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/OGIS Google Earth Engine Adobe Illustrator Python

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



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

<u>Geography</u> + <u>Environmental Science minor</u> = <u>Environmental Planner/Consultant</u>

* additional education or certification required post graduation

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 FDUCATION:

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

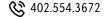
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