The longest running online program in the U.S. focusing on GIS administration
A focus on interaction between faculty and students and between student colleagues
Collaboration between SU GIScience undergraduate program and the SU Perdue School of Business
Hands-on, real-world solutions to pressing GIS management issues
The chance to real-world problem solve through local business or government cooperative

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SU’s M.S. in GISM integrates the theoretical and applied aspects of the GIS technology with studies in both public and private administration, policy formulation, and information system management. The program consists of course work in Geography and Information Decision Sciences, Management, Political Science, Geosciences, Technology of course work in Geography and administration in government.

DID YOU KNOW?
GIS is one of the fastest-growing, high-tech career paths. The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics lists the geospatial technology industry, within the architectural and engineering occupations group, as one of the top 10 fastest growing careers between 2010 and 2020.

The adoption of GIS by government continues to accelerate, especially in areas such as environmental protection, resource management, public planning, law enforcement, economic development, facility management, public health and property management.

Students that complete this program achieve the necessary education credits for certification as a Geographic Information Systems Professional (GISP).

Being online, the M.S. in GISM program is designed for both working professionals that have a finite amount of time to further their education and those looking to complete the program in an intense one-year program.

The opportunity to continue working full time while advancing your education
agencies, non-profit organizations, consulting firms, private sector business (particularly marketing), site selection and logistics, and social service and transportation planning and analysis.

“IT is awesome to be in a program that is teaching me about all the things that I’ve been wanting to know after a few years in the industry.”
—Kevin Boone ’09

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