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Geography & Environmental Studies

What is Geography?

In essence, geography is a holistic science with an emphasis on the spatial. Geographers try to make sense of the environment (natural and human) by understanding the whole instead of dividing phenomena up into smaller parts of study. As a result the academic discipline of Geography is described as one that is concerned with studying Earth's natural environment, human life and the interrelationships between the two over time and space. Students at Stellenbosch University have the opportunity to study some of the many sub-disciplines of geography namely human, physical, tourism, environmental and geographic information systems and technology.

Programmes in Humanities

BA Humanities
BA Social Dynamics
BA Development and Environment
BA Sport Science

Programmes in Sciences

BSc Geoinformatics
BSc Earth Sciences

Career Opportunities?

GIS Technologist
Researcher
Town and regional development specialist
Teacher
Environmental manager and consult
Disaster risk manager
Geography informs other studies such as:
Town and regional planning
Environmental law

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