

## Cartographer, GS-1370

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The unique profession of cartography, combining both science and art, has come a long way since the times of Amerigo Vespucci or Gerardus Mercator. Besides map design, today's cartographers are working with geographic information systems, incorporating satellite data, aerial reconnaissance, and field surveys to produce datasets used by both scientists and everyday people. Cartographers create both paper and digital products that help define our surroundings, enabling us to gain a more accurate view of the world—past, present, and future.

Basic qualifications include a Bachelor's degree with at least 30 semester hours of cartography, related physical science, computer science, or physical geography.

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