



NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

# College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

*Department of Geography*

**Major: Geography**

**Degree: B.S., B.A.**

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## Student Learning Outcomes and proposed Methods for collecting data (from assessment plan/status report)

	Student Learning Outcomes	Subject Matter Objectives:
1	Understand the interconnectedness of places, and of human and environmental systems.	
2	Understand spatial organization in the human and physical world and the systematic bases for spatial patterns.	
3	Create geospatial information and analyze it through a variety of map, quantitative, qualitative and spatial analytic methods.	
4	Convey information about geographic patterns, distributions and associations through maps and other geovisualization products as well as through oral and written communication.	
5	Apply spatial reasoning and the methods of geospatial science to matters of practical or societal concern.	

Methods of Assessment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pre-Post-tests (2,3)</li> <li>• Course projects (1-5)</li> <li>• Research/revisualization poster (3-5)</li> <li>• Indep./Team research project (3-5)</li> <li>• GEOG 361 project (3-5)</li> <li>• Student internship report (1-3)</li> <li>• Employer internship report (3-5)</li> <li>• Acceptance into graduate program (1,2,4)</li> <li>• Alumni advisory committee (5)</li> <li>• 1 year out survey (1,2)</li> </ul>

