College of Arts and Sciences
Department of Geography/Earth Science
Career Advising Guide

Major	Skills/Attributes Associated	*Related Occupations	Related Extracurricular Activities at SU	Additional Sources of Information
Geography B.S. *Sequences in:* Land Use GIS (Geographic Information Systems) Regional Development/ Tourism Geoenvironmental Studies B.S. Earth Science and Environmental Ed B.S.Ed. (teaching secondary education) Geography B.S.Ed. (Citizenship)	aptitude for accuracy and details desire to help humankind interest in natural science curiosity scientific inquiry interests likes challenges, questioning, analyzing and problem solving enjoys field work interested in community involvement and improvement	Administrator/Manager Agent/Tourism Business Executive Climatologist Cartographer Educator/Teacher Geographer Geologist Hydrologist Meteorologist Oceanographer Urban Planner Landscape Architect Environmental Planner Environmental Scientist GIS (Geographer Information System) Specialist	Outing Club x1693 Gamma Theta Upsilon x1602	Association of American Geographer 1710 16th St. N.W. Washington D.C. 20809 *Geography: Tomorrow's Career* Washington DC: Association of American Geographers, 2000. Pennsylvaina Gerographical Society Kay Williams, Geography-Earth Science Department x1602 Dr. William Blewitt x1685 Shearer 104

Geography is both a natural science because it deals with our and, air, and seas, and a social science because it is concerned with the distribution of cultural phenomenon like,people and industries. There are five basic career fields within this major: 1.Business; 2. Government; 3. Teaching; 4. Planning; 5. Consulting. This major focuses on air, land, water, space, resources, population density, and changes in the environment and how humans adapts to them. The environment has been reviewed as one of the most promising career choices in the 2000's.

Entering Salary: $20,000 -- $35,000 * A Bachelor's or Master's degree in geography would be useful in pursuing these occupations.

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