



# Geography

College of the  
ARTS, HUMANITIES  
& SOCIAL SCIENCES

## About the College

The College of the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences supports the university's liberal arts foundation with a broad range of undergraduate and graduate course offerings and degree programs. The college exemplifies excellence in teaching, research, scholarship and service and is home to the School of the Arts, the Council for Sustainable Futures, and six centers and institutes including the Center for Portuguese Studies and the Center for Public Policy Studies.

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Geography is one of the few disciplines that comfortably bridges the liberal arts and sciences. Geography is the ideal major for students interested in solving real-world environmental and social problems. Students who complete the program are well prepared to advance to graduate school or to enter the work world where they are increasingly likely to find rewarding jobs.



Geographers work in a variety of fields including urban and regional planning, climatology, transportation, resource management, natural hazards, ecotourism and international business. According to the U.S. Department of Labor, geospatial technologies are one of the top three areas of job growth in the next decade.

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## Degrees and Programs

- Bachelor of Arts, Geography, with concentrations in Physical Geography/Environmental Studies, Cultural/Social Geography, Geospatial Technology, Globalization & Development and California Studies
- Minors in Geography: Environmental & Resource Studies and Permaculture
- More Concentrations: those majoring in Interdisciplinary Studies, Liberal Studies or Social Sciences can complete their concentration in Geography. An Urban & Community Studies concentration is also available.



## Our faculty

Jennifer Helzer (Director), Ph.D.,  
Univ. of Texas ('98)

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## Interesting classes you might take

Remote Sensing of the Environment  
Geographer's Toolbox  
Geography of Mexico and Middle America  
Sustainable Agriculture  
Geography of Europe  
Geography of Wine  
Urban Geography  
Cartography & Visualization  
Geomorphology  
California Cultures & Environments  
GIS- Geographic Information Systems  
Field Methods  
Climatology

### Course Spotlight

GEOG 4770:

#### Remote Sensing of the Environment

Theories and techniques of remote sensing. Methods of image acquisition, correction, enhancement, classification and analysis will be examined. Examples from geography, planning, hazards, agriculture, biology, soil science, hydrology and atmospheric science.

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for more course descriptions.

## What you can learn

- Geospatial skills and techniques including computer mapmaking, GPS Collection, air-photo interpretation and GIScience
- Design and demonstrate through hands-on activities sustainability agriculture and sustainable cities and community
- Develop an understanding of the Earth's diverse cultures and environments

## What you can earn

- Geography Teacher, \$61,000
- Conservation Enforcement, \$72,000
- Park Ranger, \$43,000
- Soil Conservationist, \$63,000
- City Planner, \$117,000

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