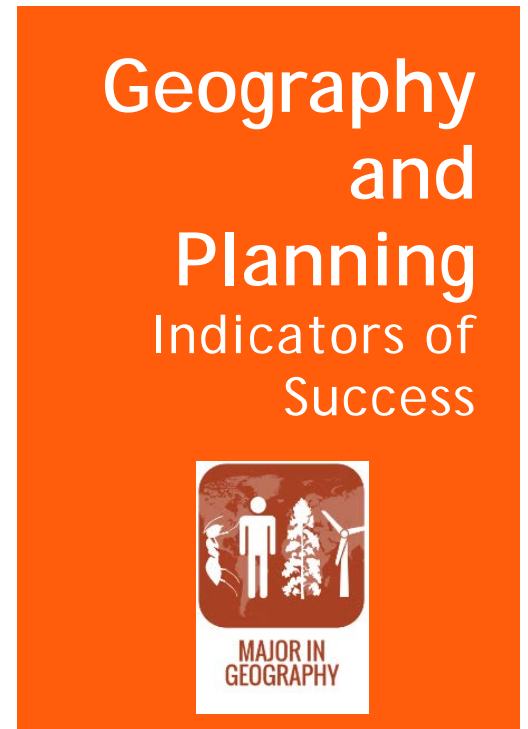




WHERE 21ST CENTURY SKILLS ARE DEVELOPED AND NUTURED



2017/2018

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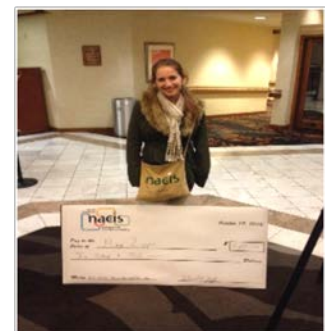
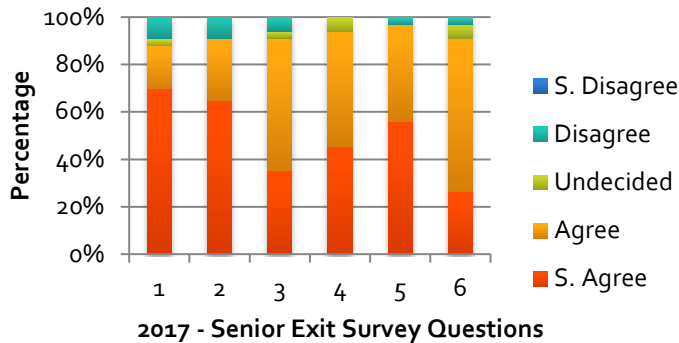
Senior Exit Survey

1. Overall, I am very satisfied with my major.
2. I would recommend this department to others.
3. Overall, I am very satisfied with the instruction.
4. Overall, I am very satisfied with the advising.
5. Fieldwork is very important to this major.
6. Overall, many opportunities for field experiences.



Environmentally focused

The Department of Geography and Planning students lead the way on campus and in the community with sustainability projects. Students work with the City of Chico and Butte County officials to put Geography into community service practice.



Award winning students

Amy Lippus was 1st place winner in national digital cartography competition in 2014.

Student Activities and Accomplishments

Geography is a core academic discipline for promoting an understanding of the importance of places, patterns, and scale associated with human and physical phenomena and processes. Geographic knowledge is an important component of global and environmental literacy, provides a cornerstone for understanding on-going trends in global interdependence, and sets a solid foundation for understanding relationships between humans and their environment. The Geography and Planning Program provides a broad-based, liberal arts and sciences educational experience that requires students to acquire knowledge, synthesize information, integrate human-environment systems and cultivate critical thinking in a holistic context. **These skills and critical thinking approaches are used in numerous internships. On average, we place 20 students per year in occupational training situations.**



- California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection
- Big Chico Creek Ecological Reserve
- City of Oroville
- City of Live Oak
- City of Paradise
- Chico Police Department
- Center for Economic Development
- Geographic Information Center
- AS Recycling
- Smithsonian Institution
- Green DOT Transportation Planning
- CA Department of Water Resources

