



# 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

### Anthropology Concentration

Anthropologist  
Archivist  
Collections Manager  
Curatorial Assistant  
Field Archaeologist  
Museum Technician  
Travel Agent/Consultant

### Economics Concentration

Auditor  
Bank Manager  
Budget/Financial Analyst  
Business Sales Agent  
Economist  
Investment Broker  
Market Research 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  
Librarian  
Museum Education Specialist  
Social Studies Teacher

### 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

### Public Policy Concentration

Budget Analyst  
Chief Executive (Non-profit or government)  
Court Clerk/Municipal Clerk  
Emergency Management Director

Policy Analyst

### Social Entrepreneurship

#### Concentration

Business Owner  
Consultant  
Non-Profit Manager  
Policy Maker  
Social Entrepreneur  
Socially Responsible Investor

### Sociology Concentration

School Counselor  
Social and Community Service Manager  
Social Worker  
Sociologist  
Statistician

### Urban and Regional Planning

#### Concentration

Urban Planner  
Housing Manager  
Transport Planner  
Civil Service Administrator  
Environmental Planner  
Economic Development Director

## 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

*A sample of organizations that have hired students with a concentration in interdisciplinary social science.*

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 Career Center Library Resources

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### Sample Books

100 Best Nonprofits to Work for.....VIB H3	Careers in Specialized Consulting.....IIB 13-1111 W41
23 Ways to Jump Start Your Human Resources Career.....IIB 11-3120 P35	Guide to America's Federal Jobs: A Complete Directory of the U.S. Government Career Opportunities.....VI B2 T3
Becoming an Urban Planner.....IIB 19-3051 B3	Introduction to Public Health Management.....IIB 11-9111 J6
Career Opportunities in Politics, Government, & Activism.....IIB 11-1011.01 A9	Opportunities in Social Science Careers.....IIB 19-3000 M2
Careers in Non-Profit and Government Agencies....IIB 11-9151 W4	The Big Green Internship Book.....IVB C31
	The Official Museum Directory.....VIB6 O35

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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)

SeminoleLink Plus! Services

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

See additional resources in Career Center Advising Module Sheets:

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

## Connecting Majors, Skills, and Occupations

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

## Sample Websites

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Idealist.org  
[www.idealist.org](http://www.idealist.org)

Nonprofitjobs.org  
[www.nonprofit-jobs.org](http://www.nonprofit-jobs.org)

The Social Service Job Site  
[www.socialservice.com](http://www.socialservice.com)

## Sample Professional Organizations

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American Academy of Political and Social Science  
[www.aapss.org](http://www.aapss.org)

Consortium of Social Science Associations  
[www.cossa.org](http://www.cossa.org)

Social Science History Association  
[www.ssha.org](http://www.ssha.org)

American Planning Association  
[www.planning.org](http://www.planning.org)

National Social Science Association  
[www.nssa.us](http://www.nssa.us)

The American Economic Association  
[www.aeaweb.org](http://www.aeaweb.org)

American Sociological Association  
[www.asanet.org](http://www.asanet.org)

Social Enterprise Alliance  
[www.se-alliance.org/home](http://www.se-alliance.org/home)

*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)