

WHAT CAN I DO WITH MY MAJOR?

GEOGRAPHY

Geography involves the study of Earth's landscapes, environments, and spatial relationships, focusing on both physical features and human activities to understand global patterns and processes. It involves mapping, analyzing, and interpreting data to explore how the world functions and changes over time.

COMMON JOB TITLES * additional education or certification required post graduation

ENTRY & MID LEVEL POSITIONS

Cartographer
Urban/Regional Planner*
Demographer
Geographer*
Geospatial Analyst*
Geographic Informational Specialist*
Data Analyst

Environmental Planner
Geospatial Information Analyst*
GIS Developer*
Land Surveyor
Teacher/Professor*
Land Resource Specialist
Intelligence Analyst

AREAS OF EMPLOYMENT: WHERE DO GEOGRAPHY MAJORS TYPICALLY WORK?

Real Estate Development: Lund Company, Lockwood Development

Universities & Colleges: UNO, UNL, UNMC

Nonprofit Organizations: NE Land Trust, Omaha Community Foundation

Private Sectors: HDR, Inc., Tenaska, GIS Workshop

Government: NE Dept. of Natural Resources, Omaha City Planning Dept.

Tourism Companies: Lauritzen Gardens, Henry Doorly Zoo, Durham Museum

International Organizations: United Nations, World Bank, Greenpeace

Energy & Utility Companies: MUD, OPPD, Black Hills Energy

IMPORTANT QUALITIES:

Transferable Skills Gained:

Problem Solving Skills
Attention to Detail
Technology Skills
Decision-Making Skills
Collaboration

Concrete Skills Gained:

ArcGIS/QGIS
Google Earth Engine
Adobe Illustrator
Python
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HOW TO DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS :

Join a **UNO Geography Student Organization** or other organization within **UNO College of Arts & Sciences** to connect with other students and explore your interests

Consider **Studying Abroad** to gain new perspectives and experience different cultures

Get involved with **UNO World Cinema Series** or other **UNO Community Engagement** areas to apply your classroom learning to the community

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MAJOR + MINOR SPECIALIZATION: HOW CAN I SPECIALIZE IN SOMETHING BEFORE I GRADUATE?

Geography + Environmental Science minor = Environmental Planner/Consultant

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Geography + International Studies minor = GIS Analyst/Developer

Geography + Sustainability minor = Land Resource Specialist/Manager

OCCUPATIONAL OUTLOOK:

Geographers

Cartographers

Urban Planners

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

Check out daily job postings on **Handshake** related to accounting jobs, internships, and opportunities to boost your student experience

ADDITIONAL EDUCATION:

A **Masters degree** or **Doctoral Degree** may be beneficial after graduation depending on your desired career path. Advanced degree offers opportunities for advanced study, specialization, and development

More information:

UNO Geography Graduate Programs

UNL M.A in Geography

OTHER RESOURCES :

UNO Department of Geography & Geology

Career Exploration in Career Services

U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics: Occupational Outlook Handbook

NEED SOME EXTRA HELP?

Book an appointment with Career Services

Book an appointment with your Advisor

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