

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

Sample Work Settings

Aerial Survey Firms	Marketing/Distribution Companies	Federal Agencies	Department of State
Architectural Firms	Planning Agencies	Department of Agriculture	Department of Transportation
Engineering Firms	Real Estate & Development Corporations	Department of Commerce	Environmental Protection Agency
Environmental Consulting Firms	Resource Mgmt Agencies	Department of Defense	National Aeronautics & Space Administration
Federal, State, & Local Government	School Boards	Department of Energy	
Insurance Companies	Textbook & Map Publishers	Department of Health & Human Services	
Land Developers	Travel Agencies	Department of Housing & Urban Development	
Mapping Agencies	Universities	Department of Interior	

Sample Employers

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

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

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 ProfessoNole 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	Career Opportunities in Science.....IIB 19-0000 E25
Careers for Nature Lovers and Other Outdoor Types.....IIA CF-N3	Conservation Directory.....VIB 2 G6
Careers for Scientific Types and Others with Inquiring Minds.....IIA CF-S3	Jobs for a New Economy.....IIB 19-2041 S3
Career Opportunities in Conservation and the Environment.....IIB 19-2041 G7	Opportunities in Social Science Careers.....IIB 19-3000 M2
	The Complete Guide to Environmental Careers in the 21st Century.....IIB 19-2041 E5

Self Exploration and Career Information

To explore values, interests, and skills:

To explore occupational outlooks and salaries:

Choices Planner
www.flchoices.org

Sigi3
www.career.fsu.edu/sigi
(Obtain a User ID from a Career
Advisor)

NACE Starting Salaries Survey Data
[www.naceweb.org/salary-resources/
starting-salaries.aspx](http://www.naceweb.org/salary-resources/starting-salaries.aspx)

Occupational Outlook Handbook
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/advising/
modules.cfm](http://www.career.fsu.edu/advising/modules.cfm)

Sample Websites

American Planning
Association - FL Chapter
www.floridaplanning.org

FSU Dept. of Geography
[www.coss.fsu.edu/
geography](http://www.coss.fsu.edu/geography)

GeoSearch, Inc
www.geosearch.com

Geography Jobs
www.geographyjobs.com

Sample Professional Organizations

American Congress on Surveying &
Mapping - Gaithersburg, MD
www.acsm.net

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

Urban and Regional Informational
Systems Association - Park Ridge, IL
www.urisa.org

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

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

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

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

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

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
www.career.fsu.edu/pubs/2013-14CareerGuide.pdf

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

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

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