This is a named option within the Cartographic and Geographic
Information Systems M.S. (http://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/geography/
cartography-geographic-information-systems-ms/)

The Department of Geography offers a thesis-based master of science
in Cartography and Geographic Information Systems, titled Thesis
(p. 1). 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).

Information about facilities, supporting faculty and staff, and program
requirements for all graduate programs in the department can be found
in the Geography (http://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/geography/) listing in
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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.