

Psychology

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	Marketing Manager/Sales Manager	Master's Degree	Cognitive Psychologist
Advertising Sales Agents	Medical Sales Rep.	Addictions Counselor	College Professor
Armed Forces Officer	Police Officer	Career Counselor	Counseling Psychologist
Behavior Analyst	Probation Officer	Community College Professor	Development Psychologist
Case Manager/Worker	Promotions Manager	Health Care Counselor	Engineering Psychologist
Corrections Officer	Public Relations Specialist	Marriage & Family Counselor	Experimental Psychologist
Direct Care Provider	Residential Counselor/Mental Health Worker	Mental Health Counselor	Industrial/Organizational Psychologist
Elementary Teacher	Retail (Buying, Managing, Display)	Rehabilitation Counselor	Neuropsychologist
Hotel Manager	Sales Agents	School Counselor	Psychologist
Human Resources Specialist	Supervisors	Doctoral Degree	Psychotherapist
Insurance (Sales & Claims Rep.)	Teacher Aide	Child Psychologist	School Psychologist
Market Research Analyst (See also Marketing Careers)	Youth Counselor	Clinical Psychologist	Social Psychologist
			Sports Psychologist

Sample Work Settings

Adoption/Child Care Agencies	Dept. of Justice	Mental Health Organizations	Public Schools
Assisted Living Homes	Employee Assistance Programs	Non-Profit Organizations	Publishing Companies
Business & Industry	Social Security Administration	Prisons & Correctional Institutions	Recreation Departments
Educational Institutions	Veterans Administration	Personnel Departments	Research Institutions
Community Shelters	Group Homes	Private Practice	Science Research Laboratories
Consulting Firms	Hospitals & Clinics	Professional/Technical Journals	Scouts
Dept. of Defense	Insurance Companies	Public Health Service	Social Service Agencies
Dept. of Health and Human Services	Market Research Depts.	Public Relations Firms	Test Development Corporations

Sample Employers

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

American Campus Communities	Department of Veterans Affairs	Insight Global, Inc.	Red Oak After-School Program
Apalachee Center, Inc.	Florida State University Counseling Center	NAYA Family Center	Tallahassee Memorial HealthCare
		Premier Healthcare	

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 ProfessoNole to learn more about industry demands, career expectations, and opportunities from professionals: www.career.fsu.edu/professionole

Sample Career Center Library Resources

Sample Books

Careers for Caring People & Other Sensitive Types.....	IIA CF-C31	Careers in Social and Rehabilitation Services.....	IIB 21-0000 G3
Careers for Good Samaritans and Other Humanitarian Types.....	IIA CF G6	Opportunities in Child Care Careers.....	IIB 39-9011 W5
Careers for Kids at Heart and Others Who Adore Children.....	IIA CF-K5	Opportunities in Educational Support Careers...	IIB 25-9000 R6
Careers in Counseling and Human Services.....	IIB 21-1010 C7	Opportunities in Forensic Science Careers.....	IIB 19-4092 C3
Careers in Criminal Justice.....	IIB 33-3000 S71	Opportunities in Psychology Careers.....	IIB 19-3030 S9
Careers in Criminology.....	IIB 33-3000 M6	Opportunities in Social Science Careers.....	IIB 19-3000 M2
		Psychology 101 1/2: The Unspoken Rules for Success in Academia.....	IIB 19-3030 S71

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 Websites

Encyclopedia of Psychology
www.psychology.org/links

Social Psychology Network
www.socialpsychology.org

Sample Professional Organizations

American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy - Alexandria, VA
www.aamft.org

Association for Women in Psychology - Portland, OR
www.awpsych.org

National Mental Health Association - Alexandria, VA
www.nmha.org

American Counseling Association - Alexandria, VA
www.counseling.org

Association of Black Psychologists - Washington, DC
www.abpsi.org

Psi Chi - The National Honor Society Professional Organizations in Psychology
www.psichi.org

American Psychological Association - Washington, DC
www.apa.org

International Assoc. of Counselors and Therapists - Bonita Springs, FL
www.iact.org

Association for Behavior Analysis - Kalamazoo, MI
www.abainternational.org

National Association of School Psychologists - Bethesda, MD
www.nasponline.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/