

What Can I Do With This **Ohio State** Major?

Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science

Geography

College of Arts and Sciences

Geography is the study of distributions, patterns, and movements across space, both physical and social. Human geographers study the geographic patterns of various human activities: economic, political, and cultural. Physical geographers focus on the geography of physical processes and their effects: the geography of weather and climate. At Ohio State students choose from five specializations: Environment and Society; Urban, Regional, and Global Studies; Climatic Studies; Physical Geography; and Spatial Analysis. ¹

Career Areas/Job Titles:

Management and Industry

Urban Planner
Land Development Analyst
Real Estate
Appraiser/Researcher
Environmental Planner
Natural Hazards Specialist
Cultural Ecologist
Demographer
Historical Preservationist
Conservationist
Environmental Planner

Water/Air Quality Specialist

Flood Plain Manager
Location or Region Expert
Industry Consultant
Economist

Communication and Media

Cartographer
Graphic Designer

Education

Professor
K-12 Teacher
Archivist

Non-Profit/Advocacy

Peace Corp Member
Fundraiser/Development Officer
Community Organizer

Government/Politics

Politician
Public Policy Analyst
Lobbyist
Attorney: Environmental Law

**Some careers may require licensure, certification, or further education. Talk to an advisor about specific requirements.*

Transferable Skills:

Artistic Design
Computer Programming
Mathematic Skills
Editing
Speaking Effectively
Technical Writing
Use Technology Effectively
Written Communication
Social Perceptiveness

Teaching/Instructing Others
Teamwork
Defining Needs
Forecasting/Predicting
Identifying Problems
Research Skills
Setting Goals
Adaptability/Flexibility
Attention to Detail

Judgment & Decision Making
Managing Time/Stress
Administrative Skills
Prioritizing Tasks
Strategic Planning/Visioning
Creating Innovative Solutions
Quantitative Reasoning
Data Analysis
Analytical/Critical Thinking

**This is not an extensive list of transferable skills. See larger list of skills you might develop here:
<http://ccss.osu.edu>*

Professional Links:

Association of American Geographers: <http://www.aag.org/>
The American Geographical Society: <http://www.amergeog.org/>
The Association for GIS Professionals: http://www.urisa.org/career_center
OSU Meteorology Club: <http://www.geography.osu.edu/metclub/>
OSU Geography Club: <http://geogclub.org.ohio-state.edu/>