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.

DEGREE OPTIONS
Geography, B.A.

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
“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.”

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