

GRADUATE PROFILES

The following profiles represent some of the careers and graduate studies pursued by graduates of the Department of Geography/Geology.

PROFESSIONAL CAREERS

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GIS Associate
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Reno, Nevada

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GIS/Planning Specialist
East Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission
Menasha, Wisconsin

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GIS Coordinator
North Dakota State Water Commission
Bismarck, North Dakota

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Outagamie County Planning Department
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Bureau of Land Management – Arizona Field Office
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Geospatial Analyst
GeoEye
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Assistant Planner
Portage County Planning and Zoning Department
Stevens Point, Wisconsin

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GIS Analyst
Headwaters Resources
Tomahawk, Wisconsin

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Tippecanoe County Surveyor Office
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Wood County Planning and Zoning Department
Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin

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City of Plainfield
Plainfield, Illinois

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GIS Coordinator
Brown County Land Information Office
Green Bay, Wisconsin

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Compsite Surveying and Mapping
Hingham, Wisconsin

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Xcel Energy, Inc.
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Land Records Coordinator/Land Information Officer
Monroe County

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Vilas County Mapping Department
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Code Enforcement Officer
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Green Lake, Wisconsin

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Aero-Metric, Inc.
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City of Mequon
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East Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission
Menasha, Wisconsin

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Northwest Regional Planning Commission
Spooner, Wisconsin

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Map Info
Ann Arbor, Michigan

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Community Resource Development Educator, UW-Extension
Menominee County
Keshena, Wisconsin

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Department of Planning and Development
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Central Upper Peninsula Planning and Development Regional Commission
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Photogrammetry Technician
Continental Mapping
Sun Prairie, Wisconsin

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National Geospatial Intelligence Agency
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Southwest Michigan Planning Commission
Benton Harbor, Michigan

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Central Wisconsin Electric Cooperative
Iola, Wisconsin

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GIS Coordinator
Shawano County Technology Services
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Land Information Officer

Vilas County
Eagle River, Wisconsin

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GIS Systems Engineer
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Field Technician
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Waukesha, Wisconsin

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Will County Land Use Department
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Columbia, Missouri

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GRADUATE STUDIES

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