



Teaching Alternatives

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

Administration

Academic Dean
Alumni Secretary
College Disability Services
Coordinator
Curriculum Specialist
Principal
Program Developer
Registrar
Student Affairs Director
Superintendent of Schools

Consumer Affairs Director
Human Resources Manager
Insurance Underwriter
Manager/Supervisor
Marketing Representative
Program Designer/Developer
Purchasing Agent
Sales Representative
Stockbroker/Financial Advisor
Trainer/Instructor
See Business Match Major Sheet

Counseling/Advising

Academic Advisor
Activity Therapist
Adoption Counselor
Alcohol/Drug Abuse Counselor
Camp Counselor
Educational Consultant
Guidance Counselor
Rehab Counselor
Social Worker

Public Service

Agency Field Representative
Boy or Girl Scout Director
Community Relations Worker
Recreation Director/Worker
Social Service Worker
YMCA/YWCA Worker
Youth Director

Arts

Artist
Arts/Crafts Instructor
Comic Strip Writer/Artist
Costume Designer
Graphic Designer
Media Specialist
Museum Director
Photographer
Publication Designer

Communications

Broadcasting
Freelance Editor/Writer
Lobbyist
Media Position
Public Relations Representative
Publishing Occupation
See Communications Match Major Sheet

Government

Caseworker/Investigator
Education Consultant
Education Researcher
Personnel Specialist
Program Specialist
Public Information Specialist

Writing

Book Publisher
Copy Editor
Freelance Editor/Writer
Grant/Fundraising Director
Textbook Writer
Technical Writer
Reporter

Business

Actuary
Account Representative
Business Owner

Continuing Education

Administrator
Instructional Coordinator
Community College/University
Professor

Non-Traditional Education

Adult Education Teacher
Child Care Worker
Nursing Home Educator
Vocational/Technical Teacher
Test Prep Instructor

Others

Instruct. Materials Design
Agricultural Extension Specialist
Consultant
Librarian
School Psychologist
Test Developer

Sample Work Settings

Consumer Products Companies
Foundations

Government Agencies
(Federal, State, and Local;
Civilian/Military)

Health Care Providers
Public Service Agencies
Research Institutes

Social Service Organizations
Testing Companies
Textbook Publishers

Sample Employers

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

Disney Parks and Resorts
Social Security Agency

Southern Teachers Agency

Tallahassee Memorial
HealthCare

Urban Teacher Center
YMCA

Sample Websites

Association for the Advancement of
International Education
www.aaie.org

Ed News Daily
www.ednewsdaily.com

Education Next
www.educationnext.org

Sample Career Center Library Resources

Sample Books

101 Career Alternatives for Teachers.....IB G5	If You Don't Know Where You're Going, You'll Probably End Up Somewhere Else.....IA C36
Career Change: Everthing you Need.....IB H4	Opportunities in Adult Education.....IIB 25-3000 C3
Career Change: Stop Hating Your Job.....IB P4	So What are You Going to do with that?.....IB B3
Careers for Kids at Heart.....IIA CF K5	The Everything Alternative Careers Book.....IIA M3
Expert Resumes for Career Changers.....VA E51	
Finding Your Perfect Work.....IA E3	

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)

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

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/
- 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 Professional Organizations

American Society of Journalists and Authors
- New York, NY

www.asja.org

American Society for Training and
Development - Alexandria, VA

www.astd.org

Association of Independent Information
Professionals - Oak Creek, WI

www.aiip.org

National Child Care Association -
Conyers, CA

www.nccanet.org

National Education Association -
Washington, DC

www.nea.org

Association for Supervision and Curriculum
Development (ASCD)

www.ascd.org/Default.aspx

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