Careers in geography

Students who earn degrees in geography find the training valuable in such fields as urban, regional, and transportation planning, environmental conservation, community development, historic preservation, natural resources management, geographic information science, recreation and tourism, sustainability science, weather and climate sciences, market research, locational analysis, population studies, foreign aid, international diplomacy, and education.

UNH geography graduates have gone on to careers as teachers, GIS analysts, pilots, environmental consultants, hurricane hunters, city planners, emergency medical physicians, meteorologists, land surveyors, real estate agents, sports psychologists, Jeopardy clue researchers, cartographers, marketing managers, financial portfolio strategists, transportation planners, social analysts, travel consultants, college professors, and more.

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“Geography is the only subject that asks you to look at the world and try to make sense of it.”

- Peirce F. Lewis

Geographers study the environment. They study the spatial variation in human activity. They study places and all that make them distinctive. They study how people interact with the natural world.

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Mary Stampone, Associate Professor and Chair, New Hampshire State Climatologist (Delaware, 2009) Professor Stampone is a physical geographer specializing in climate science. She teaches courses on weather, climate, natural hazards, and landforms. Her research interests include climate system monitoring with a focus on regional climate variability and change.

Jennifer Brewer, Associate Professor (Clark, 2007) Professor Brewer is a human-environment geographer specializing in political ecology and environmental governance. She teaches courses on environmental geography and field methods. Her research focuses on environmental decision making, especially in fisheries.

Alasdair Drysdale, Professor, Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts (Michigan, 1977) Professor Drysdale has taught at UNH since 1976 and specializes in political geography and the Middle East. He teaches courses on human, political, and population geography, and regional courses on the Middle East, Japan, and the Non-Western World. He is the co-author of two books, *The Middle East and North Africa: A Political Geography* and *Syria and the Middle East Peace Process*.

Blake Gumprecht, Associate Professor (Oklahoma, 2000) Professor Gumprecht is an urban, cultural, and historical geographer specializing in North America. He teaches courses on urban and historical geography; geography of food; and regional courses on New England, U.S. and Canada, and the Western World. He is the author of two books, *The American College Town and The Los Angeles River: Its Life, Death, and Possible Rebirth*.

Tu Lan, Assistant Professor (North Carolina, 2014) Professor Lan will join the Geography Department in August 2015. He is an economic geographer specializing in global production networks, transnational migration and entrepreneurship, and critical theory. He will teach courses on world regional, human, and economic geography. His research focuses on Chinese clothing manufacturing firms in Italy.

Russ Congalton, Professor (Virginia Polytechnic Institute, 1984) Professor Congalton holds a joint appointment in Natural Resources & the Environment and Geography. He teaches courses in geographic information systems and remote sensing and is the coordinator for the Minor in Geospatial Analysis. He is the author of over 150 papers, a dozen book chapters and 4 books. Currently, he is editor-in-chief of *Photogrammetric Engineering & Remote Sensing*.

Core curriculum:
Regional Geography of the Western World
Regional Geography of the Non-Western World
Human Geography
Geography of the Natural Environment
Introduction to GIS

Concentrations:
*Human Geography*
Economic Geography
Urban Geography
Political Geography
Geography of Food
Historical Geography
Geography of Population & Develop.

*Environmental Geography*
Elements of Weather
Geography of Natural Hazards
Biogeography
Geography of Landforms
Climate & Society
Advanced Weather Analysis
Issues in Environmental Geography

*Geotechniques*
Statistics for Geographers
Field Methods in Geography
Remote Sensing of the Environment
Digital Image Processing
GIS in Natural Resources

Regional courses:
Geography of Japan
Geography of Latin America/Caribbean
Geography of New England
Geography of Sub-Saharan Africa
Geography of the Middle East
Geography of the U.S. and Canada