

Careers in geography

Students who have earned degrees in geography have found their education valuable in such fields as urban planning, natural resources management, foreign service, geographic information systems, recreation and tourism, locational analysis, environmental protection, market research, atmospheric sciences, demography, map making, 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.

Our professors would be happy to meet with you regarding career opportunities in this fascinating and dynamic field.



Srinigar, Kashmir.



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Department of Geography



Do you like to travel?
Are you interested in places?
Are you curious about the world?
If so, geography may be for you.

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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and ever-changing.
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better understand the world
and find your place in it.

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Faculty

Blake Gumprecht, Associate Professor and Chair (Oklahoma, 2000) Professor Gumprecht is an urban, cultural, and historical geographer specializing in North America. He teaches courses in human, urban, economic, and historical geography; geography of food; and regional courses on New England, United States 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*, both of which were awarded the Association of American Geographers' J. B. Jackson Prize.

Alasdair Drysdale, Professor (Michigan, 1977) Professor Drysdale has taught at UNH since 1976 and specializes in political geography and the Middle East. He teaches courses in 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*. He serves on the editorial boards of *Geopolitics* and *Arab World Geographer*.

Joel Hartter, Assistant Professor (Florida, 2007) Professor Hartter is a natural resource geographer who specializes in human-environment interactions and land use/land cover change. He teaches courses in environmental geography, geography of Sub-Saharan Africa, field methods, physical geography, and biogeography. His interests include protected areas, working landscapes, human-wildlife conflict, and resource-dependent rural communities in the United States and Sub-Saharan Africa.

Mary Stampone, Assistant Professor and New Hampshire State Climatologist (Delaware, 2009) Professor Stampone is a physical geographer specializing in climate science. She teaches courses in weather, climate, landforms, and natural hazards. She also serves as state climatologist. Her research interests include polar climates, atmospheric boundary layer physics, and climate modeling with a focus on modeling Antarctic sea ice.

Russ Congalton, Professor (Virginia Polytechnic Institute, 1984) Professor Congalton holds a joint appointment in Natural Resources and Geography. He teaches courses in geographic information systems, photo interpretation, and digital image processing.

Core curriculum:

Regional Geography of the Western World
Regional Geography of the Non-Western World
Human Geography
Physical Geography
Introduction to Geographic Information Systems

Other systematic courses:

Economic Geography
Environmental Geography
Geography of Food
Geography of Population and Development
Historical Geography
Political Geography
Urban Geography
Advanced Weather Analysis
Biogeography
Climatology
Elements of Weather
Geography of Landforms
Geography of Natural Hazards and Disasters
Digital Image Processing
Field Methods in Geography
GIS in Natural Resources
Photo Interpretation & Photogrammetry

Other regional courses:

Geography of Japan
Geography of New England
Geography of Sub-Saharan Africa
Geography of the Middle East
Geography of the U.S. and Canada