



What Can I Do With A Major In...

Geography

Geography Programs Available at the University of St. Thomas:
Majors & Minors in Geography and Geographic Information Systems (GIS)

Department Website: <http://www.stthomas.edu/geography/default.html>

Major Overview:

The Department of Geography offers a major and minor in geography, as well as a geographic information systems (GIS) minor (for non-geography majors) and a concentration area in GIS for majors. The GIS minor is well-adapted to majors in the physical and social sciences and complements studies in education, marketing, real estate, and entrepreneurship.

The department emphasizes GIS laboratory work, internships, collaborative faculty-student research and service learning to give students a solid foundation in geographic principles and techniques, as well as an appreciation for the diversity of people and places. It makes extensive use of computer skills to explore a wide range of topics, from regional studies to remote sensing.

With foundations in both the natural and social sciences, geography prepares students for a wide range of careers in government, the private sector, and education. Geographers create digital maps, perform location analysis for retail and service stores, analyze land use and urban planning, work with census data, teach, and hold a wide variety of other jobs. Graduates also pursue advanced degrees in geography, business, urban and regional planning, community development, GIS, and natural resource management.

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What do UST Geography alumni do?

A sample of entry level job titles and employers of alumni six to nine months after graduation:

Sample Job Titles:

GIS Analyst, Ramp Agent, Engineering Technician, Client Services Representative, Architectural Drafter Trainee, Cartographer

Sample Employers:

DGS, Metro Transit, City of Minneapolis Public Works Water Distribution Services, Vanco Services, St. Paul Regional Water Services, United States Army Corps of Engineers

University of St. Thomas 2011-2014 Post-Graduate/First Destination Survey

Additional Industries & Career Areas:

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| Physical Geography | Non-Profit |
| Environmental Geography | Education |
| Cultural and Human Geography | Government |
| Economic Geography | Planning and Development |
| Cartography | Geographic Tools and Technology |

