

# Growing the Geospatial Workforce

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*Empowering Colleges:  
Expanding the  
Geospatial Workforce*



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# GeoTech Center New Funding

## Growing the Workforce

The National Geospatial Technology Center of Excellence was notified in March of 2017 that it has received funding for an additional five years from the National Science Foundation (NSF) - Advanced Technological Education (ATE) (DUE 1700496).

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How has the field of study evolved since the last GTCM update?

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## **GOAL 1 ACTIVITIES**

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# Meta-DACUM in UAS technologies

- Design a Curriculum process used
- Multiple DACUMs combined to form the Meta-DACUM
- Displayed is the Meta-DACUM for GIS and Remote Sensing

Meta-DACUM Research Chart for **GIS & Remote Sensing**

May, 2014

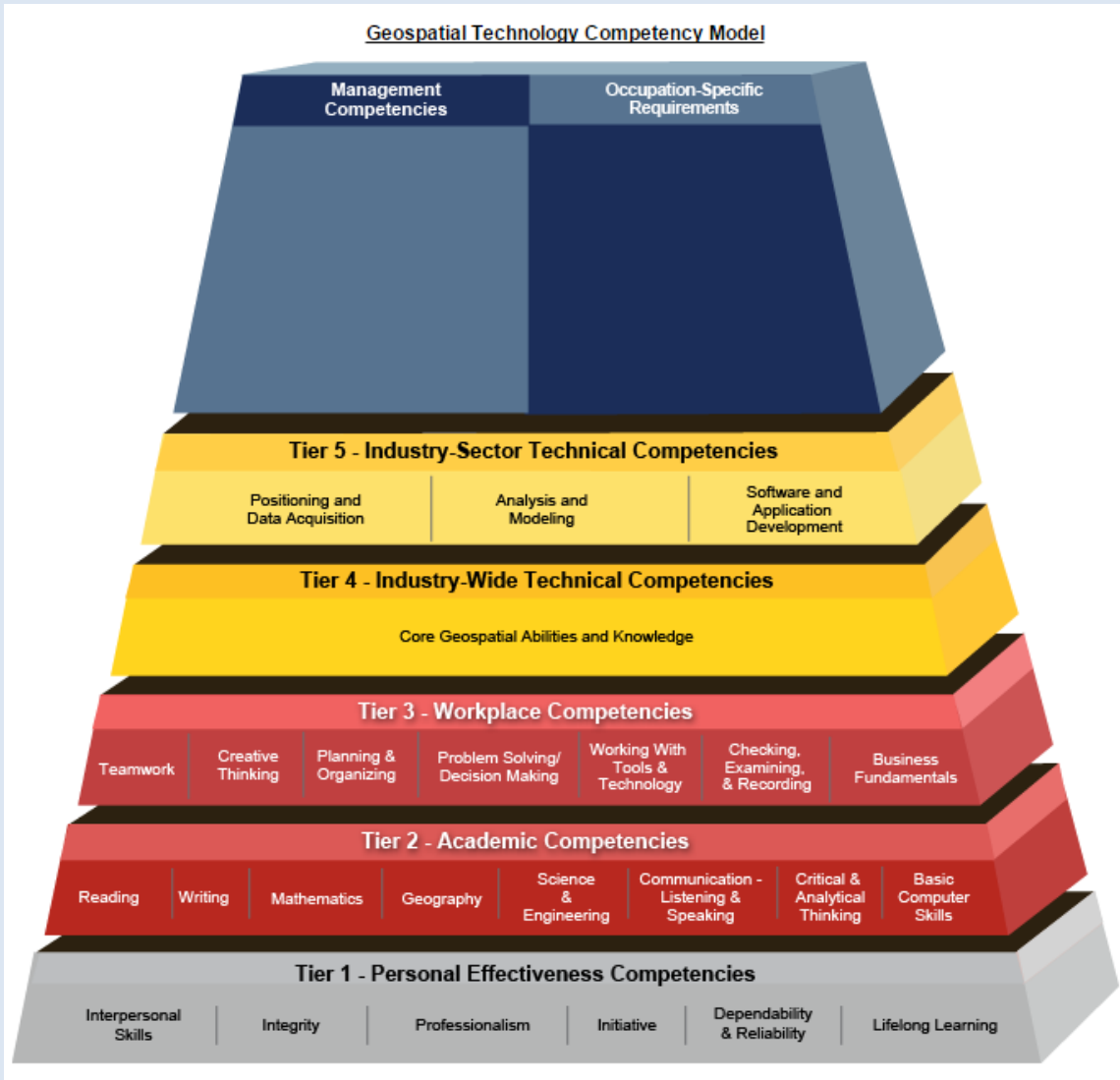
Duties				Tasks											
A	MANAGE DATA	A1 Define data requirements (7)	A2 Research data sources (17)	A3 Acquire data (14)	A4 Connect to data feeds (3)	A5 Import & export data (9)	A6 Order & purchase data (6)	A7 Organize data (15)	A8 Backup & restore data (13)	A9 Convert / reformat data (18)	A10 Join & relate tables (4)	A11 Create & edit feature behavior (topology, subtypes, domains) (5)		A12 Design & edit databases (14)	A13 Assign user permissions (5)
A	MANAGE DATA ..continued		A14 Research & implement security protocols (4)	A15 Evaluate data quality (8)	A16 Validate data (19)	A17 Create & maintain data update schedule (4)	A18 Create & maintain data dictionary (2)								
B	GENERATE DATA	B1 Collect field attribute data (8)	B2 Conduct surveys & questionnaire (5)	B3 Capture crowd-source data (7)	B4 Plan field missions (16)	B5 Collect ground control points (8)	B6 Digitize data (9)	B7 Geocode addresses (8)	B8 Scan non-digital data (6)	B9 Create/edit vector data (13)	B10 Create/edit attribute data (10)	B11 Create / edit metadata (13)	B12 Create photogrammetric data (3)	B13 Create LIDAR based products (4)	B14 COGO legal descriptions (4)
C	PROCESS DATA	C1 Georeference & rectify data (9)	C2 Define spatial reference (2)	C3 Reproject & transform data (7)	C4 Conduct image classification (16)	C5 Evaluate accuracy of image classification (8)	C6 Mosaic / co-register images (5)	C7 Sample / resample image data (4)	C8 Conduct atmospheric / radiometric calibration (4)	C9 Conduct image enhancement (5)	C10 Conduct visual interpretation of imagery (3)	C11 Conduct geoprocessing (9)	C12 Orthorectify photogrammetric data (3)	C13 Process / post-process GPS data (4)	C14 Normalize data structure (2)
