

# GIS 494/598

## GIS Methods for Non-Majors

GIS (geographic information systems) can be a powerful tool for collecting, analyzing and presenting spatial data. It can help to reveal patterns and trends to help us better understand our communities, our environment, our health and more – making GIS a tool that is great for a variety of majors to learn!

### Areas of study that can benefit from GIS:

*Archaeology*  
*Criminology*  
*Conservation*  
*Health Sciences*  
*Life Sciences*  
*Journalism*  
*Sustainability*

**Open now for  
Spring 2020 (Session A)  
enrollment!**

This new 4-credit course in GIS methods is specifically designed for students who have little or no background in GIS and will provide students with the opportunity to:

- 📍 Gain a working knowledge and proficiency of ArcGIS 10.6
- 📍 Understand the differences between vector and raster data
- 📍 Produce maps that meet geographic and cartographic standards
- 📍 Analyze the spatial distribution of phenomena and provide meaningful analysis of spatial attributes
- 📍 Communicate and create a dialog with other beginning GIS users