



University of New Hampshire  
College of Liberal Arts

## GEOGRAPHY

### DEGREE OPTIONS

Geography, B.A.

Are you curious about the world? Do you want to make a difference? As a geography major, you'll learn about the "why of where" by uniting social and biophysical sciences, humanities and technology to examine the factors that make a place or environment unique. Connecting academic inquiry to real-world problem solving, you will develop critical thinking skills and be prepared to transfer classroom and field experience into a wide range of careers. With interests ranging from globalization to climate change and sustainability, urbanization to community development at home and abroad, our students gain the knowledge, techniques and perspectives needed to meet current and future challenges.

### PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Small class sizes and personalized advising

Internships at organizations such as U.S. Forest Service, Global Relief Technologies, Strafford Regional Planning Commission, Food and Water Watch, Kibale Landscape and Climate Project, and the UNH Center for Coastal and Ocean Mapping

Study abroad in Chile, Denmark, Italy, Lithuania, Mexico, New Zealand, Russia, Spain, Vietnam, and many other locations

### TOPICS YOU MAY STUDY

Climate and society

Geographic Information Systems (GIS)

Asia and Africa

Europe and the Americas

Natural hazards and human disasters

Political ecology

Elements of weather

Global trade and local development

There is no planet B



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“I’ve been interested in geography since I was little, even if I didn’t know it. I always loved the classes that dealt with maps, culture, politics and power, and so I was really excited to see a program that combined all of that, plus so much more.”

— **ABBEY COE ‘21**

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**AS A GEOGRAPHY MAJOR,  
AMONG YOUR CAREER CHOICES  
ARE:**

City, town or rural planning

Geospatial data analysis

Community development

Environmental and social justice

International development

Environmental or social sciences  
teacher

Intelligence and security analysis

Natural resource management

Public health policy

Hazards management

Market research

Transportation and logistics