

**Mission of the Department:**

The mission of the Department of Geography is to provide high quality baccalaureate and masters degree programs that include a strong theoretical foundation in physical and human environments and employ state-of-the-art geospatial tools and techniques of analysis. The department values and promotes excellence in teaching, scholarly activities, and involvement in services to the community, state, nation, and the world. We are committed to: (1) preparing scientifically-competent and environmentally-aware students; (2) contributing to the advancement of knowledge within our discipline; and (3) continuing to implement the University's strategic goals, assess departmental progress, and adjust our teaching, research, and service activities to serve the people of North Dakota, the nation, and the world more effectively.