Interdisciplinary Social Science

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

**General**
- Agent/Broker
- Appraiser
- Health Educator
- Human Resources Manager
- Insurance Agent
- Investment Advisor
- Professor
- Property Manager
- Real Estate Agent

**Anthropology Concentration**
- Anthropologist
- Archivist
- Collections Manager
- Curatorial Assistant
- Field Archaeologist
- Museum Technician
- Travel Agent/Consultant

**Economics Concentration**
- Auditor
- Bank Manager
- Budget Analyst
- Business Sales Agent
- Economist
- Financial Analyst

**Environmental Studies Concentration**
- Air Pollution Analyst
- Conservationist
- Environmental Lawyer
- Environmental Lobbyist
- EPA Inspector
- Park Ranger

**Geography Concentration**
- Cartographer
- Demographer
- Geographer
- Map Analyst
- Park Ranger
- Statistician
- Surveyor
- Travel Agent

**History Concentration**
- Archivist
- Document Restorer
- Historian
- Intelligence Analyst
- Legislative Aid

**Political Science Concentration**
- Bureau Chief
- City Clerk
- Foreign Service Officer
- Journalist
- Lawyer
- Lobbyist
- Police/Detective
- Political Campaign Worker

**Public Administration Concentration**
- Clinic Manager
- Director of Governmental Relations
- Emergency Manager
- Executive Assistant
- Foreign Service Officer
- Non-Profit Manager

**Social Entrepreneurship Concentration**
- Business Owner

Sample Work Settings

- Architectural Firms
- Banks
- City Planning Departments
- Consulting Firms
- Corporations
- Corporate Philanthropy
- Federal/State/Local Government
- Government Agencies
- Higher Education
- Hotels, Resorts, and Clubs
- International Development
- Museums
- Nature Parks and Recreation Centers
- Non-Profit Organizations
- Political Advocacy Firms
- Public and Private Foundations
- Public School Systems
- Real Estate Agencies
- Zoos or Aquariums

Sample Employers

- Aflac
- American Red Cross
- Bank of America
- Ben and Jerry’s
- City Year
- Disney Parks and Vacation
- Goodwill Industries
- Habitat for Humanity
- Legal Aid
- Museum of Natural History
- Northwestern Mutual
- North Shore Bank
- Teach for America
- Tom’s Shoes
- United Nations
- U.S. Department of State

Sample Websites

- Idealist.org: www.ideal.org
- Nonprofitjobs.org: www.nonprofit-jobs.org
- The Social Service Job Site: www.socialservice.com
Connecting Majors, Skills, and Occupations

- View learning outcomes associated with your major in the FSU Undergraduate Academic Program Guide Learning Compact: www.learningforlife.fsu.edu/smalcs/learningcompacts.cfm
- 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**
- Career Opportunities in Politics, Government, & Activism..................................................IIB 11-1011.01 A9
- Careers in Non-Profit and Government Agencies..................................................IIB 11-9151 W4
- Opportunities in Social Science Careers..............IIB 19-3000 M2
- Resumes for Social Services Careers.........................V A E 3
- Small Business Management: Essential Tools and Skills for Entrepreneurial Success.....................IIB 11-1021.02 H6
- The Big Green Internship Book.................................IVB C31
- The Complete Guide to Environmental Careers in the 21st Century...........................................IIB 19-2041 E5
- The Official Museum Directory.................................VIB6 O35

**Self Exploration and Career Information**

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**Sample Professional Organizations**

American Academy of Political and Social Science  
www.aapss.org

American Planning Association  
www.planning.org

American Sociological Association  
www.asanet.org

Consortium of Social Science Associations  
www.cossa.org

National Social Science Association  
www.nssa.us

Social Enterprise Alliance  
www.se-alliance.org/home

Social Science History Association  
www.ssha.org

The American Economic Association  
www.aeaweb.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 2013-2014  

Career Guides  
www.career.fsu.edu/advising/guides.cfm

Library Links  
www.career.fsu.edu/library/links.cfm

Steps to Career Success  
www.career.fsu.edu/Steps-to-Career-Success/