

# Student Success Map for **GEOGRAPHY**

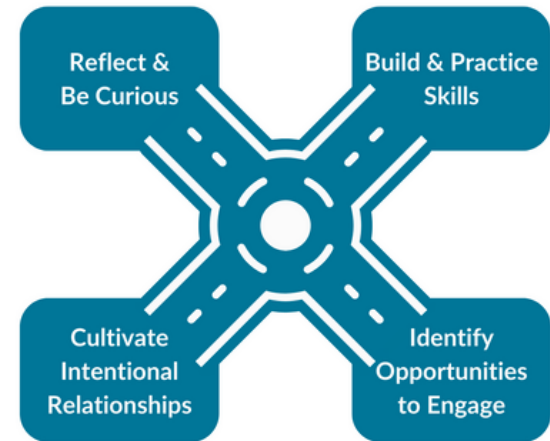
	First Year	Middle Years	Final Year
Create Classroom Success	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Meet with your Academic Advisor to review major requirements</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Take Earth Science, GIS, Geology, and Human Geography courses</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Tour the CORD to locate the Writing Center and tutoring</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Talk to a professor about your career plans, a research project, and/or grad school</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Check with your advisor on your progress</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Take Cartography, GIS, Climatology, and other Geoscience courses</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Meet with your Academic Advisor to confirm you are ready to graduate</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Take upper-level Geoscience courses</li> </ul>
Find Campus Belonging	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Attend HillFest in September</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Read the "One Community, One Book"</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Join an RSO like AWG, AAG, GTU, SWIG, &amp;/or YouthMappers at UArk</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Attend the department orientation, picnics, fall chili cook-off, and spring banquet</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Increase your involvement in an RSO</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Attend Geosciences department colloquia, GeoHog, and GeoForum</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Join a team for an international competition</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Attend the department picnics, fall chili cook-off, and spring banquet</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Mentor a first-year student</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Take on a leadership role in an RSO</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Attend Geosciences department colloquia, GeoHog, and GeoForum</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Attend the department picnics, fall chili cook-off, and spring banquet</li> </ul>
Make Local & Global Connections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Find a service project on GivePulse</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Explore Study Abroad opportunities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Study Abroad</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Conduct a summer research project</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Attend a professional conference</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Engage in activities like geocaching, orienteering, and humanitarian mapping</li> </ul>
Build Career Ready Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Take the Career Readiness Inventory</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Find a student mentor</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Explore the STEM education minor, certificate, or licensure program</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Explore the CareersforGeoscientists SharePoint site</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Complete the Career Launch program</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Explore the PACE microcertificate and/or UofA Career-Ready Badge</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Take 410V Special Problems: Geoscience Careers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Take the Career Readiness Inventory and First Destination Survey</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Check-out on-campus jobs</li> </ul>
Prep for Post-Graduation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Talk to a Career Coach about on-campus and/or summer jobs</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Create LinkedIn &amp; Handshake profiles</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Make an affordability plan with a financial aid counselor</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Apply for College and Dept. scholarships</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Do an internship (visit with a Career Coach or take ARSC 10401: Internship Readiness for help applying)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Complete a Challenge Card assessment</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Apply for College and Dept. scholarships</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Conduct 3 career conversations</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Meet with a Career Coach and/or faculty member for assistance applying for grad programs or jobs</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Update your LinkedIn and Handshake profiles</li> </ul>

# Career Info for **GEOGRAPHY**

<h2>What are UofA Career-Ready Skills?</h2>	<h2>What skills does this major develop?</h2>	<h2>What graduate programs do majors often go into?</h2>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Career and self-development</li> <li>• Communication</li> <li>• Critical thinking</li> <li>• Perspective awareness</li> <li>• Leadership experience</li> <li>• Professionalism</li> <li>• Teamwork</li> <li>• Technology</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research</li> <li>• Data analysis</li> <li>• Cultural competence</li> <li>• Technology proficiency</li> <li>• Critical thinking and problem solving</li> <li>• Collaboration and teamwork</li> <li>• Communicating complex ideas</li> <li>• Ability to identify patterns and relationships</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Geography</li> <li>• Urban Planning</li> <li>• Law</li> <li>• Teaching</li> <li>• International Development</li> <li>• Public Policy</li> <li>• Cartography</li> <li>• GIS Certificate</li> </ul>
<h2>What careers do majors often go into?</h2>	<h2>How do I start to plan my career?</h2>	

- GIS Analyst
- Urban Planner
- Environmental Consultant
- Research
- Teacher
- Cartographer
- Transportation Planner
- Market Research Analyst
- Community Development Specialist
- Natural Resource Manager
- Emergency Management Specialist
- Geospatial Intelligence Analyst
- Project Coordinator
- Work in research, government, nonprofits, education, media, law, healthcare, business development, social services, or other industries.
- Write your own story!

- Complete the SparkPath Challenge Card activity online and then discuss your results with a career coach or career peer mentor. Talk about why it is important to you, how it relates to you and your previous experiences.
- What organizations are working on it?
- Which of these organizations appeal to me? What role would I like to have with them?
- What are my skills and how will I use them to work on this challenge?
- What skills, knowledge and experience do I need to develop to contribute more to the challenge?
- What is my plan to learn these things? Who can I connect with at the UofA for help?



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