ABOUT A DEGREE IN GEOGRAPHY

Geography is the study of the interrelationships between the earth and its people. Geography is considered both a social and a natural science. It focuses on climate, land, water, space, mineral resources, population density, changes in environment, and how man adapts to them.

RELATED SKILLS
Plan long-term projects
Conduct interviews
Gather & organize data
Summarize results
Develop project designs
Understand group dynamics
Examine data
Write clearly
Write grant proposals
Observe human interactions
Conduct field studies
Present/defend position
Evaluate
Recognize similarities
Communicate across cultures
Maintain records
Survey & sample
Computer modeling

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