

# GEOGRAPHY

Geographers explore the relationships and interactions between people and our environment using a diverse suite of field, laboratory and computer-based research tools and techniques to solve real-world problems. The Geography program offers a variety of undergraduate and graduate degrees and certificates, with a full range of teaching and research opportunities on- and off-campus.

## PROGRAMS



### DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES

- Bachelor of Arts in Geography
- Bachelor of Science in Geography
- Bachelor of Science in Geospatial Science
- Geographic Information Science Certificate
- Master of Science in Geography
- Master of Science in Geographic Information Science
- Geographic Information Science Graduate Certificate

### ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Geography offers a variety of undergraduate and graduate degrees and certificates, with a range of courses, field and laboratory experiences, and internship opportunities. The Department houses the GIScience, Cartography, and Weather Labs and is affiliated with the EARTH Systems Lab. Geography students gain hands-on experience with cutting-edge tools, techniques, and software to examine contemporary issues, making our graduates well-prepared for a career or advanced study in earth, environmental, community, and geospatial fields.

## REAL-WORLD CONNECTIONS



### SKILLS AND TALENTS

- Analytical Skills
- Communication Skills
- Computer Skills
- Critical Thinking
- Spatial Reasoning
- Enjoy Traveling

### CAREERS

- Agriculture Analyst/Specialist
- Business/Retail Sales Analyst
- Natural Resource Conservation
- City/Regional Planner
- Community Health Specialist
- Community Organizer
- GIS Technician/Analyst

### EMPLOYERS

- Bedrock
- East Central Wisconsin Regional Planning
- Johnson & Scofield Surveying & Engineering
- Missoula County
- Scott County Soil and Water Conservation
- Washington County Park Department

## INSPIRED ACTION



### EMPLOYMENT RATE

**100%**  
of program graduates begin their careers within one year of graduation.

Graduates: 17  
Respondents: 16  
[link.mnsu.edu/graduate-follow-up](https://link.mnsu.edu/graduate-follow-up)

### MEDIAN SALARY

**\$90,880**

The median annual wage for Geographers in May 2023.

Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, Geographers, at [link.mnsu.edu/geography-salary](https://link.mnsu.edu/geography-salary)

### PROGRAM WEBSITE



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