

What can I do with a major in...

GEOGRAPHY

Geography majors can find careers in the areas of environment & society, cartography, remote sensing geographic information systems, urban and regional planning & development, business, tourism, real estate development and education.

INDUSTRIES:

Public, Government, Multilateral, Non-Profit,
Non-Government Organizations and Private sectors

Salary

\$40K - \$100K +
ENTRY LEVEL- SENIOR LEVEL



Common Job Titles

GIS Analyst
Remote Sensing Specialist
Photogrammetrist
Cartographer
Surveyor
Surveying Technician
Teacher
Professor
Mapmaking Analyst
GIS Mapping Technician
Urban & Regional Planner
Analysts
Real Estate Developer
Travel Agent
Forester
Conservation Scientist
Geomorphologists
Climatologists
Social Science Geographer

Skills

Research
Verbal Communication
Written Communication
Computer Technology
Teamwork
Presentation
Mathematics
Statistics
Critical Thinking
Problem Solving
Science
Flexible
Global & Intercultural Fluency



Tools & Technology

Analytical or scientific software
Graphics or photo imaging software
Map creation software
Microsoft Office Suite

Popular Employers

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
National Geospatial Intelligence Agency
U.S. Geological Survey's National Center
U.S. Department of State
National Park Service
Department of Defense
CIA
Department of Housing and Urban Development
Local Municipalities
Higher Education Institutions
AMERICORPS
Environment Consultant Agencies

Related Occupations

Sociology
Anthropology
Political Science



Advice from professionals is great

Make Connections.

It's important for Geography majors to network and build relationships when attending professional events. Professional associations allows for networking, mentoring, learning the industry trends and finding career or internship opportunities. Professional associations within the Geography industry include:

Professional Associations

Association of American Geographers
American Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing
American Congress on Surveying and Mapping
The National Society of Professional Surveyors
The Cartography and Geographic Information Society
American Planning Association

