Geography Technical Competencies

KEY: Faculty & Students
- Extensively Prepared
- Adequately Prepared
- Somewhat Prepared
- Not Prepared
- Not Applicable / don't know

KEY: Professionals
- Very Important
- Important
- Somewhat Important
- Not Important
- Not Applicable / don't know

Geography Faculty: n = 59
Geography Students: n= 39
Geography Professionals: n = 24

Geography Competencies 1

Geography Competencies 2

Applying geographic, spatio-temporal, and demographic processes

Using geospatial data

Students
Professionals

Students
Professionals
The last two graphs above display a sample of 12 technical competencies of geographers. The Geo Career MaPS survey asked faculty, students and non-academic professionals about the preparation and importance of 20 different geographic competencies, which were taken from the Association of American Geographer's Enhancing Departments and Graduate Education (EDGE) study.