



College of Arts & Sciences

# Geography

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## WHAT CAN A GEOGRAPHY MAJOR DO FOR YOU?

Geography will broaden your knowledge of the world and its many elements, from physical landscapes and climates, to social, political, and economic systems, to cultures and individual perspectives and behaviors. Geography will deepen your understanding of these many areas, and especially of the complex interrelations between them. The major will help you appreciate the role that YOU have in this world, as an active participant in the human race and as an informed student within a discipline that can certainly make a difference. Geographers examine spatial processes - physical, political, social, cultural, environmental, economic - and ask why places have the characteristics they do. Geographers investigate all types of environments, and learn how to make significant contributions to more sustainable environments and more just societies.

## GEOGRAPHY MAJORS ARE ABLE TO:

- Use digital mapping technologies, satellite images and specialized field equipment
- Analyze environmental problems from a social science and physical science perspective
- Address social, economic, political and cultural issues
- Address issues of social and environmental injustice
- Understand complex global issues, such as migration, economic development, and climate change
- Turn their geographic expertise into career opportunities in education, the private sector, government, and the non-profit sector

## GEOGRAPHY MAJORS PURSUE CAREERS IN:

- Nature conservation
- Geointelligence
- Public health
- Hazards management
- Environmental consulting
- Cartography
- Environmental Planning
- Community Development
- Market Analysis
- Geopolitical Analysis
- Natural Resource Management
- Community organizing
- Water and land resource management
- Teaching
- Economic development

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