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
- School Social Worker
- Social and Human Service Specialist
- Social Services Coordinator
- Supported Living Coordinator
- Veterans Services
- Victim Advocate
- Youth Services Worker

**Master's Degree**
- Addiction Counselor
- Agency Director
- Behavioral Therapist
- Bereavement 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.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
101 Careers in Gerontology............................................IIB 19-3041.01 G7
101 Careers in Social Work.............................................IIB 21-1020 R5
Career Paths in Psychology: Where Your Degree can Take You............................................IIB 19-3030 S7
Careers for Caring People & Other Sensitive Types.............................................IIA CF C31
Careers for Good Samaritans & Other Humanitarian Types.............................................IIA CF G6
Careers in Counseling and Human Services.............................................IIB 21-1010 C7
Careers in Psychology: Opportunities in a Changing World.............................................IIB 19-3030 K8
Careers with Children & Youth.............................................IIA K4
Career Counselor’s Handbook.............................................IIB 21-1012 O3 F5
Opportunities in Gerontology & Aging Services Careers.............................................IIB 19-3041.01 W3
Opportunities in Religious Service Careers.............................................IIB 21-2000 N4
Opportunities in Social Work Careers.............................................IIB 21-1020 W5
Real Resumes for Social Work & Counseling Jobs.............................................VA M365
Social and Welfare Workers Occupational File.............................................IIB 21-1020
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

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:
National Compensation Survey
http://www.bls.gov/ncs/
Occupational Outlook Handbook
http://www.bls.gov/ooh
Salary.com
www.salary.com
SeminoLink
www.career.fsu.edu/seminolelink
See additional resources in Career Center Advising Module Sheets:
www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Module-Sheets

Sample Websites
Community Career Center
www.nonprofitjobs.org
FSU College of Social Work
http://csw.fsu.edu/
State of Florida Jobs
jobs.myflorida.com
Council on Social Work Education
www.cswe.org

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

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 by Topic
www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Guides
Library Links
www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Center-Library
Steps to Career Success
www.portfolio.career.fsu.edu/stepstocareersuccess/index.html