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COLLEGE OF SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES
SCHOOL OF GEOGRAPHY & DEVELOPMENT

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The GIST Programs offers in-person and online degrees at the bachelor's, master's, and graduate certificate levels. Our programs are classified as STEM degrees (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) and integrate GIScience, cutting-edge GISystems, and geospatial technology with management and problem-solving skills, to prepare you to use GIS in variety of business, government, non-profit, and academic settings.



ONLINE BS-GIST

The BS-GIST degree is a 120-credit hour Bachelor of Science degree program, offered through UAOnline. BSGIST students take 14 classes in their major in topics from GISystems and Technologies, to basic programming for GIS, and application of GIS and Technology to web and mobile environments.

ONLINE MS-GIST

The online MS-GIST is an accelerated 20 month, 30 credit-hour program. Our low student-to-teacher ratios, interactive learning elements, online discussions, and other enhanced student services ensure an experience rival to the in-person format. Students can enroll for the Spring (January) and Fall (August) semesters.

IN-PERSON MS-GIST

The in-person MS-GIST degree is offered weekday evenings, to accommodate the busy professional. This accelerated program starts in January and students can graduate in 12 to 16 months.

ONLINE GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

The post baccalaureate certificate is 17 graduate credit-hour program that is taken online. Students completing the PGIST certificate can transfer all credits earned towards the MS-GIST degree program.

GIST degrees are in high demand worldwide. Employment in the geospatial industries is expected to continue to grow by 35% a year, much faster than the 11% average for all occupations.

-Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2014

