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
Climatologist  Forestry Technician  Landscape Architect  Appraiser
Coastal Zone Manager  Geographer  Map Analyst  Soil Conservationist
Community Development Specialist  Geographic Analyst  Marketing Technician  Statistician
Computer Cartographer  Geomorphologist  Natural Resources Specialist  Surveyor
Demographer  Geoscientist  Park Ranger  Travel Agent
Earth Scientist  Health Services Planner  Photogeologist  Urban Planner

Sample Work Settings

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

Sample Employers

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

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**
- 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
- Jobs for a New Economy................................................IIB 19-2041 S3
- Opportunities in Social Science Careers..............................IIB 19-3000 M2
- The Complete Guide to Environmental Careers............................IIB 19-2041 E5

**Self Exploration and Career Information**

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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/