

CARTOGRAPHY AND GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS, M.S.

The Department of Geography offers a thesis-based master of science in Cartography and Geographic Information Systems, titled Thesis (<http://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/geography/cartography-geographic-information-systems-ms/cartography-geographic-information-systems-thesis-ms/>). In addition, it offers two professional non-thesis options in the Cartography and Geographic Information Systems M.S. titled: GIS Development (<http://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/geography/cartography-geographic-information-systems-ms/cartography-geographic-information-systems-gis-development-ms/#text>) (online program) and Accelerated/ Non-Thesis (<http://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/geography/cartography-geographic-information-systems-ms/cartography-geographic-information-systems-accelerated-non-thesis-ms/#text>) (in-residence program).

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The M.S. (Thesis) in Cartography and Geographic Information Systems provides a broad foundation in the theory and application of mapping and geographic information sciences. Students who earn the M.S. (Thesis) degree are prepared to continue on for the Ph.D. in geography or for positions in government agencies, planning organizations, environmental agencies, nongovernmental organizations, and private industry.