Iowa Community Integrated Geography Organization (ICIGO) is a student organization within the Geography Department that builds on experiences and skills gained in the classroom and utilizes projects focused on sustainability in the community and state to provide students with practical, hands-on experience to better prepare them for further research experience in the department and future jobs.

This semester ICIGO is excited to welcome new members interested in learning or improving their GIS, project management, and visualization skills. The group requires 1.5 to 3 hours of research a week and participation in bi-weekly meetings. Members work in groups of 2-4 on projects from around campus and the state. Group participation provides students opportunities to reinforce skills being taught in the classroom while working collaboratively. We use projects requested by organizations in the community and across campus to provide examples of start-to-finish project management and real-world applications.

Benefits:
- Hands-on experience with GIS applications
- Project management and team project experience
- Work in teams made up of people with varying levels and types of skills
- Collaboration and networking with non-profit organizations
- Completed projects for use in a future portfolio and your resume
- Practical experience for future research applications and preparing for interviews

Research credit: You may apply for one semester hour of “Undergraduate Research” as part of your semester long project. Please contact Prof. Marc Linderman for more information. Email: marc-linderman@uiowa.edu or 312 Jessup Hall.

How to join: If interested in joining ICIGO, email Prof. Marc Linderman at marc-linderman@uiowa.edu. Anyone who is interested and willing to commit a few hours a week to a project is encouraged to join. You can also visit our website to learn more about ICIGO and learn about some of our past projects at http://clas.uiowa.edu/geography/research/icigo.