

Jobs in Geography

Geography is an interdisciplinary study in social science that qualifies you for a variety of positions that employers value.

Careers that MSU Geography majors have discovered...

- GIS Analyst, Michigan Real Estate Division
- Strategic Planning, Baltimore Gas & Electric
- Land Management, Minnesota
- National Geospatial Intelligence Agency
- Remote Sensing Specialist, CIA
- Public School Teacher
- Cartographer, National Mapping Agency
- Surface Water Analyst
- Climatologist, Army Topographic Center
- Planning Coordinator, North Carolina
- Real Estate Agent
- Remote Sensing Specialist, Bureau Land Management
- GIS Specialist, Western Land Services
- Purchasing/Logistics Manager, New Jersey
- Battalion Maintenance Officer, U.S. Army
- Secondary Education Teacher in Tanzania, Peace Corps.
- Environmental Consultant, Michigan
- Systems Librarian, Washington D.C.
- Michigan Department of Natural Resources Specialist
- Land, Community, Industrial, or Tourism Developer
- Urban Planner
- Earth Scientist
- Forestry Technician
- Aerial Photo Interpreter
- Natural Historian
- Weather forecaster/Meteorologist
- Air/Water Quality Control Manager
- Economic Location Analyst
- Computer Mapping Specialist
- Physical Scientist
- Soil Conservationist



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Geography Courses Online

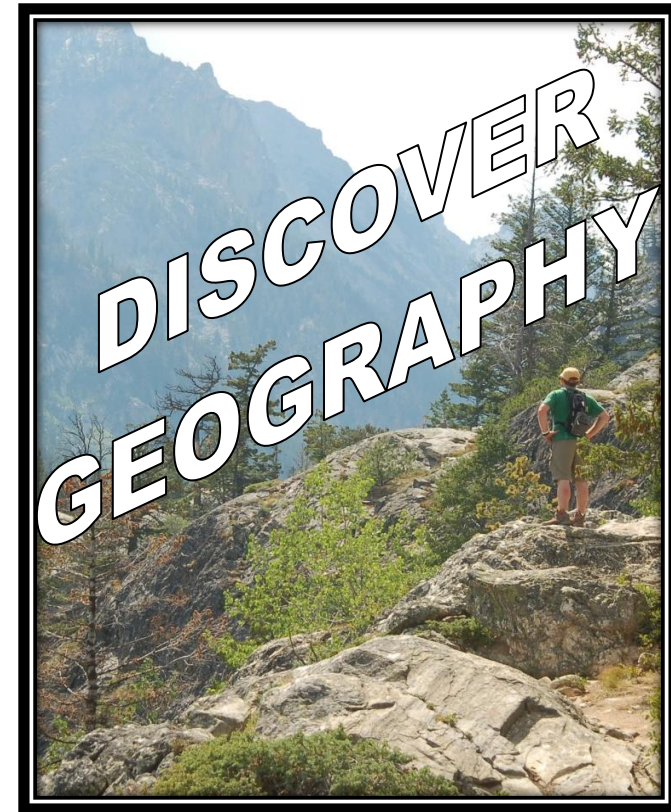
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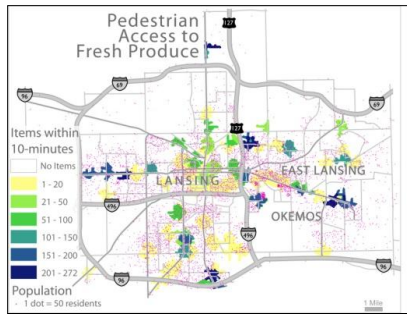
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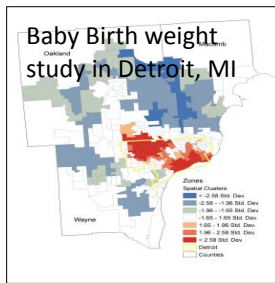
Geographers Study how people and the environment interact on a variety of scales.

➤ Local



Assessing food Deserts in Lansing, MI

➤ Regional



Baby Birth weight study in Detroit, MI

➤ Global



GPS tracking of cattle in Bali, Kenya



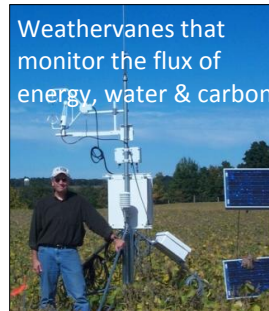
Anaconda Falls in Brazil



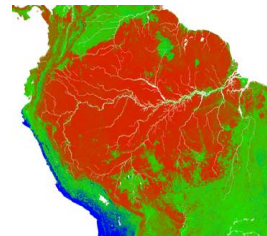
Urban studies in China

Geographers Work by using advanced technology and by spending time in the field.

➤ Advanced Technology



Weather vanes that monitor the flux of energy, water & carbon



NASA images of deforestation in the Amazon

➤ Field Work



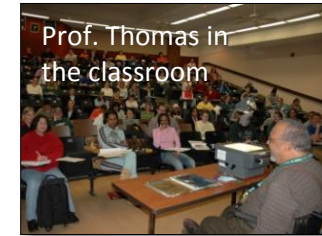
Urban Agriculture in Kenya, Africa

Estimating the age of sand dunes in Michigan



Building walkable communities in Lansing & Detroit

Access to Engaging Faculty that are recognized to be some of the best teachers at MSU.



Prof. Thomas in the classroom



Prof. Qi in China



Prof. Zhong on Prime Meridian



Prof. Arbogast on the coast of Lake Michigan

Student Opportunities

- Study Abroad
- Study Away
- Internship Placement
- Research Experience
- Career Day
- Variety of Online Courses
- Geography Club
- Gamma Theta Upsilon (GTU) International Honor Society