



What Can I Do With a Major In..... Geography



Potential Employment Areas and Examples

Government:	NOAA, Census Bureau, National Geospatial Intelligence Agency, EPA
Private Businesses:	Compass Data Inc, EI Technologies, Animas Geographic Technology, National Geographic
Education/ Research:	UCLA, Brookings Inst., Center for Environmental Management, K-12 Education
State Parks:	Yosemite, Angeles National Forest

Possible Job Titles

Cartographer	Professor
Foreign Service Officer	Social Scientist
Meteorologist	Surveyor
Remote Sensing Specialist	
Geographic Information System Technician	

Local Schools and Degree Offerings

CSULA:	Geography BA, Geography (Social Sciences) BA
CSUN:	Geography BA/MA
UCB.:	Geography BA/Ph.D.
UCLA:	Geography BA/MA/Ph.D., Geography/Environmental Studies BA

Additional Info can be found at:

- **Comprehensive Occupational Information:** online.onetcenter.org
- **Pierce College Career Center Website** www.piercecollege.edu/offices/career_center
- **Pierce Anthropological/Geographical Sciences Website:** www.piercecollege.edu/departments/anthropology/
- **Association of American Geographers:** www.aag.org
- **The National Geographic Society:** www.nationalgeographic.com/

This is general information. For specific information on majors and careers please see a counselor in the Career / Transfer center.

How This Major Helps You Move Forward:

Skills Learned in this Major that Employers Want:

- Ability to Analyze Data and Information
- Verbal and Written Communication Skills
- Complex Problem *Solving Skills*
- *Specific Knowledge* of the Methods of Describing Land, Sea and Air Masses
- Critical Thinking Skills
- Knowledge of Related Computer Technology
- Decision Making Skills

Related Transfer Majors:

- Architecture and Environmental Design
- Geology
- Political Science
- Sociology
- Area and Ethnic Studies

Graduate Degree Options:

- Geography (Rural and Town Planning) MA
- Geography MA/MS/Ph.D.
- Forestry MS
- Geological Sciences MS
- Earth and Planetary Science MA/MS

Graduate Exam Prep:

GRE