



DEPARTMENT OF  
**GEOGRAPHY**  
College of Arts and Sciences

# Shape the future with a degree in Geography (BS)

Learn **GEOSPATIAL** technologies to study the world around you  
**DIG INTO RESEARCH** and fieldwork on the environment  
Explore unique **PLACES** and **CULTURES**



	FIRST YEAR	SECOND YEAR	THIRD YEAR	FOURTH YEAR+
Your Courses	Build your knowledge with foundational classes like <b>GEOG 1113</b> (Cultural) and <b>GEOG 1114</b> (Physical).	Develop your technical skills in <b>GEOG 4203</b> (Intro to GIS) and <b>GEOG 3333</b> (Spatial Statistics).	Explore advanced topics in Cultural or Physical Geography. Master GIS skills through <b>GEOG 4323, 4333, 4343, &amp; 4353</b> .	Find an area of focus to apply your technical skillset. <b>GEOG 4313</b> serves as the Capstone.
Your Experience	Enhance your academic and professional journey through <b>volunteering, internships, and online short courses</b> .	Undertake fieldwork and research that align with your interests. <b>Attend seminars</b> to network, build knowledge, and raise cultural awareness.	Pursue research projects through programs like <b>GUMP or apprentice in teaching through GTLE</b> .	Finalize a GIS or Environmental Studies Certificate or <b>attend a regional Geography Conference like SWAAG</b> .
Your Community	<b>Join The Geography Club</b> or other groups related to your personal interests and academic goals. Use social media to find active groups!	<b>Forge stronger campus connections</b> by taking on leadership roles within clubs and actively participating in campus discussions and forums.	<b>Engage in local community geography-related events</b> and projects to foster valuable connections.	<b>Collaborate with planning initiatives</b> , environmental organizations, or workshops for career development.
Your Career Readiness	Build a professional online presence. <b>Work with LASSO or The Writing Center to improve study skills</b> .	Work with OSU career services to improve career readiness. <b>Consider an aligned minor like Geology or Sociology</b> .	Specialize in a specific geographic field and apply for Geography scholarships. <b>Join Gamma Theta Upsilon</b> .	Finalize career plans with a career counselor and <b>cultivate your professional network</b> .
Your Personalized Path		Pursue a Certificate in GIS or Environmental Studies; Co-research with faculty and present at a conference!		

## YOU WILL LEARN

How geographers use geospatial data to map the world; Why cultural attitudes and practices vary from place to place; When and where different regions developed.

## WHAT IS NEXT

**Join an energy or utility company** and manage resources; Work for the government, NGO or Non-profit to protect the environment.

**Go to Graduate School** in Geography or Geology.

Learn more about building your custom path, visit:  
[geography.okstate.edu](http://geography.okstate.edu)

