Spatial Data Science & Technology: Career Elective Pathways
Cartographic Editor for National Geographic
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Cartographic editors oversee the production and design of maps and mapping products. This person manages the complex production of assigned projects from conception to publication for print and digital platforms. They generate story ideas; work in a team of cartographers, data analysts, and specialists; and compile data, maps, and other visuals into appealing maps and infographics convey or supplement a story. Cartographic Editors work at institutions such as National Geographic, The New York Times, and for planning agencies. The boxes highlighted below in gray represent the ideal courses that someone like Lauren would take to pursue a career as a Cartographic Editor.