Geography

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

Aerial Photo Interpreter
Agricultural Geographer
Atmospheric & Space Scientist
Cartographer
Climatologist
Coastal Zone Manager
Community Development Specialist
Computer Cartographer
Demographer
Earth Scientist
Ecologist
Economic Development Officer
Emergency Manager
Environmental Manager
Forestry Technician
Geographer
Geographic Analyst
Geomorphologist
Geoscientist
Health Services Planner
Hydrologist
Industrial Designer/Developer
Intelligence Agent
International Economist
Land Planner
Landscape Architect
Map Analyst
Mapping Technician
Marketing Researcher
Natural Resources Specialist
Park Ranger
Photogeologist
Photogrammetric Engineer
Population Analyst
Professor/Teacher
Real Estate Agent/Broker Appraiser
Soil Conservationist
Statistician
Surveyor
Transportation Planner
Travel Agent
Urban Planner

Sample Work Settings

Aerial Survey Firms
Architectural Firms
Engineering Firms
Environmental Consulting Firms
Federal, State, & Local Government
Insurance Companies
Land Developers
Mapping Agencies
Marketing/Distribution Companies
Planning Agencies
Real Estate & Development Corporations
Resource Mgmt Agencies
School Boards
Textbook & Map Publishers
Travel Agencies
Universities

Federal Agencies
Department of Agriculture
Department of Commerce
Department of Defense
Department of Energy
Department of Health & Human Services
Department of Housing & Urban Development
Department of Interior
Department of State
Department of Transportation
Environmental Protection Agency
National Aeronautics & Space Administration

Sample Employers

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

AeroMetric, Inc.
Bridgestone
City of Gainesville
Ground, Water, and Environmental Services
Locklear & Associates, Inc.
Stantec
URS Corporation

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 ProfessioNole to learn more about industry demands, career expectations, and opportunities from professionals: **www.career.fsu.edu/professionole**

Sample Career Center Library Resources

Sample Books

Agribusiness, Environment, and Natural Resources.....IIA CIC-1
Careers for Nature Lovers and Other Outdoor Types.....IIA CF-N3
Careers for Scientific Types and Others with Inquiring Minds.....IIA CF-S3
Career Opportunities in Conservation and the Environment.....IIB 19-2041 G7
Career Opportunities in Science.....IIB 19-0000 E25
Conservation Directory.....VIB 2 G6
Green Jobs for a New Economy.....IIB 19-2041 S3
Opportunities in Social Science Careers.....IIB 19-3000 M2
The ECO Guide to Careers that Make a Difference.....IIB 19-2041 G5
Careers in Green Energy.....IIB 17-2081 F553

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 Plus! Services
www.career.fsu.edu/seminolelink

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

Sample Websites

American Planning Association - FL Chapter
www.floridaplanning.org

FSU Dept. of Geography
www.coss.fsu.edu/geography

GeoSearch, Inc
www.geosearch.com

Sample Professional Organizations

Amercian Congress on Surveying & Mapping - Gaithersburg, MD
http://landsurveyorsunited.com/acsm

American Geographical Society - New York, NY
www.amergeog.org

American Planning Association - Chicago, IL
www.planning.org

Imaging & Geospatial Information Society - Bethesda, MD
www.asprs.org

National Council for Geographic Education - Washington, DC
www.ncge.org

National Geographic Society - Washington, DC
www.nationalgeographic.com

Society of Women Geographers
http://www.iswg.org/

Association of American Geographers - Washington, DC
www.aag.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