Interdisciplinary Social Science

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**

**General**
- Agent/Broker
- Appraiser
- Health Educator
- Human Resources Manager
- Insurance Agent
- Investment Advisor
- Professor
- Property Manager

**Anthropology Concentration**
- Anthropologist
- Archivist
- Collections Manager
- Curatorial Assistant
- Field Archaeologist
- Museum Technician
- Travel Agent/Consultant

**Economics Concentration**
- Auditor
- Bank Manager
- Budget/Financial Analyst
- Business Sales Agent
- Economist
- Investment Broker
- Market Research Analyst

**Environmental Studies Concentration**
- Air Pollution Analyst
- Conservationist
- Environmental Lawyer
- Environmental Lobbyist
- EPA Inspector
- Park Ranger

**Geography Concentration**
- Cartographer
- Demographer
- Geographer
- Map Analyst
- Park Ranger
- Statistician
- Surveyor
- Travel Agent

**History Concentration**
- Archivist
- Document Restorer
- Historian
- Intelligence Analyst
- Legislative Aid
- Librarian
- Museum Education Specialist
- Social Studies Teacher

**Political Science Concentration**
- Bureau Chief
- City Clerk
- Foreign Service Officer
- Journalist
- Lawyer
- Lobbyist
- Police/Detective
- Political Campaign Worker

**Public Administration Concentration**
- Clinic Manager
- Director of Governmental Relations
- Emergency Manager
- Executive Assistant
- Foreign Service Officer
- Non-Profit Manager

**Public Policy Concentration**
- Budget Analyst
- Chief Executive (Non-profit or government)
- Court Clerk/Municipal Clerk
- Emergency Management Director

**Social Entrepreneurship Concentration**
- Business Owner
- Consultant
- Non-Profit Manager
- Policy Maker
- Social Entrepreneur
- Socially Responsible Investor

**Sociology Concentration**
- School Counselor
- Social and Community Service Manager
- Social Worker
- Sociologist
- Statistician

**Urban and Regional Planning Concentration**
- Urban Planner
- Housing Manager
- Transport Planner
- Civil Service Administrator
- Environmental Planner
- Economic Development Director

**Sample Work Settings**

- Architectural Firms
- Banks
- City Planning Departments
- Consulting Firms
- Corporations
- Corporate Philanthropy
- Federal/State/Local Government
- Government Agencies
- Higher Education
- Hotels, Resorts, and Clubs
- International Development
- Museums
- Nature Parks and Recreation Centers
- Non-Profit Organizations
- Political Advocacy Firms
- Public and Private Foundations
- Public School Systems
- Real Estate Agencies
- Zoos or Aquariums

**Sample Employers**

- Aflac
- American Red Cross
- Bank of America
- Ben and Jerry’s
- City Year
- Disney Parks and Vacation
- Goodwill Industries
- Habitat for Humanity
- Legal Aid
- Museum of Natural History
- Northwestern Mutual
- North Shore Bank
- Teach for America
- Tom’s Shoes
- United Nations
- U.S. Department of State

**Sample Websites**

- Idealist.org
  www.idealists.org
- Nonprofitjobs.org
  www.nonprofit-jobs.org
- The Social Service Job Site
  www.socialservice.com
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/smals/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
Career Opportunities in Politics, Government, & Activism..................................................IIB 11-1011.01 A9
Careers in Non-Profit and Government Agencies..................................................IIB 11-9151 W4
Opportunities in Social Science Careers..........IIB 19-3000 M2
Resumes for Social Services Careers.........................V A E 3
Small Business Management: Essential Tools and Skills for Entrepreneurial Success..................IIB 11-1021.02 H6
The Big Green Internship Book...............................IVB C31
The Complete Guide to Environmental Careers in the 21st Century.............................................IIB 19-2041 E5
The Official Museum Directory..........................VIB6 O35

Self Exploration and Career Information

To explore values, interests, and skills: FOCUS 2
www.career.fsu.edu/Students/Plan-Your-Career/Explore-Majors-and-Careers/FOCUS2
Sigi3
www.career.fsu.edu/sigi
(Obtain a User ID from a Career Advisor)

To explore occupational outlooks and salaries:
NACE Starting Salaries Survey Data
www.nacewebo/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/Resources/Module-Sheets

Sample Professional Organizations

American Academy of Political and Social Science
www.aapss.org
American Planning Association
www.planning.org
American Sociological Association
www.asanet.org
Consortium of Social Science Associations
www.cossa.org
National Social Science Association
www.nssa.us
Social Enterprise Alliance
www.se-alliance.org/home
Social Science History Association
www.ssha.org
The American Economic Association
www.aeaweb.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
www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Guides
Career Guides
www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Guides

Library Links
www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Center-Library
Steps to Career Success
http://www.career.fsu.edu/Steps-to-Career-Success/