The following list is a selection of real job titles held by former geography students. The categories are mainly for convenience. Many jobs could fall under more than one category. Don't ask, for instance, "what can I do with a geography degree?" Instead ask, "Is a geography degree a good preparation for what I want to do?"

**Geographic Information Systems**
- Aerial photo interpreter
- Appraiser for a real estate corporation
- Cartographer
- Cartographer – illustrator
- Cartographic Editor
- Cartographic Technician
- Computer Mapping Specialist
- Data Analyst for an insurance company
- Demographer
- Demographic analyst
- Geographer – US Bureau of the Census
- Geographic Reference and Map Librarian
- Geopolitical Specialist for a software Corporation
- GIS Analyst – corporation
- GIS Coordinator - county
- GIS Coordinator of Environmental Studies
- GIS Implementation Specialist – State library
- Map Analyst / Map Curator
- Mapping Designer for a corporation
- GIS Database Manager
- Computer Cartographer

**Environmental**
- Air quality analyst
- Meteorologist
- Climatologist
- Conservation Education Ecologist
- Ecologist
- Energy Analyst
- Environmental assessment, monitoring, or protection management
- Environmental Impact Specialist
- Environmental Manager
- Environment Planner
- Environmental Scientist
- Forestry Aide
- Geographer – water management
- Hazardous Waste Specialist
- Natural Historian US Soil
- Conservation Survey
- Air pollution specialist
- Physical Scientist US Defense
- Mapping Agency
- Physical Scientist US Geological Survey
- Pollution monitoring
- Ranger US National Park
- Wilderness management and education
- Remote Sensing Specialist
- Research Meteorologist – US Climatic Data Ctr
- Research Scientist – US National
- Site and Route selection
- Sustainable development studies

**Cities**
- Community Development Analyst
- Director of Planning and Zoning
- Economic Development Analyst
- Land use Planner for a city
- Community Planner
- County Planner
- Historic preservation consultant
- Market Researcher
- Resources Planner
- Transportation Planner
- Urban Planner
- County Planning Information Director
- Pollution Control Specialist – city
- Project Planner – county
- Real Estate Appraiser
- Real Estate Planner
- Transportation Planner for a county
- Zoning Administrator
- Zoning Enforcement Inspector
Weather Service
Water conservation planner – city
Water Resource specialist
Water Resources Planner, US Army
  Corps of Engineers

Other
Geographer – Smithsonian Institution
Geographer – US Department of Agriculture
Geographer – US Economic Development Administration
Geographer – NOAA
  National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration
Geography Teacher – primary, secondary, post-secondary levels
US Army Corps of Engineers
  US Army Topographic Engineering Center
US Forest Service
Geographic Specialist – US Department of State
Intelligence Analyst National Photo Interpretation Center
Intelligence Officer – US Defense Intelligence Agency
Location Analyst
Peace Corps Volunteer
Research Analyst – regional gas and electric company
Resource Planner for a state
Sales Facilities Research Analyst
Tourism Developer
Traffic Management Specialist – US Department of Agriculture
Recreational Resource Planner
Marketing Analyst
Lobbying Researcher
Foreign Service Officer
Legislative Aide
Travel Agent
Travel Consultant
Correspondence Stringer
Customs Officer
Various kinds of research assistant