D	ANALYSE DATA	D1 Conduct queries (7)	D2 Conduct network analysis (9)	D3 Conduct statistical analysis (8)	D4 Conduct Proximity analysis (2)	D5 Conduct spatial analysis (10)	D6 Conduct quantitative analysis (7)	D7 Conduct change detection (4)	D8 Conduct viewshed analysis (2)	D9 Perform feature extraction / image segmentation (7)		D10 Conduct scenario analysis (2)	D11 Create & execute models (11)		
E	MANAGE SOFTWARE & HARDEARE	E1 Install & upgrade software (5)	E2 Create scripts & custom tools (11)	E3 Evaluate software & hardware (5)	E4 Configure & upgrade servers (4)	E5 Optimize database performance (5)	E6 Order materials & supplies (4)	E7 Maintain equipment & supplies (10)	E8 Provide technical support (7)	E9 Create help files & user guides (3)					
F	MANAGE PROJECTS	F1 Coordinate project activities (12)	F2 Clarify scope, goals & deliverables (11)	F3 Evaluate project feasibility (5)	F4 Develop project timeline and schedule (5)	F5 Define project study area (6)	F6 Allocate project resources (5)	F7 Evaluate project status (13)	F8 Develop policy, standards & procedures (11)		F9 Document / record methodology & procedures (7)		F10 Prepare cost estimates and budgets (6)	F11 Evaluate and supervise project personnel (4)	F12 Prioritize & streamline project workflows (5)
F	MANAGE PROJECTS		F13 Contribute to company strategic plan (2)		F14 Participate in hiring personnel (6)	F15 Write proposals & grant applications (7)		F16 Create & implement disaster recovery plan (2)							
G	GENERATE PRODUCTS & SERVICES	G1 Design & create static maps (24)	G2 Design & create dynamic maps (3)	G3 Create graphics (4)	G4 Create animations, fly-throughs and videos (7)	G5 Create reports (13)	G6 Create tables, charts & graphs (8)	G7 Create mailing lists and labels (2)	G8 Develop presentations (4)	G9 Conduct oral presentations (10)	G10 Prepare documents & data (12)	G11 Publish digital information (16)	G12 Integrate data (5)	G13 Develop software applications & web services(8)	G14 Develop and maintain websites (4)
H	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	H1 Interact & communicate with co-workers (4)	H2 Network professionally (8)	H3 Participate in conferences, seminars & workshops (18)		H4 Conduct training seminars and workshops (14)		H5 Develop training program & materials (5)	H6 Attend professional training classes & workshops (11)		H7 Pursue advance degrees & certificates (6)		H8 Acquire & maintain professional certification(s) (9)		H9 Promote and represent the field of geospatial technology (7)
H	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ..continued		H10 Participate in community & professional outreach activities (8)		H11 Read job related information (10)	H12 Participate in mentoring programs (10)	H13 Publish professional articles (4)	H14 Conduct self-assessment & plan career (8)	H15 Participate in committee meeting (4)	H16 Research technology trends (5)					

