

Geography



MAJORS

Geography, BA Geography, BS Geospatial Information Science, BS Global Studies, BA "When I realized that you could bring such a widespread positive change using Geography, I made the decision to change and never look back."

- McKenzie Cady, Geography major

The field of **Geography** offers many rewarding career and travel opportunities, stemming from its central position in the social and physical sciences. As a geography major, you can tailor your studies to your interest and study place and space through culture, societal changes, nature, earth's processes and ecosystem changes, sustainability, spatial justice, remote sensing, UAVs and more. Explore what makes places different (physically, culturally, economically, historically, politically) and how places are connected through business, trade, industry, tourism and other spatial interactions.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Geography (BA/BS) technical training in geographic tools. You can choose to specialize degree with Outdoor Recreation and Resource Management; People, Place, Society; or Environmental Change and Sustainability
- **Geospatial Information Science** you'll learn general GISci knowledge and have competency utilizing GISci hardware and software for the planning, development and maintenance of spatial and nonspatial databases.
- Global Studies Educates on local and global topics while learning about contemporary cultures and working with people in diverse backgrounds. Choose an emphasis in: Culture, the Arts and Humanities; Geopolitics and the Global Economy; Global Sustainability

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CAREER & INDUSTRY

- Assistant Professor
- Food Service
- Wildlife & Forestry
- Engineering
- Urban and Regional Planner
- Geospatial Consultant
- Remote Sensing Analyst
- Mapping Specialist
- GIS Project Manager

SALARY

up to

\$43,000*

Students majoring in Geography make on average between \$35,000 and \$43,000 annually.

*Figured based on figures from NACE

GET INVOLVED

Stay active on campus while making lifelong friends. Get involved with groups, such as:

- · Geography Club
- CAS Ambassadors
- CAS Student Council
- Quiz Bowl Team

Oklahoma State University

Office of Undergraduate Admissions

COURSES TO EXPECT

- · Cultural Geography
- · Fundamentals of GIS
- Computer Cartography
- · Climate Change and Climatology

RESEARCH AND OPPORTUNITIES

- Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS)
- Geo Statistics
- · Natural Resources Management
- · Cultural and Historical Geography
- Urban and Transportation Geography
- The Geography Mentors Program
- GIS Certification Program
- Study Abroad
- OSU Cartography Services
- Center for the Application of Remote Sensing

STUDENT INTERNSHIPS

Working with our Career Service advisors, you have numerous opportunities for internships in a non-profit organization, a government office, or a private/public for profit business.

 Transportation GIS Intern for Association of Central Oklahoma Governments

SCHOLARSHIPS

Many scholarships are available for prospective freshmen, transfer students, current students and continuing students. For more scholarship information, please visit cas.okstate.edu/scholarships

