



# RUTGERS

Edward J. Bloustein School  
of Planning and Public Policy

## GIS PLACEMENT EXAM

**Date: August 27th- September 1st**

**Time: 2 hour time limit**

**Location: Online Exam**

### GIS Exam

This exam will be available to complete online between noon on **Friday, August 27th through Wednesday, September 1st, 2021**. The exam is a two-hour online test. You do NOT need access to an ArcGIS license to complete this exam, but you may find it useful to access online ArcMap help resources. To take the exam, you need to send a valid email address to Professor Will Payne ([will.b.payne@rutgers.edu](mailto:will.b.payne@rutgers.edu)) **by 5:00 on Thursday, August 26th**. You will receive an email with the details for accessing the online exam. A grade of 80 percent is a passing grade. We will notify you of the results via email.

OR

### Waiver Process

If you completed a GIS course you believe is similar to 591 (taught using ArcGIS, either ArcMap or ArcGIS Pro and covering basic vector and raster GIS concepts along with cartographic design and data acquisition and organization principles), you may propose receiving a waiver. For a waiver, please email the syllabus of the GIS course(s) you have completed to Professor Will Payne ([will.b.payne@rutgers.edu](mailto:will.b.payne@rutgers.edu)) by **Thursday, August 26th, 2021**. Attached to the email, please provide evidence (transcript or otherwise) of the grade you received in the course. There is also a prerequisite of a basic statistics course (equivalent to 34:970:515), since we do several weeks of spatial statistics in the second GIS course that require basic knowledge of hypothesis testing and regression analysis. Please summarize the statistics courses you have completed in your email.