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# GTCM



- <http://www.careeronestop.org/competencymodel/competency-models/geospatial-technology.aspx> or off the GeoTech Center website

# Content in the GTCM

## Positioning and Data Acquisition

Knowledge of the unique geometric and thematic properties of geospatial data, the factors that affect data quality, and data production technologies. Includes data collection, data capture methods and technologies used to collect georeferenced observations and measurements.

### Critical Work Functions

- Use specialized geospatial software to transform ellipsoid, datum, and/or map projection to georegister one set of geospatial data to another
- Geocode a list of address-referenced locations to map data encoded with geographic coordinates and attributed with address ranges
- Discuss examples of systematic and unsystematic land partitioning systems in the U.S. and the implications for land records
- Recognize that land records are administered differently around the world
- Explain the distinction between a property boundary and its representations, such as deed lines, lines on imagery, boundary depictions in cadastral (land records) databases
- Plot a legal boundary description from a deed or plat
- Design an integrated measurement system solution for acquiring and processing geospatial data
- Identify sampling strategies for field data collection, including systematic, random, and stratified sampling, and design a measurement system for a specific application

# Updates of GTCM

- This significant documents was last updated approximately 4 years ago.
- The process will begin in the fall of 2017 and be repeated in the fall of 2020.
- In the last update more than 200 people reviewed each of the first five tiers.

