

Teaching Alternatives

This sheet has sample occupations, work settings, employers, and career development activities associated with this major. Some of these options may require additional training and career planning. You are not limited to these options when choosing a possible career path.

Sample Occupations

Administration

Academic Dean
Alumni Secretary
College Disability Services
Coordinator
Curriculum Specialist
Principal
Program Developer
Registrar
Student Affairs Director
Superintendent of Schools

Arts

Artist
Arts/Crafts Instructor
Comic Strip Writer/Artist
Costume Designer
Graphic Designer
Media Specialist
Museum Director
Photographer
Publication Designer

Business

Actuary
Account Representative
Business Owner
Consumer Affairs Director
Human Resources Manager

Insurance Underwriter
Manager/Supervisor
Marketing Representative
Program Designer/
Developer
Purchasing Agent
Sales Representative
Stockbroker/Financial
Advisor
Trainer/Instructor
*See Business Match Major
Sheet*

Communications

Broadcasting
Freelance Editor/Writer
Lobbyist
Media Position
Public Relations
Representative
Publishing Occupation
*See Communications Match
Major Sheet*

Continuing Education

Administrator
Instructional Coordinator
Community College/
University Professor

Counseling/Advising

Academic Advisor
Activity Therapist
Adoption Counselor
Alcohol/Drug Abuse
Counselor
Camp Counselor
Educational Consultant
Guidance Counselor
Rehab Counselor
Social Worker

Government

Caseworker/Investigator
Education Consultant
Education Researcher
Personnel Specialist
Program Specialist
Public Information Specialist

Non-Traditional Education

Adult Education Teacher
Child Care Worker
Nursing Home Educator
Vocational/Technical Teacher
Test Prep Instructor

Public Service

Agency Field Representative

Boy or Girl Scout Director
Community Relations
Worker
Recreation Director/Worker
Social Service Worker
YMCA/YWCA Worker
Youth Director

Writing

Book Publisher
Copy Editor
Freelance Editor/Writer
Grant/Fundraising Director
Textbook Writer
Technical Writer
Reporter

Others

Instruct. Materials Design
Agricultural Extension
Specialist
Consultant
Librarian
School Psychologist
Test Developer

Sample Work Settings

Consumer Products
Companies
Foundations

Government Agencies
(Federal, State, and Local;
Civilian/Military)

Health Care Providers
Public Service Agencies
Research Institutes

Social Service Organizations
Testing Companies
Textbook Publishers

Sample Employers

A sample of organizations that have hired students with a concentration in teaching alternatives.

Disney Parks and Resorts
Social Security Agency

Southern Teachers Agency

Tallahassee Memorial
HealthCare

Urban Teacher Center
YMCA

Sample Websites

Association for the Advancement of
International Education
www.aaie.org

Ed News Daily
www.ednewsdaily.com

Education Next
www.educationnext.org

Connecting Majors, Skills, and Occupations

- View learning outcomes associated with your major in the *FSU Undergraduate Academic Program Guide Learning Compact*: www.learningforlife.fsu.edu/smalcs/learningcompacts.cfm
- Explore the connection between occupations and skills in O*Net: www.onetonline.org
- Use the FSU Career Portfolio to document transferable skills you develop through your major and other experiences: www.portfolio.fsu.edu
- Use Professionole to learn more about industry demands, career expectations, and opportunities from professionals: www.career.fsu.edu/professionole

Sample Career Center Library Resources

Sample Books

101 Career Alternatives for Teachers.....IB G5	Finding Your Perfect Work.....IA E3
100 Jobs in Social Change.....IIB 21-1020 J4	If You Don't Know Where You're Going, You'll
2000 Job Search Handbook for Educators.....VD M3	Probably End Up Somewhere Else.....IA C36
Career Change.....IB H4	Opportunities in Adult Education.....IIB 25-3000 C3
Careers for Kids at Heart.....IIA CF K5	The Everything Alternative Careers Book.....IIA M3
Do What You Love: The Money Will Follow.....IA S51	

Self Exploration and Career Information

To explore values, interests, and skills:

To explore occupational outlooks and salaries:

Choices Planner
www.flchoices.org

Sigi3
www.career.fsu.edu/sigi
(Obtain a User ID from a Career Advisor)

NACE Starting Salaries Survey Data
www.naceweb.org/salary-resources/starting-salaries.aspx

Occupational Outlook Handbook
www.bls.gov/ooh

Salary.com
www.salary.com

SeminoleLink Plus! Services
www.career.fsu.edu/seminolelink

See additional resources in Career Center Advising Module Sheets:
www.career.fsu.edu/advising/modules.cfm

Sample Professional Organizations

American Society of Journalists and Authors - New York, NY
www.asja.org

Association of Independent Information Professionals - Oak Creek, WI
www.aiip.org

National Education Association - Washington, DC
www.nea.org

American Society for Training and Development - Alexandria, VA
www.astd.org

National Child Care Association - Conyers, CA
www.nccanet.org

International Association of Information Technology Trainers - Columbia, MD
www.itrain.org

For other related professional organizations, go to FSU Libraries database at lib.fsu.edu; select Find a Database; search for Gale Databases; choose Associations Unlimited.

Additional Information

Florida State University Career Guide 2013-2014
www.career.fsu.edu/pubs/2013-14CareerGuide.pdf

Library Links
www.career.fsu.edu/library/links.cfm

Career Guides
www.career.fsu.edu/advising/guides.cfm

Steps to Career Success
www.career.fsu.edu/Steps-to-Career-Success/