

What can I do with my Major?



GEOGRAPHY

UCONN DEPARTMENT: Geography

To learn more about this major check out the department website or schedule a meeting with an academic advisor.

NATURE OF WORK

The nature of work varies depending on the educational track chosen by each individual. UConn has three different tracks, which include: Human Geography, Physical and Environmental Systems, and Geographic Information Systems. No matter which track is chosen, people working in geography work on issues ranging from climate change to ethnic conflict to urban sprawl; and work in fields ranging from geography to business, land use planning, law, and medicine.

Geography prepares graduates with transferable skills and qualities that can be beneficial in a variety of industries and careers.

UCONN RESOURCES

Gamma Theta Upsilon, International Geographic Honors Society
Research Exposure and Education Development in STEM
Women in Math, Science, and Engineering

[Additional organizations \(and the most current information\) can be found at the UConn Student Activities website.](#)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

American Congress on Surveying and Mapping
American Geographical Society
American Meteorological Society
American Planning Association
American Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing
Association of American Geographers
Association for GIS Professionals
GeoPlace
Geospatial Information and Technology Association
National Council for Geographic Education

A liberal arts and sciences education develops critical thinking, written and oral communication, versatility and problem solving skills, which are valuable in any career and will help students adapt to an ever-changing world.

SAMPLE JOB TITLES

Visit [O*Net](#) and conduct an Occupation Quick Search of each job title to learn more about that career path.

Agricultural Inspector
Annotator
Associate Photogrammetrist
CAD Editor
Cartographer
Climatologist
Consultant
Contractor
Data Analyst
Ecologist
Education Policy Advisor
Engineer
Geodetic Surveyor
Geographic Specialist
Geographic Information Systems Technician
Geopolitical Specialist
Geospatial Information Scientists and Technologists
GIS Analyst
GIS Program Coordinator
Hydrogeologist
Imagist
Legislative Assistant
Mapping Technician
Physical Geographer
Professor/Teacher
Program Manager
Real Estate Planner/Appraiser
Research Analyst
Research and Planning Analyst
Resource Economist
Special Projects Coordinator
Traveling Consultant
Water Planning Manager
Water Policy Analyst
Wildlife Interpreter