

JUSTICE, ETHICS, DIVERSITY IN SPACE, CERTIFICATE

Requirements for an undergraduate certificate may be completed at any campus location offering the specified courses for the certificate.

Career Paths

Students graduating with the Justice, Ethics and Diversity in Space certificate will thrive in organizations that interact with diverse populations influenced by a range of economic, political, and environmental challenges. This is one of several geography-related certificates that can help students prepare for the job market. In addition to Justice, Ethics and Diversity in Space, the geography department offers certificates in Environment and Society Geography, Geospatial Big Data Analytics, Geographic Information Systems, Human Geography, Landscape Ecology, and Physical Geography.

Careers

Successful performance in today's workforce requires sensitivity to human differences and the ability to relate to people from different cultural backgrounds. Students with justice, ethics, and diversity training learn critical thinking, research, and analytical skills that are highly valued by employers. They are well positioned to find employment with organizations spanning business, government, and nonprofit sectors. Such organizations may include (but are not limited to): American Red Cross; Amnesty International; Heifer International; United Nations; U.S. Census Bureau; U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; local, regional, and state planning agencies; environmental and engineering consulting firms; State Department; and humanitarian organizations.

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT POTENTIAL CAREER OPTIONS FOR GRADUATES WITH A CERTIFICATE IN JUSTICE, ETHICS, DIVERSITY IN SPACE (<https://www.geog.psu.edu>)

Opportunities for Graduate Studies

A certificate in Justice, Ethics and Diversity in Space is useful for students who are interested in pursuing graduate degrees in the social sciences, humanities, and environmental sciences. Alumni enter graduate and professional studies in a variety of programs, including (but not limited to) geography, planning, international development, urban studies, sustainability, public policy, emergency management, education, and law. They sometimes begin graduate or professional programs directly after finishing undergraduate studies, but often get several years' work experience before returning to school, either full or part-time.

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Professional Resources

- American Association of Geographers (AAG) (<https://www.aag.org>)
- American Geographic Society (AGS) (<https://www.americangeo.org>)
- National Geographic Society (NGS) (<https://www.nationalgeographic.com>)
- International Geographic Union (IGU) (<https://igu-online.org>)
- Society of Woman Geographers (SWG) (<https://iswg.org>)