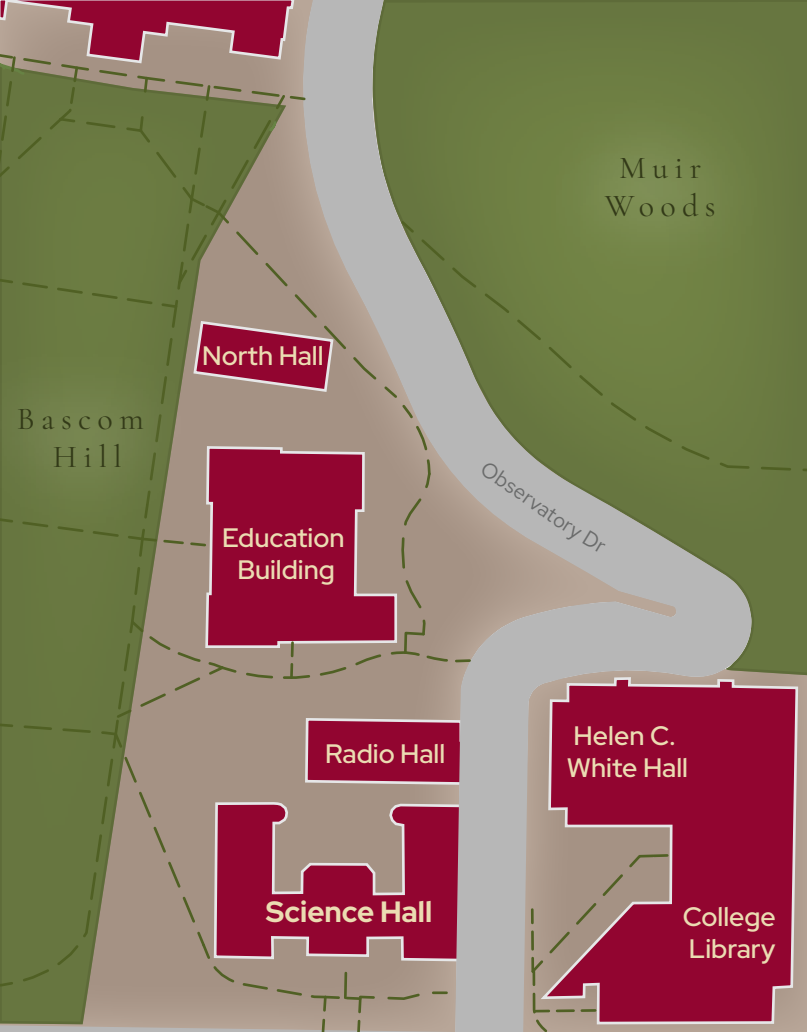


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Continues to rank among the top geography programs in the United States.

2020s

1990s - Present

Growth in climate change research, urban geography, and critical cartography.

2000s

Expansion into GIScience, remote sensing, as well as human, environmental, and critical geography.

1990s

Modern Innovations

The Cartography Lab is established, pioneering digital mapping techniques.

1970s

1960s - 1980s

UW-Madison becomes a leader in cartography.

1960s

Arthur Robinson develops the Robinson Projection, revolutionizing world map design.

1963

Rise of Cartography

Growth in human and physical geography research, as well as cartography.

1940s

1930s - 1950s

Richard Hartshorne publishes *The Nature of Geography*, shaping modern geographic thought.

1939

Growth & Expansion

Official founding of the Geography Department under Ellsworth Huntington.

1928

1900s - 1920s

Geography courses taught within geology and other departments.

1900s

Early Foundations