

## Geography at K-State Timeline 1863-2007

1863	Kansas State Agricultural College Founded First Geography Course Taught
1873	Mrs. Jennie Platt Appointed to Teach Geography
1943	Karl Stacey, First Professional Geographer Appointed
1946	Department of Geology Established that includes all Geography faculty and courses
1951	Geology renamed Department of Geology and Geography
1954	B.S. in Secondary Education Incorporated a Geography Program
1956	B.S. in Geography Begun
1957	Nadine Oltjen Burns completed first B.S. in Geography Department of Geology and Geography moved from Fairchild Hall to Thompson Hall
1959	M.S. in Geography Approved Beta Psi Chapter of Gamma Theta Upsilon Founded
1961	Jack E. Harding completed first M.S. in Geography
1966	Division of Geography created in Geology Department M.S. Degree in Geography changed to M.A.
1968	B.A. in Geography Added
1970	Department of Geography Established with William R. Siddall as Head
1973	St. George Geographical Society Founded
1980	Pre-planning B.A. and B.S. in Geography Introduced
1982	Department of Geography moved from Thompson Hall to Dickens Hall
1991	GISSAL Established
1996	PhD in Geography Approved
2000	Bradley C. Rundquist completed first PhD in Geography
2001	Department of Geography moved from Dickens Hall to Seaton Hall
2002	Graduate Certificate in GIScience approved.
2003	Stephen E. White named Dean of Arts and Sciences
2004	M. Duane Nellis named University Provost, Undergraduate Certificate with GIS Established.
2006	Richard A. Marston named University Distinguished Professor.