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- Core geodata science
- Core foundational geosciences* (inclusively geological, geophysical, climate, atmospheric, environmental, and planetary sciences)
- Applied geodata
- Computation and statistics

You can graduate with a certificate in one or more of the following areas:

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Dana Singh
GDSP student