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			<a href="#">Go to the GTMC Competency Model</a>								
			Enter course name(s) in the columns to the right; cut/paste for additional columns or delete as needed.								
			Enter 0 through 4 for each course based on the Scale Below								
			Refer to the "Definitions" tab in this worksheet for a explanation of how it should be included in the								
			<input type="radio"/> 0 Not important for this course - do not include in this course <input type="radio"/> 1 Slightly important for this course, include only if time permits: <input type="radio"/> 2 Important - include at an awareness level <input type="radio"/> 3 Very Important; should be included at some level above awareness <input type="radio"/> 4 Critically important, must be included in depth								
				101 - Intro to GST	102 - Spatial Analysis	103 - Data Acc & Mgmt	104 - Cartogr. Design & Vis.	105 - Intro Remote Sensing	106 - Intro Geo Programming	107 - Geo Web Ap Dev	Competency Cluster
ID#	MD#	GTMC									
1	MK		Explain how map scale affects data collection and management	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 0	<input type="radio"/> 2	Cross Cutting (CC)
2	A11		Create and build topology (subtypes and domains)	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 0	<input type="radio"/> 0	<input type="radio"/> 0	<input type="radio"/> 0	Cross Cutting (CC)
3	MK		Describe the characteristics and appropriate uses of common coordinate systems, projections, Datums and geoids	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 0	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 3	Cross Cutting (CC)
4	A11		Validate spatial and tabular data (e.g. topology, build, verification)	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 0	<input type="radio"/> 0	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 0	Cross Cutting (CC)
5	C2		Define data's spatial reference	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 0	Cross Cutting (CC)
6	C3		Transform spatial data (e.g. reprojections)	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 3	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 3	Cross Cutting (CC)
7	MK		Apply appropriate projections	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 4	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 3	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 0	Cross Cutting (CC)
8	C2		Describe different methods of indicating locations (e.g., decimal degrees, UTM, military grid)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 0	<input type="radio"/> 2	Cross Cutting (CC)
9	MK		Calculate scale transformations.	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 0	<input type="radio"/> 0	<input type="radio"/> 0	<input type="radio"/> 0	Cross Cutting (CC)
10	A11		Resolve spatial conflicts.	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 0	<input type="radio"/> 0	<input type="radio"/> 0	Cross Cutting (CC)
11	MK		Determine appropriate scale	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 2	Cross Cutting (CC)
12	MK	T2	Number Operations and Computation - addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 0	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 0	<input type="radio"/> 0	Cross Cutting (CC)
13	MK	T2	Number Systems and Relationships - whole numbers, decimals, fractions, and percentages	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 0	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 0	<input type="radio"/> 0	Cross Cutting (CC)
14	MK	T2	Measurement and Estimation - measurement of time, temperature, distances, length, width, height, perimeter, area, volume, weight, velocity, and speed; unit conversion; numerical analysis to obtain approximate solutions when necessary	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 0	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 0	<input type="radio"/> 0	Cross Cutting (CC)
15	MK	T2	Geometry - size, shape, and position of features using geometric principles to solve problems	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 0	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 0	<input type="radio"/> 0	Cross Cutting (CC)
			Mathematical Reasoning and Problem Solving - inductive and deductive reasoning. conjectures.								

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- Personal Assessment Tool

# Personal Assessment Tool

- More than 180 items selected to assist individuals in knowing how prepared they are for the GISP exam. Accessible from the GeoTech Center's Website.
- Responders use a modified Bloom's Taxonomy to self assess.
- Results classified into 43 unique study areas based upon major categories
- Results returned with descriptive assessment of abilities.
- N>195, reviewed N>400
- Supplemental personal assessment may be developed in areas outside of the GISP exam.
- Remote Sensing will be added.

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## **GOAL 2 ACTIVITIES**

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- Concept Modules and Test Prep Materials

# CoP Needs!

- Interviewed 120 professionals
  - Provide study materials for those seeking personal growth and/or certification in geospatial technology.
  - High quality materials requested include: study guide, practice questions for GISP Exam, a study guide/book
  - Potentially in person test prep workshops

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# Curriculum Steps include

- The modularization of courses into individual concepts.
- Develop additional case studies for specific subjects that utilize GST and STEM.
- Work directly with the GST workforce

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- Model Courses updates

# Model Courses

- GST 100 Awareness/General Education GST Course
- GST 101 Introduction to Geospatial Technology
- GST 102 Spatial Analysis
- GST 103 Data Acquisition and Management
- GST 104 Cartographic Design and Visualization
- GST 105 Introduction to Remote Sensing
- GST 106 Introduction to Geospatial Programming
- GST 107 Geospatial Web Application and Development
- GST 108 Capstone
- GST 109 Internship

## GST 100 Awareness Course 8 items



Assessments



Assignments



Course Outline, Syll...



Lecture\_VoiceOvers



Lectures



Projects



Readings



Study Guide & Geo...