INTERNSHIP INVOLVEMENT

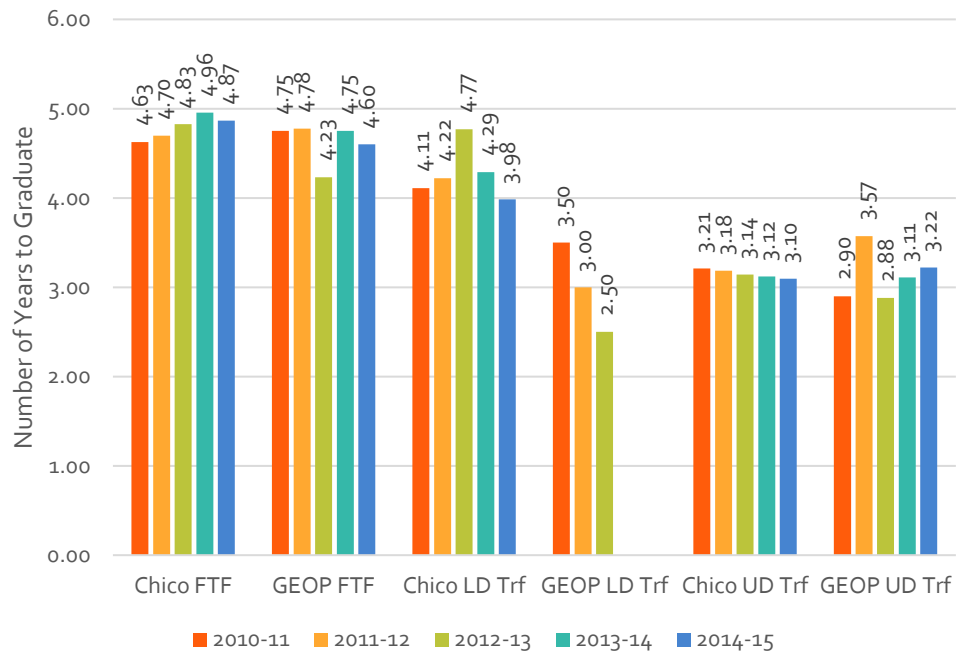
- US Fish and Wildlife Service
- California Department of Fish and Wildlife
- City of Chico
- Butte County

| Type of Student Activities and Accomplishments in Last Five Years | Examples | Approximate number of students |
|---|---|--------------------------------|
| Campus presentations | BSS Symposium; This Way to Sustainability | 3-5/year |
| Regional Conferences | California Geographical Society (CGS; presentations, maps and GIS analysis posters), Association of Pacific Coast Geographers, California GIS Conference | 5-10/year |
| Attendance in National Conferences | ESRI Users Conference; American Association of Geographers Conference; National Association for Cartography and Information Systems | 3-5/year |
| Departmental Awards and Scholarships | Robert and Bobbé Christopherson Geosystems Award in Climate Change Dustin Granville Memorial Scholarship Erving Memorial Scholarship Lantis Scholarship Meuter/Swor Memorial Award Trussell Scholarship Clif Sellers Memorial Scholarship in Planning Geography and Planning Outstanding Student | 9/year |
| Award Competitions | Sarah Bergquist was finalist in on being a finalist in the Bizarre Map Challenge, 2010. Heidi Marie Ogle won California State University, Chico's Outstanding Graduate Project, 2012-2013. Amy Lippus won the 2013 NAGIS Woodward Electronic Map Award. Catalina Llanos won the International Map Industry Association's Gold Award for Student/Best Electronic Map, 2014. Steve Granger won the 2016 CGS Digital Cartography Award | 5 |



Graduation Rates

CSU Chico and Geography
 comparison of average number of
 years to graduation for First Time
 Freshmen (FTF) and Junior Transfer
 Students (Trf).



2016-17 Graduation Rates

- First Time Freshman 4.25 yrs
- Transfer Students 2.25 yrs

Job Placement Further Professionalization



Community Service Projects

- Little Chico Creek Arundo Mapping – City of Chico
- Tiny House Planning Codes – City of Chico
- Oak Way Community Garden – City of Chico
- Handlebar Housing Survey – City of Chico
- Climate Change Action Plan – City of Chico
- South of Campus Management Plan – City of Chico & Institute for Sustainable Development
- Climate Change Action Plan – Butte County Planning Office

Graduate School

- UC Santa Cruz
- CSU San Jose
- CSU Chico
- Montana State University
- Portland State University
- University of Washington

Job Placement

- Apple
- Google
- City of Chico Planning Department
- City of Corning Planning Department
- City of Susanville
- City of Yuba
- US Forest Service
- US Fish and Wildlife Service
- CA Fish and Wildlife Service
- Cal Trans
- California Highway Patrol
- Green DOT Transportation
- Geographic Information Center
- Pacific Planning Associates
- Sonoma County Planning Department
- Ukiah Planning Department

