

GEOGRAPHY MAJOR (A.S.)

Purpose

The Associate of Science in Geography provides students with a foundational understanding of the spatial relationships that shape the Earth's physical and human systems. The program introduces key geographic concepts and geospatial tools used to examine patterns and processes across local and global environments. This degree prepares students for continued study in geography and related disciplines while equipping them with analytical skills applicable to a variety of professional contexts. Graduates are prepared to better understand and engage the world through a Christian worldview, benefiting communities and fields that rely on geographic knowledge and spatial analysis.

Program Learning Outcomes

The student will be able to:

- Explain fundamental geographic concepts and spatial relationships in human and physical systems.
- Apply introductory geographic tools to examine geographic patterns and issues through a Christian worldview.

Program of Study

Delivery Format: Online Only

- Geography (A.S.)

Career Opportunities

- GIS Technician (entry-level)
- Mapping or Cartography Assistant
- Environmental Technician
- Urban or Regional Planning Assistant
- Surveying or Field Data Technician
- Emergency Management Support Specialist
- Geographic Data Analyst (entry-level)
- Conservation or Natural Resources Assistant

Additional Requirements:

Some career paths may require further education, certification, or licensure beyond the associate degree. For example, advancement in GIS or planning fields may require completion of a bachelor's degree, while surveying roles may require state licensure.