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Career Advancement

Graduates hold positions in college and university faculties, private research organizations, and business and government.

Courses in geography are commonly required of students preparing to teach at the elementary and secondary school levels or to work in planning and public affairs. The degree also provides a solid background for many related professions, including law, health care, environmental engineering, and business.

The Master of Arts program provides students with the opportunity to build skills in an area of expertise. These skills include the use of GIS, computer programming, field techniques, statistical analysis, and quantitative methods. Acquiring these skills will make students more competitive in an abundance of career opportunities for geography graduates in local, state, and federal government agencies, as well as in the private sector.

The department's faculty members are committed to helping students apply to doctoral programs and future employment.

The Pomerantz Career Center offers multiple resources to help students find internships and jobs.