

Potential Jobs and Careers for Urban Studies Graduates

<u>Urban Studies</u>	<u>SUD</u>	<u>GIS</u>
Advocacy	Advocacy	Assistant GIS Analyst
Business Development	Business Development	Cartography
City/Regional Planning	City/Regional Planning	City Regional/Planning
Community Data Analysis	Community Data Analysis	Conservation
Community Engagement	Community Outreach	Data Analysis
Community Outreach	Conservation	Data and Performance Coordinator
Counseling	Data Analysis	Demography
Data Analysis	Demography	Education
Demography	Development/Redevelopment	Emergency Management
Development/Redevelopment	Economic Development Land Use	Field Research
Economic Development	Education	Fish and Wildlife Biologist 1
Economic Development Land Use	Emergency Management Planner	Elections GIS Specialist
Education	Environmental Management	GIS
Emergency Management	Environmental Regulation	GIS Analyst
Fundraising/Development	Fundraising/Development	GIS and Analytics Manager
Grant Writing	Grant Writing	GIS Developer
Historic Preservation	Housing Development	GIS Programmer / Engineer II
Housing Development	Housing and Zoning Inspector	GIS Solutions Specialist
Housing and Zoning Inspector	Human Services	GIS Technician
Human Services	Land Use	GPS
Land Use	Law Enforcement	Housing Development
Law Enforcement	Management Analyst	Information Designer
Management Analyst	Nonprofit Administration	Law Enforcement
Market Research	Nonprofit Management	Location Analysis
Nonprofit Administration	Outdoor Recreation Management	Online Mapping
Nonprofit Management	Policy Analysis	Populations Geography
Parks and Recreation	Politics	Program Specialist
Planner	Program Development	Project Manager
Policy Analysis	Project Manager	Real Estate Development
Politics	Public Administration	Regional Geography
Program Development	Public Relations	Research
Project Manager	Real Estate: Construction, Management, Development, sales, leasing	Surveying
Public Administration	Parks and Recreation	Transportation Planning
Public Relations	Research	Transportation Management
Real Estate: Construction, Management, Development, sales, leasing	Research Design	Watershed Steward
Real Estate Developer	Transportation Management	
Regional Geography	Urban Renewal	
Research		
Research Design		
Transportation Management		
Travel/tourism Planning		
Urban Renewal		

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UW Tacoma Career Dev. Web: <http://whatcanidowiththismajor.com/major/majors/>

University of California, Irvine: <http://ppd.soceco.uci.edu/urban-studies/careers-urban-studies>

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Employers and Job Search Sites

Association of Washington Cities www.awcnet.org/Jobnet.aspx

JobNet for jobs in cities in WA State

Sample Organizations: Cowlitz Transit Authority, City of Seattle, Snohomish Health District, Metro Parks Tacoma, City of Federal Way, Seattle Dept. of Transportation, Pierce Transit, King County

Sample jobs: Program & Policy Specialist (\$72,000/yr), Community Development Director (\$77,000-\$103,000), Economic Development Coordinator(\$80,000-\$99,996), Administrative Assistant of Community & Economic Development (\$45,000/yr), Assistant Planner (\$52,289-\$69,347), Environmental Planner (\$62,124-\$76,368), Program Coordinator (\$57,396-\$72,828), Recreation Coordinator (\$54,444-\$66,180)

City of Tacoma

<https://www.cityoftacoma.org/cms/one.aspx?objectId=14046>

Sample jobs: Fleet Manager, Tacoma Public Utilities; Police Officer; Management Analyst I, Customer Support, Management Analyst II (tasks include data management, creating ad hoc reports)

Pierce County Housing Authority

Sample: Family Self Sufficiency Coordinator (Community Services) \$18/hour plus benefits
Responsibilities: Outreach/Marketing, Classroom Training, Client Services, Employment
Requirement: BA degree in Social Science field

Sound Cities Association www.soundcities.org

35 cities in King County, WA. Includes Redmond, Mercer Island, Federal Way, Covington, Issaquah, North Bend, Carnation, Snoqualmie and more

Washington State Government Careers: www.careers.wa.gov

Sample Agencies/Departments: Dept. of Ecology, Puget Sound Partnership (Health), Dept. of Natural Resources, Washington State Institute for Public Policy, Dept. of Fish and Wildlife, Dept. of Transportation, Washington State Historical Society, House of Representatives

Sample Job Titles: Forest Practice Program Coordinator, GIS Data Steward and Analyst, Research Associate, Legislative/Strategic Policy Analyst, Park Ranger, Communications Manager, Assessment and Policy Coordinator, Research and Policy Analyst, GIS Analyst, Communications Consultant

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Job Outlook

Bureau of Labor and Statistics: www.bls.gov

O*Net

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Geographers

BLS <http://www.bls.gov/ooh/life-physical-and-social-science/geographers.htm>

2012 Median Pay: \$74,760 per year, \$34.94 per hour

Entry-Level Education: Bachelor's degree

Job Outlook, 2012-2022 is 29% (much faster than average)

O*Net <http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/19-3092.00>

Related Occupations: Geospatial Information Scientists and Technologists, Sociologists, Political Scientists

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O*Net <http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/15-1199.04>

Analysts: Business Analysts, Management Analysts, Market Analysts

Management Analysts

BLS <http://www.bls.gov/ooh/business-and-financial/management-analysts.htm>

2012 Median Pay: \$78,600 per year, \$37.97 per hour

Entry-Level Education: Bachelor's degree

Job Outlook, 2012-2022 is 19% (faster than average)

O*Net <http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/13-1111.00>

Property, Real Estate, and Community Association Managers

BLS <http://www.bls.gov/ooh/management/property-real-estate-and-community-association-managers.htm#tab-1>

2012 Median Pay: \$52,610 per year, \$25.29 per hour

Entry-Level Education: High School Diploma or equivalent

Job Outlook, 2012-2022 is 12% (as fast as average)

Social and Community Service Managers

BLS <http://www.bls.gov/ooh/management/social-and-community-service-managers.htm>

2012 Median Pay: \$59,970 per year, \$28.83 per hour

Entry-Level Education: Bachelor's degree

Job Outlook, 2012-2022 is 21% (faster than average)

Urban and Regional Planners

BLS <http://www.bls.gov/ooh/life-physical-and-social-science/urban-and-regional-planners.htm>

2012 Median Pay: \$65,230 per year, \$31.36 per hour

Entry-level degree: Master's

Job Outlook, 2012-2022 is 10% (as fast as average)

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