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**

Advertising Sales Agent
Armed Forces Officer
Behavior Analyst
Case Manager/Worker
Corrections Officer
Direct Care Provider
Elementary Teacher
Hotel Manager
Human Resources Specialist
Insurance (Sales & Claims Rep.)
Market Research Analyst
(See also Marketing Careers)
Marketing Manager/Sales Manager

Medical Sales Rep.
Police Officer
Probation Officer
Promotions Manager
Public Relations Specialist
Residential Counselor/Mental Health Worker
Retail (Buying, Managing, Display)
Sales Agent
Supervisor
Teacher Aide
Youth Counselor

**Master's Degree**

Addictions Counselor
Career Counselor
Community College Professor
Health Care Counselor
Marriage & Family Counselor
Mental Health Counselor
Rehabilitation Counselor
School Counselor

**Doctoral Degree**

Child Psychologist
Clinical Psychologist
Cognitive Psychologist
College Professor

Counseling Psychologist
Development Psychologist
Engineering Psychologist
Experimental Psychologist
Industrial/Organizational Psychologist
Neuropsychologist
Psychologist
Psychotherapist
School Psychologist
Social Psychologist
Sports Psychologist

Sample Work Settings

Adoption/Child Care Agencies
Assisted Living Homes
Business & Industry
Educational Institutions
Community Shelters
Consulting Firms
Dept. of Defense
Dept. of Health and Human Services
Dept. of Justice
Employee Assistance Programs
Social Security Administration
Veterans Administration
Group Homes
Hospitals & Clinics
Insurance Companies
Market Research Depts.

Mental Health Organizations
Non-Profit Organizations
Prisons & Correctional Institutions
Personnel Departments
Private Practice
Professional/Technical Journals
Public Health Service
Public Relations Firms
Public Schools
Publishing Companies
Recreation Departments
Research Institutions
Science Research Laboratories
Scouts
Social Service Agencies
Test Development Corporations

Sample Employers

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

Connecting Majors, Skills, and Occupations

- View learning outcomes associated with your major in the FSU Undergraduate Academic Program Guide Learning Compact: [www.academic-guide.fsu.edu/](http://www.academic-guide.fsu.edu/)
- 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
- Careers for Caring People & Other Sensitive Types........IIA CF-C31
- Careers for Good Samaritans and Other Humanitarian Types.....................................IIA CF G6
- Careers for Kids at Heart and Others
  - Who Adore Children.............................................IIA CF-K5
- Careers in Counseling and Human Services...........IIB 21-1010 C7
- Careers in Criminal Justice..................................IIB 33-3000 S71
- Careers in Criminology..........................IIIB 33-3000 M6
- Opportunities in Child Care Careers..................IIB 39-9011 W5
- Opportunities in Educational Support Careers........IIB 25-9000 R6
- Opportunities in Forensic Science Careers..........IIB 19-4092 C3
- Opportunities in Psychology Careers.............IIIB 19-3030 S9
- 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

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### Sample Websites

- Encyclopedia of Psychology
  - [www.psychology.org/links](www.psychology.org/links)
- Social Psychology Network
  - [www.socialpsychology.org](www.socialpsychology.org)

### Sample Professional Organizations

- American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy - Alexandria, VA
  - [www.aamft.org](www.aamft.org)
- American Counseling Association - Alexandria, VA
  - [www.counseling.org](www.counseling.org)
- American Psychological Association - Washington, DC
  - [www.apa.org](www.apa.org)
- Association for Behavior Analysis - Kalamazoo, MI
  - [www.abainternational.org](www.abainternational.org)
- Association for Women in Psychology - Portland, OR
  - [www.awpsych.org](www.awpsych.org)
- Association of Black Psychologists - Washington, DC
  - [www.abpsi.org](www.abpsi.org)
- International Assoc. of Counselors and Therapists - Bonita Springs, FL
  - [www.iact.org](www.iact.org)
- National Association of School Psychologists - Bethesda, MD
  - [www.nasponline.org](www.nasponline.org)
- National Mental Health Association - Alexandria, VA
  - [www.mentalhealthamerica.net/](www.mentalhealthamerica.net/)
- Psi Chi - The National Honor Society Professional Organizations in Psychology
  - [www.psichi.org](www.psichi.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](www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Guides)
- Career Guides by Topic
  - [www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Guides](www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Guides)
- Library Links
  - [www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Center-Library](www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Center-Library)
- Steps to Career Success
  - [www.portfolio.career.fsu.edu/stepstocareersuccess/index.html](www.portfolio.career.fsu.edu/stepstocareersuccess/index.html)