



What Can I Do With a Major in... **Geography**

What is geography?

Geography is the science of place and space. Geographers ask where things are located on the surface of the earth, why they are located where they are, how places differ from one another, and how people interact with the environment.

Potential Employers:

- ❖ National parks
- ❖ Land surveying companies
- ❖ Construction companies
- ❖ Local, state, & federal government (community planning, urban planning, cartography)
- ❖ Architectural firms
- ❖ Engineering firms
- ❖ Department of Transportation

Possible Job Titles:

- ❖ Geographer
- ❖ Site Researcher
- ❖ Land Developer
- ❖ Cartography Complier
- ❖ Climatologist
- ❖ Park Ranger

- ❖ Geographic Information Systems
- ❖ Earth Scientist
- ❖ Traffic Manager
- ❖ Map Editor
- ❖ Surveyor

- ❖ Computer Mapper
- ❖ Location Expert
- ❖ Geographic Attache
- ❖ Urban & Regional Planer

How This Major Helps You Move Forward:

Skills I've Learned in this Major:

- ❖ Critical thinking and evaluation skills
- ❖ Strong verbal and written communication skills
- ❖ Strong research skills and attention to detail
- ❖ Ability to work independently and collaboratively
- ❖ Ability to gather, assess and interpret data
- ❖ Ability to apply rhetorical theory to professional practice
- ❖ An understanding of the composition of the Earth and the processes that operate on it

Additional Information can be found at:

www.assist.org
www.salary.com
www.uncw.edu/career/WhatCanIDoWithaMajorIn.html
www.cacareerzone.org
www.lamission.edu/careercenter

CSU/UC Related Transfer Majors

- ❖ **CSU Fresno:** Geography BA
- ❖ **CSUN:** Geography BA (Option in Geographic Information Science)
- ❖ **UCLA:** Geography/Environmental Studies BA

Go to www.assist.org to see universities that offer these majors

Graduate Degree Options

- ❖ **CSULA:** Geography MA
- ❖ **SFSU:** Geographic Information Science MS
- ❖ **UC Davis:** Geography Ph.D.

This is **general information**. For specific information on majors and careers please see a counselor in the Career Center – Claudia Ramirez (818) 833-3403; careercenter@lamission.edu