

What you can do with a degree in **Global Development**



The following is a sample of occupational titles and work settings related to Global Development Studies.

Keep in mind that career options are not dictated solely by choice of major.

Just as there are many careers open to graduates of any major, there are many paths to careers that do not require a specific degree. Use this information as a beginning guide to exploring options.

Sample Job Titles:

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| • Advocate | • Environmental Specialist | • Location Analyst | • Resettlement Aid |
| • Aerial Photo Interpreter | • ESL Instructor | • Location Expert | • Rural Planning Coordinator |
| • Agricultural Geographer | • Foreign Service Officer | • Map Analyst | • Surveyor |
| • Area Specialist | • Geographer | • Mapping Technician | • Transportation Planner |
| • Archivist | • Geographic Analyst | • Marketing Researcher | • Travel Agent, Guide or Writer |
| • Campaign Manager | • Geographic Information Analyst | • Museum Curator | • Urban/Community Planner |
| • Cartographer | • Global Health Specialist | • Nonprofit Management | • Urban Planning Research Assistant |
| • Child and Family Specialist | • Health Services Planner | • Photographer | • Chamber of Commerce |
| • Community Development Specialist | • Industrial Location Specialist | • Population Analyst | • City Manager |
| • Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) Manager | • Intelligence Agent | • Professor/Teacher | • Consumer Services Director |
| • Community Organizer | • International Business Specialist | • Program Developer | • Election Official |
| • Computer Cartographer | • International Economist | • Public Health Education | • Housing Management Officer |
| • Demographer | • International Lawyer | • Public Policy Analyst | • Probation Officer |
| • Economic Development Officer | • International Volunteer Coordinator | • Real Estate Agent/Broker/Appraiser | • Title Examiner |
| • Emergency Manager | • Land Planner | • Real Estate Development Researcher | |
| • Environmental Manager | • Language/Culture Teacher | • Retailer for Sustainable Development Cooperatives | |
| • Environmental Planner | • Librarian | • Researcher | |

Possible Professional Settings:

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| • Aerial Survey Firms | • Global Health Organizations | • Museums | • School Boards |
| • AmeriCorps | • Housing Authorities | • Non-profit Agencies | • Social & Environmental Justice Organizations |
| • Architectural Firms | • Insurance Developers | • Non Government Organizations (NGO's) | • Social Service Agencies |
| • Archives | • International Business | • Peace Corps | • State Department |
| • Business Corporations | • International Education Agencies | • Planning Agencies | • Teach for America |
| • Civic Associations | • Land Developers | • Political Campaigns | • Textbook & Map Publishers |
| • Correctional Institutions | • Libraries | • Public Policy Organizers | • Travel Agencies |
| • Court System | • Mapping Agencies | • Real Estate Developers | • VISTA |
| • Environmental Consulting Firms | • Marketing/Distribution Companies | • Relief Agencies | • United Nations |
| • Federal, State & Local Government/Agencies | • Microenterprises | • Regional Planning Councils | • Universities |
| • Foreign Service | • Municipalities | • Resource Mgmt Agencies | • Urban Renewal Agencies |
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Resources:

The following lists are samples of resources available for learning more about majors and careers.

Websites Related to this Field

- Devex: <http://www.devex.com/en>
- Idealist: www.idealists.org
- ProWorld: <http://www.proworldsc.org/>

Professional Associations and Organizations

- OECD iLibrary (Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development): <http://www.oecd-ilibrary.org/statistics;jsessionid=23joinshs4061.epsilon>
- World Bank: <http://www.worldbank.org/>
- Global Issues: <http://www.globalissues.org/>
- CIA World Fact Book: <https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/>
- U.S. Census Bureau: <http://www.census.gov/>
- World Health Organization: <http://www.who.int/en/>
- American Congress on Surveying & Mapping: <http://landsurveyorsunited.com/acsm>
- American Geographical Society: <http://americangeo.org/>
- American Planning Association: www.planning.org
- Association of American Geographers: www.aag.org
- National Council for Geographic Education: www.ncge.org
- Urban and Regional Informational Systems Association: www.urisa.org
- Washington Global Health Alliance: <http://www.wghalliance.org/>
- The Seattle Networking Guide "Seattle International Groups": <http://www.iloveseattle.org/categories.asp?CATEGORYID=9>
- Global Health Nexus: <http://globalhealthnexus.typepad.com/>
- Initiative for Global Development: <http://www.igdleaders.org/>
- World Affairs Council: <http://www.world-affairs.org/>
- Global Washington: <http://globalwa.org/>

Sample Internship Sites & Volunteer Opportunities

- <https://spu.edu/administration/center-career-calling/prepare/finding-an-internship/internship-locations>

General Career Information

- Occupational Outlook Handbook: www.bls.gov/ooh/
- The Occupational Information Network, (O*Net): www.onetonline.org

SPU Resources

- Department Website: www.spu.edu/depts/school-of-business-and-economics
- Major & Career Exploration (GS 2001 - 2 credits, offered every quarter)
- Career Counseling: call 206.281.2485 or stop by the Center for Career and Calling on the second floor of the SUB
- Academic Advising: www.spu.edu/depts/sas
- Academic Catalog: www.spu.edu/academics.aspx

* Websites are current as of August 2020. If any go inactive, please let us know

