Social Work

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

**Bachelor’s Degree**
- Assessment Specialist
- Caseworker/Case Manager
- Child and Family Social Worker
- Community Organizer
- Correctional-Treatment Specialist
- Criminal Justice Social Worker
- Domestic Violence Counselor
- Early Intervention Specialist
- Geriatric Care Manager/Specialist
- Gerontologist
- HIV Specialist
- Hospice Social Worker
- Human Rights Spokesperson
- Human Services Program Specialist/Provider
- Independent Living Specialist
- Mediation Counselor
- Medical Social Worker
- Mental Health Tech/Aid Policy Analyst
- Probation/Parole Officer
- Protective Service Worker
- Psychiatric Social Worker
- Public Assistance Worker
- Quality Assurance Coordinator

**Master’s Degree**
- Addiction Counselor
- Agency Director
- Behavioral Therapist
- Bereavement Counselor
- Crisis Counselor

**Doctoral Degree**
- Psychotherapist
- College Professor
- Clinical Researcher

Sample Work Settings

- Adult Day Care Centers
- Advocacy Programs
- Area Agencies on Aging
- Chemical Dependency Treatment Programs
- Child Welfare & Protection Services
- Community Agencies/Crisis Centers
- Community Development
- Correctional Facilities
- Court System
- Domestic Violence Centers
- Drug & Alcohol Rehab Centers
- Educational Institutions
- Employee Assistance Programs
- Faith-Based Programs
- Family/Children’s Service Programs
- Family Planning Clinics
- Federal, State, & Local Agencies
- Foster Care Agencies
- Geriatric Centers/Nursing Homes
- Group/Private Practice
- Half-Way Houses
- Head Start Programs
- Hospice Care
- Hospital, Clinics Industry
- Juvenile Justice Programs
- Mental Health Centers
- Neighborhood Coalition Programs
- Non-Profit Organizations
- Occupational Training Centers
- Peace Corps/VISTA Personnel/HRD Offices
- Public Service Agencies
- Rehabilitation Centers
- School Boards
- Social Service Agencies
- Veterans Clinics
- Victim Advocate Programs

Sample Employers

- Community Health Innovations
- Big Bend Hospice
- Haven Hospice
- Department of Veterans Affairs
- Department of Children and Families
- Department of Juvenile Justice
- Leon County School System
- St. John’s Senior Services
- Tallahassee Memorial Hospital
- Teach for America
- United Way

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](http://www.learningforlife.fsu.edu/smalcs/learningcompacts.cfm)
- Explore the connection between occupations and skills in O*Net: [www.onetonline.org](http://www.onetonline.org)
- Use the FSU Career Portfolio to document transferable skills you develop through your major and other experiences: [www.portfolio.fsu.edu](http://www.portfolio.fsu.edu)
- Use ProfessioNole to learn more about industry demands, career expectations, and opportunities from professionals: [www.career.fsu.edu/professionole](http://www.career.fsu.edu/professionole)
Sample Career Center Library Resources

Sample Books
- 101 Careers in Gerontology..............................IIB 19-3041.01 G7
- 101 Careers in Social Work....................................IIB 21-1020 R5
- Careers for Caring People &
  Other Sensitive Types..............................................IIA CF C31
- Careers for Good Samaritans & Other
  Humanitarian Types........................................IIA CF G6
- Careers in Social & Rehab. Services...............IIB 21-0000 G3
- Careers in Social Work........................................IIIB 21-1020 S5
- Careers with Children & Youth..............................IIA K4
- Good Works.........................................................VIB2 C4
- Opportunities in Gerontology &
  Aging Services Careers..............................IIB 19-3041.01 W3
- Opportunities in Mental Health Careers...............IIB 21-1010 P4
- Opportunities in Religious Service Careers........IIB 21-0000 N4
- Opportunities in Social Work Careers..............IIB 21-1020 W5
- Resumes for Social Service Careers...................VA E3
- Social and Welfare Workers Occupational File......IIB 21-1020 D6
- Social Work Career Development......................IIB 21-1020 D6
- Social Work in Schools:
  Principles and Practice.................................IIB 21-1021 O6
- Social Work Practice with Children..................IIB 21-1021 W4
- Solution-Based Casework: An Introduction
  to Clinical and Case Management Skills in
  Casework Practice...........................................IIB 21-1010 C45
- Therapists & Allied Health Professionals...........VIB4 M66
- What Social Workers Do.................................IIB 21-1020 G5

Sample Professional Organizations
- The Association of Social Work Boards - Culpeper, VA
  www.aswb.org
- Clinical Social Work Federation
  www.cswf.org
- Employee Assistance Professionals
  Association, Inc. - Arlington, VA
  www.eapassn.org
- The International Federation of Social Workers
  www.ifsw.org
- National Association of Social Workers, Inc. - Washington, DC
  www.naswdc.org
- The National Network for Social Work Managers - Columbia, SC
  www.socialworkmanager.org

Sample Websites
- Careeronestop
  www.jobbankinfo.org
- Community Career Center
  www.nonprofitjobs.org
- FSU College of Social Work
  www.csw.fsu.edu
- State of Florida Jobs
  jobs.myflorida.com
- Council on Social Work Education
  www.cswe.org
- Library Links
  www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Center-Library
- Florida State University Career Guide
  www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Guides
- Career Guides by Topic
  www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Guides
- 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/Resources/
  Module-Sheets
- 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)
- 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/Resources/
  Module-Sheets
- Florida State University Career Guide
  www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Guides
- Library Links
  www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Center-Library
- Career Guides by Topic
  www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Guides
- Steps to Career Success
  http://www.career.fsu.edu/Steps-to-Career-Success/

Self Exploration and Career Information

To explore values, interests, and skills: To explore occupational outlooks and salaries:

- 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)
- 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/Resources/
  Module-Sheets

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