



# 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  
School Psychologist

### Doctoral Degree

Child Psychologist  
Clinical Psychologist  
Cognitive Psychologist

College Professor  
Counseling Psychologist  
Development Psychologist  
Engineering Psychologist  
Experimental Psychologist  
Industrial/Organizational Psychologist  
Neuropsychologist  
Psychologist  
Psychotherapist  
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

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

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 ProfessionNole Mentors to learn more about industry demands, career expectations, and opportunities from professionals: [www.career.fsu.edu/professionole-mentors](http://www.career.fsu.edu/professionole-mentors)

## Sample Career Center Library Resources

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### Sample Books

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

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### 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](http://www.career.fsu.edu/Students/Plan-Your-Career/Explore-Majors-and-Careers/FOCUS2)

Sigi3

[www.career.fsu.edu/sigi](http://www.career.fsu.edu/sigi)

*(Obtain a User ID from a Career Advisor)*

National Compensation Survey

[www.bls.gov/ncs/](http://www.bls.gov/ncs/)

Occupational Outlook Handbook

<http://www.bls.gov/ooh>

Salary.com

[www.salary.com](http://www.salary.com)

Handshake

[www.career.fsu.edu/handshake](http://www.career.fsu.edu/handshake)

See additional resources in Career Center Advising Module Sheets:

[www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Module-Sheets](http://www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Module-Sheets)

### Sample Websites

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Encyclopedia of Psychology

[www.psychology.org/links](http://www.psychology.org/links)

Social Psychology Network

[www.socialpsychology.org](http://www.socialpsychology.org)

### Sample Professional Organizations

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American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy - Alexandria, VA

[www.aamft.org](http://www.aamft.org)

American Counseling Association - Alexandria, VA

[www.counseling.org](http://www.counseling.org)

American Psychological Association - Washington, DC

[www.apa.org](http://www.apa.org)

Association for Behavior Analysis - Kalamazoo, MI

[www.abainternational.org](http://www.abainternational.org)

Association for Women in Psychology - Portland, OR

[www.awpsych.org](http://www.awpsych.org)

Association of Black Psychologists - Washington, DC

[www.abpsi.org](http://www.abpsi.org)

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

[www.iact.org](http://www.iact.org)

National Association of School Psychologists - Bethesda, MD

[www.nasponline.org](http://www.nasponline.org)

National Mental Health Association - Alexandria, VA

[www.mentalhealthamerica.net/](http://www.mentalhealthamerica.net/)

Psi Chi - The National Honor Society Professional Organizations in Psychology

[www.psichi.org](http://www.psichi.org)

*For other related professional organizations, go to FSU Libraries database at [lib.fsu.edu](http://lib.fsu.edu); select Find a Database; search for Gale Databases; choose Associations Unlimited.*

### Additional Information

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Florida State University Career Guide

[www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Guides](http://www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Guides)

Career Guides by Topic

[www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Guides](http://www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Guides)

Library Links

[www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Center-Library](http://www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Center-Library)

Steps to Career Success

[www.portfolio.career.fsu.edu/stepstocareersuccess/index.html](http://www.portfolio.career.fsu.edu/stepstocareersuccess/index.html)