GIS is for:
Geography
Health Care/Nursing
Political Science
Environmental Science
Anthropology
Biology
Sociology
History
Geology
Economics
Public Administration

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Geographic Information Systems
**Purpose and Commitment**
The GIS Campus Core Facility was created in August 2001 in response to a growing need for GIS and GPS training in a variety of disciplines. We are committed to a program of quality training and informed interaction, as well as to the provision of selected secondary data sources, through a variety of short-courses and one-on-one interactions with users seeking funded research. While the facility will not create primary databases, it will train users in GIS and GPS data acquisition methods, assist them in research and design, and evaluate existing data sets provided by users.

**Mission**
The Binghamton University GIS Campus Core Facility supports the research mission of the university. It fosters the educated use of geographical information systems and global positioning systems technologies for the development and execution of funded basic and applied research.

**Services**
The GIS Campus Core Facility offers a number of short courses throughout the year. These workshops range from very basic, Introduction to GIS, to more advanced software specific classes. In addition to regularly scheduled classes, appointments can be made for one-on-one sessions to train users in specific GIS functions or to discuss data needs and research design. We are always interested in collaborating on proposing and developing funded research.

**Location**
Main Office – Old Johnson 133
Training Center – Old Johnson 135

**Hours of Operation**
Monday through Friday
9:00 am – 4:00 pm

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