Psychology

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

**Bachelor’s Degree**
- Advertising Sales Agents
- Armed Forces Officer
- Behavior Analyst
- Case Manager/Worker
- Corrections Officer
- Direct Care Provider
- Elementary Teacher
- Hotel Manager
- Human Resources Specialist
- Insurance (Sales & Claims Rep.)

**Market Research Analyst**
- (See also Marketing Careers)

**Master’s Degree**
- Addictions Counselor
- Career Counselor
- Community College Professor
- Health Care Counselor
- Marriage & Family Counselor
- Mental Health Counselor
- Rehabilitation Counselor
- School Counselor

**Doctoral Degree**
- Child Psychologist
- Clinical Psychologist

**Sample Work Settings**

- Adoption/Child Care Agencies
- Assisted Living Homes
- Business & Industry
- Educational Institutions
- Community Shelters
- Consulting Firms
- Dept. of Defense
- Dept. of Health and Human Services

- Dept. of Justice
- Employee Assistance Programs
- Social Security Administration
- Veterans Administration
- Group Homes
- Hospitals & Clinics
- Insurance Companies
- Market Research Depts.

- Mental Health Organizations
- Non-Profit Organizations
- Prisons & Correctional Institutions
- Personnel Departments
- Private Practice
- Professional/Technical Journals
- Public Health Service
- Public Relations Firms

- Public Schools
- Publishing Companies
- Recreation Departments
- Research Institutions
- Science Research Laboratories
- Scouts
- Social Service Agencies
- Test Development Corporations

**Sample Employers**

- American Campus Communities
- Apalachee Center, Inc.
- Department of Veterans Affairs
- Florida State University Counseling Center
- Insight Global, Inc.
- NAYA Family Center
- Premier Healthcare
- Red Oak After-School Program
- Tallahassee Memorial HealthCare

**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](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 ProfessioNole to learn more about industry demands, career expectations, and opportunities from professionals: [www.career.fsu.edu/professionole](http://www.career.fsu.edu/professionole)
### Sample Books

| Careers for Caring People & Other Sensitive Types | IIA CF-C31 |
| Careers for Good Samaritans and Other Humanitarian Types | IIA CF G6 |
| Careers for Kids at Heart and Others Who Adore Children | IIA CF-K5 |
| Careers in Counseling and Human Services | IIB 21-1010 C7 |
| Careers in Criminal Justice | IIB 33-3000 S71 |
| Careers in Criminology | IIB 33-3000 M6 |
| Careers in Social and Rehabilitation Services | IIB 21-0000 G3 |
| Opportunities in Child Care Careers | IIB 39-9011 W5 |
| Opportunities in Educational Support Careers | IIB 25-9000 R6 |
| Opportunities in Forensic Science Careers | IIB 19-4092 C3 |
| Opportunities in Psychology Careers | IIB 19-3030 S9 |
| Opportunities in Social Science Careers | IIB 19-3000 M2 |
| Psychology 101 1/2: The Unspoken Rules for Success in Academia | IIB 19-3030 S71 |

### Self Exploration and Career Information

| To explore values, interests, and skills: | To explore occupational outlooks and salaries: |
| Choices Planner | NACE Starting Salaries Survey Data |
| www.flchoices.org | www.naceweb.org/salary-resources/starting-salaries.aspx |
| Sigi3 | Occupational Outlook Handbook |
| www.career.fsu.edu/sigi (Obtain a User ID from a Career Advisor) | www.bls.gov/ooh |
| Salary.com | SeminoleLink Plus! Services |
| www.salary.com | www.career.fsu.edu/seminolelink |

### Sample Websites

| Encyclopedia of Psychology | Social Psychology Network |
| www.psychology.org/links | www.socialpsychology.org |

### Sample Professional Organizations

| American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy - Alexandria, VA | Association for Women in Psychology - Portland, OR | National Mental Health Association - Alexandria, VA |
| www.aamft.org | www.awpsych.org | www.nmha.org |
| American Counseling Association - Alexandria, VA | Association of Black Psychologists - Washington, DC | Psi Chi - The National Honor Society Professional Organizations in Psychology |
| www.counseling.org | www.abpsi.org | www.psichi.org |
| American Psychological Association - Washington, DC | International Assoc. of Counselors and Therapists - Bonita Springs, FL | |
| www.apa.org | www.iact.org | |
| Association for Behavior Analysis - Kalamazoo, MI | National Association of School Psychologists - Bethesda, MD | |
| www.abainternational.org | www.nasponline.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 | Library Links |
| Career Guides | Steps to Career Success |
| www.career.fsu.edu/advising/guides.cfm | www.career.fsu.edu/Steps-to-Career-Success/ |