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# Lots of UAS Programs

- Numerous programs have been funded by NSF – ATE and they have solid curriculum.
- There are lots of different focuses to the final outcomes, but what are the common elements.
- The only real agreement is Part 107.



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- Career Pathways
- MOOC (Massive Open Online Course)
- Create business models using Business Canvas

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- Knowledge of archiving and retrieval

# Goal 3 Activities

Applied Research: Underserved and Underrepresented Populations – best practices to increase and retain populations including veterans, women, minorities and persons with disabilities

- Research Best Practices
- Basic Skills Needs – what are members of the GST community lacking?
- Dissemination
- Veterans and other underrepresented populations
- Mentoring, minority serving institutions

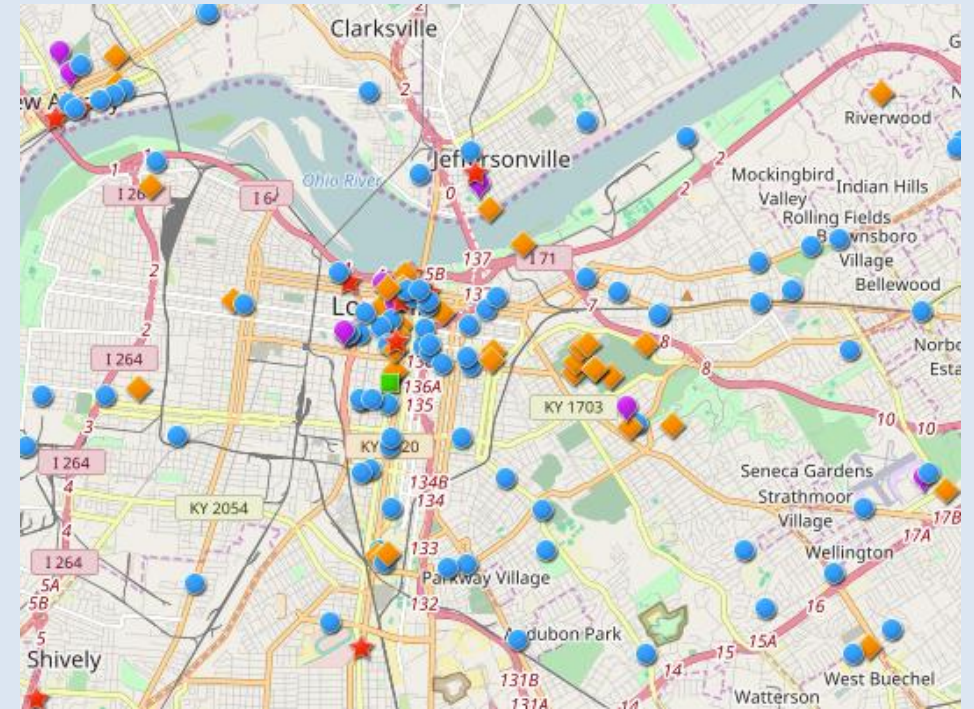
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- Workshops, Exploratoriums, Conferences – four regional conferences and one national conference
- Webinars in partnership with other organizations such as Directions Magazine
- Community of Practice – using collaborative tools, like field data collection



# Syllabus Repository

- Contains syllabi at all levels
  - Introductory
  - Specialized courses
  - Graduate courses
- Presented as given without any modifications

# Current Institutions



California University of Pennsylvania



California State University Northridge



Del Mar College



Drew University



Eastern Kentucky University



Foothill College



Idaho State University



Jefferson Community & Technical College



Michigan State University



Palomar College



Sacramento City College



San Diego Mesa College



Sewanee University



South Dakota State University



Southern New Hampshire University



University of Akron



University of Colorado Denver

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University of West Florida

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- Newsletters
- Listserv and social media, YouTube Video
- Annual Educational Awards (current three awarded, but may change and will be announced in the fall)
- Mentoring – program revisions and creation (we will visit and work with your program)
- Two different student competitions, one in mapping and the other in UAS

# Questions and Answers

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