



NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Department of Geography

Major: Geography

Degree: M.S.

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

Student Learning Outcomes	
1	Demonstrate mastery of current knowledge in a subfield of geography.
2	Critically evaluate and utilize knowledge from the literature.
3	Formulate a research question and cohesive experiment design, and complete a research project.
4	Create quality spatial data and demonstrate proper use of spatial analytic methods.
5	Effectively communicate to peers and the general public in both oral in written formats.

Methods of Assessment
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conceptual reasoning (1,2)• Research design (1-5)• Spatial analysis (3-5)• Research presentation (3-5)• Employer internship report (3-5)• Prof. meeting presentation (1,2,4)• 1 year out survey (1,2)• Prof. association participation (1, 5)

