

GEOGRAPHY

Real Opportunities

Geography is a dynamic field that combines cultural and natural perspectives with analytical skills. Geography examines spatial patterns of human and physical features.

Geographic Information Systems are highly useful tools that help government agencies and businesses solve problems and plan for the future.

There are real opportunities to make a difference by using geographic understanding to do things like reduce congestion, control urban sprawl, limit the effects of invasive species, increase profits for business, prepare for natural disasters, prevent the spread of disease, and manage resources more efficiently.

Find Your Place in the World – Study Geography



Geography students and faculty investigate urban redevelopment on Geography Club field trips.

Your Parkside Experience

- Award winning professors
- Small class sizes encourage interaction and learning
- Internships in planning, GIS, and environmental preservation
- Research opportunities with faculty
- Updated GIS Lab with current software
- Geography Club



Career Outlook

MEDIAN PAY*

GEOGRAPHERS	\$74,760
ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIALISTS	\$63,570
URBAN PLANNERS	\$65,230
GIS ANALYSTS**	\$59,000

JOB GROWTH*

↑	29%
↑	15%
↑	10%
↑	11%

JOB GROWTH PROJECTIONS 2012-2022
*2012, BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS
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Courses You'll Take

- American Race and Ethnicity
- Culture and Environmental Sustainability
- Map Use and Analysis
- Natural Disasters and Society
- Biogeography
- Political Geography
- Land Use Planning
- Landscape Ecology
- GIS Analysis and Applications

Amazing Results

Geography graduates find jobs and careers in a wide variety of exciting fields including GIS analysis, planning, environmental education, mapping, logistics, resource management, urban development, and many others.

Recent graduates have positions with Garmin, McHenry County Conservation District, Continental Mapping Consultants, Lake County Information Technology Department, Racine County Land Conservation District, and the City of Kenosha.



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