Sociology

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

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<th>Anthropologist</th>
<th>Demographer</th>
<th>Management Trainee</th>
<th>Social Science Statistician</th>
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<td>Arbitrator</td>
<td>Economist</td>
<td>Marketing Research Analyst</td>
<td>Sociologist</td>
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<td>Archaeologist</td>
<td>Education Administrator, Postsecondary</td>
<td>Marriage &amp; Family Therapist</td>
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<td>Archivist</td>
<td>Foreign Service Officer</td>
<td>Mediator</td>
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<td>Child, Family, and School Social Worker</td>
<td>Health Educator</td>
<td>Private Detective/Investigator</td>
<td>Student Personnel Worker</td>
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<td>Child Welfare Social Worker</td>
<td>Historian</td>
<td>Probation Officer</td>
<td>Substance Abuse Counselor</td>
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<td>Clergy Member</td>
<td>Human Resource Manager</td>
<td>Recreation Worker</td>
<td>Training &amp; Development</td>
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<td>Consultant</td>
<td>Interviewer</td>
<td>Rehabilitation Counselor</td>
<td>Specialist</td>
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<td>Correctional Treatment Specialist</td>
<td>Journalist</td>
<td>School Counselor</td>
<td>Urban, City, or Regional</td>
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<td>Corrections Officer</td>
<td>Labor Relations Consultant</td>
<td>Social and Community Service Manager</td>
<td>Planner</td>
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<td>Curator</td>
<td>Law Enforcement Officer</td>
<td>Securities Broker</td>
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Sample Work Settings

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<th>Adoption and Childcare Facilities</th>
<th>Consumer Rights Organizations</th>
<th>International Industries</th>
<th>Research Institutes/Firms</th>
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<td>Colleges and Universities</td>
<td>Correctional Institutions</td>
<td>Legal Organizations</td>
<td>Social Service Agencies</td>
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<td>Community Service Organizations</td>
<td>FBI/Secret Service</td>
<td>Marketing Research Firms</td>
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<td>Consulting Firms</td>
<td>Federal, State Government</td>
<td>Penal Institutions</td>
<td>Welfare Organizations</td>
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<td>Hospices</td>
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Sample Employers

A sample of organizations that have hired students with a concentration in sociology:

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<th>Department of State</th>
<th>Orange County Sheriff’s Office</th>
<th>Tallahassee Memorial HealthCare</th>
<th>Urban Teacher Center</th>
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<td>Florida State Hospital</td>
<td>Social Security Administration</td>
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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 Social Work........................................IIB 21-1020 RS
Careers for Caring People & Other Sensitive Types........IIA CF-C31
Careers for Good Samaritans & Other
Humanitarian Types....................................................IIA CF-G6
Careers in Counseling & Human Services...........IIIB 21-1010 C7
Careers in Sociology.............................................IIC SL S7
Careers in Specialized Consulting
Health Care, Human Resources &
Information Technology............................................IIB 13-1111 W41
Case Management Resource Guide......................IIIB 29-1000 D6
College Majors and Careers: A Resource
Guide for Effective Life Planning................................IIC AA P4
National Directory of Children, Youth &
Families Services......................................................VIB2 N31
Opportunities in Child Care Careers...................IIIB 39-9011 W5
Opportunities in Law Enforcement and
Criminal Justice Careers...........................................IIB 33-3000 S7
Opportunities in Gerontology and Aging
Services Careers....................................................IIIB 19-3041.01 W3
Opportunities in Social Science Careers...............IIIB 19-3000 M2

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
www.bls.gov/ncs/
Occupational Outlook Handbook
http://www.bls.gov/ooh
Salary.com
www.salary.com

SeminoleLink
www.career.fsu.edu/seminolelink
See additional resources in Career Center Advising Module Sheets:
www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Module-Sheets

Sample Websites
FSU Dept. of Sociology
www.fsu.edu/~soc
GuideStar
www.guidestar.org
Idealist.org
www.idealist.org
Social Service Jobsite
www.ihiresocialservices.com/

Sample Professional Organizations
American Sociological Association -
Washington, DC
www.asanet.org
Association of Black Sociologists, Univ. of Delaware
associationofblacksociologists.org/

Association for Applied and Clinical Sociology - Ypsilanti, MI
www.aacsn.net/
Rural Sociological Society - Columbia, MO
www.ruralsociology.org

Gerontological Society - Washington, DC
www.geron.org
Society for the Study of Social Problems - Knoxville, TN
www.sssp1.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