic Developer	▪ Landscape Architect	▪ Systems Analyst
▪ Economic Development Researcher	▪ Lawyer	▪ Teacher
▪ Editor	▪ Legislative Aide	▪ Technical Sales Representative
▪ Energy Analyst	▪ Location Expert	▪ Technical Writer
▪ Environmental Impact Analyst	▪ Map Analyst	▪ Terrain and Land Use Planner
▪ Environmental Lawyer	▪ Map Creator	▪ Traffic Manager
▪ Environmental Quality Specialist	▪ Map Editor	▪ Transportation Analyst
▪ Environmental Researcher	▪ Map Librarian	▪ Transportation Planner
▪ Environmental Scientist	▪ Market Research Analyst	▪ Travel Agent
▪ Facilities Planner	▪ Meteorologist	▪ Urban/Regional Planner
▪ Foreign Service Officer	▪ Natural Resources Specialist	▪ Water Quality Specialist
▪ Forestry Technician	▪ Naturalist	▪ Water Resource Planner

Career Services

Connecting Students and Alumni with the World



▪ Genealogist	▪ Oceanographer	▪ Weather Forecaster
▪ Geographer	▪ Outdoor Guide	▪ Wildlife Manager
▪ Geographic Area Specialist	▪ Overseas Teacher	▪ Writer/Author
▪ Geographic Attaché	▪ Park Ranger	▪ Zoning Investigator
▪ Geographic Information Systems Specialist		

Employers

▪ Aerial Survey Firms	▪ Department of Interior	▪ Marketing/Distribution Companies
▪ Airports/Airlines	▪ Department of State	▪ Municipalities
▪ Architectural Firms	▪ Department of Transportation	▪ Museums
▪ Archives	▪ Educational Institutions	▪ National Aeronautics and Space Administration
▪ Army Corps of Engineers	▪ Energy Organizations	▪ National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
▪ Banks	▪ Engineering Firms	▪ National Park Service
▪ Bureau of Land Management	▪ Environmental Consulting Firms	▪ National Science Foundation
▪ Bureau of Reclamation	▪ Environmental Protection Agency	▪ Peace Corps
▪ Cable/TV/Radio Stations	▪ FBI/CIA	▪ Planning Agencies
▪ Cartographics Firms	▪ Federal Mapping Agencies	▪ Real Estate and Development Corporations
▪ Census Bureau	▪ Forest Service	▪ Research Firms
▪ Chambers of Commerce	▪ GIS Applications	▪ Resource Management Agencies
▪ College & Universities	▪ Historical Societies	▪ Scientific Journals
▪ Commercial Developers	▪ Insurance Companies	▪ Soil Conservation Service
▪ Congressional Offices	▪ Land Developers	▪ State Department of Transportation
▪ Consulting Firms	▪ Law Enforcement	▪ State Historical Preservation Office
▪ Defense Mapping Agency	▪ Legal Firms	▪ Textbook and Map Publishers
▪ Department of Agriculture	▪ Libraries	▪ Travel Agencies
▪ Department of Commerce	▪ Local, State, and Federal Government	▪ US Geological Survey
▪ Department of Defense	▪ Magazines & Newspapers	▪ Waste Management Firms
▪ Department of Energy	▪ Map Makers	▪ Wildlife Management Agencies
▪ Department of Health and Human Services	▪ Mapping Agencies	▪ World Meteorological Organization
▪ Department of Housing & Urban Development		



Skills

- Adapting ideas
- Analyzing ideas and information
- Analyzing impact of problems on society
- Appreciation of cultures
- Comparing and compiling research reports
- Conduct field studies
- Decision-making skills
- Describing and evaluating issues, problems, and events
- Examining all pertinent evidence
- Interview skills
- Knowledge of how societies cope with changing circumstances
- Maintain detailed records
- Patience
- Plan long-term projects
- Present/defend position
- Problem solving skills
- Research skills
- Seeing relationships between factors
- Summarize results
- Surveying and sampling
- Understand group dynamics
- Understanding and interpreting the present/past
- Understanding human and cultural events
- Verbal and written communication skills
- Working with details

Salary

NACE (National Association of Colleges and Employers) Salary Survey Average Offers:

- No Data Available

The job titles and employers listed below are a sample of the results from the annual St. Norbert College Career Services graduate follow-up survey for the Classes of 2003-2007.

Graduate Information: Job Titles

- No Data Available

Graduate Information: Employers

- No Data Available

Career Library Resources

- Careers for Nature Lovers and Other Outdoor Types
- Careers for Scientific Types & Others with Inquiring Minds
- Careers in the Environment
- Outdoor Careers-Exploring Occupations in Outdoor Fields
- The Eco Guide to Careers that Make a Difference-Environmental Work for a Sustainable World

For the most current information about Majoring in Geography from Career Services, including links regarding Alumni Profiles, Career Information, Professional Associations, and Jobs and Internships, please visit:

<http://www.snc.edu/career/students/majors/geography.html>