

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

Possible Professional Settings:

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

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
- Worldwide NGO Directory: <http://www.wango.org/resources.aspx?section=ngodir>
- ProWorld: <http://www.proworldsc.org/>

Professional Associations and Organizations

- United Nations database of registered non-governmental organizations: <http://esango.un.org/civilsociety/login.do>
- 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 Trade Club: <http://www.worldtradeclub.net/>
- African Chamber of Commerce of the Pacific Northwest: <http://www.africanchamberofcommercepnw.com/>
- World Affairs Council: <http://www.world-affairs.org/>
- Global Washington: <http://globalwa.org/>

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/sbe
- 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 July 2017. If any go inactive, please let us know.

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