The geographic information systems (GIS) certificates and degree program prepare graduates for wide ranging career possibilities as entry-level technicians to data analysts and project managers in diverse fields of GIS application. From data collection and input, to management and analysis, to project completion and information delivery, individuals will develop the skills to work at many levels of business, industry, government agencies and research and development.

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The general education core will transfer to a variety of colleges and universities. Contact counselors or GIS, geography faculty for specific information or to obtain the recommended sequencing of courses.

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Representative career titles and job positions for this program plan include:

- Geographic Information Systems Specialist (GIS Specialist)
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