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

Sample Work Settings

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

Sample Employers

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

Connecting Majors, Skills, and Occupations

- 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 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 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
Green Jobs for a New Economy....................................IIB 19-2041 S3
Opportunities in Social Science Careers..............................IIB 19-3000 M2
The ECO Guide to Careers that Make a Difference....................IIB 19-2041 G5
Careers in Green Energy......................................................IIB 17-2081 F553

Self-Exploration and Career Information
To explore values, interests, and skills:

FOCUS 2
www.career.fsu.edu/Students/Plan-Your-Career/Explore-Majors-and-Careers/
FOCUS2
Sigi3
www.career.fsu.edu/sigi (Obtain a User ID from a Career Advisor)

To explore occupational outlooks and salaries:
National Compensation Survey
www.bls.gov/ncs/
Occupational Outlook Handbook
http://www.bls.gov/ooh
Salary.com
www.salary.com

SeminoleLink
www.career.fsu.edu/seminolelink

See additional resources in Career Center Advising Module Sheets:
www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Module-Sheets

Sample Websites
American Planning Association - FL Chapter
www.floridaplanning.org

FSU Dept. of Geography
www.coss.fsu.edu/geography

GeoSearch, Inc
www.geosearch.com

Sample Professional Organizations
American Congress on Surveying & Mapping - Gaithersburg, MD
http://landsurveyorsunited.com/acsm

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

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

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

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

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

Society of Women Geographers
http://www.iswg.org/

Association of American Geographers - Washington, DC
www.aag.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
www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Guides

Library Links
www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Center-Library

Career Guides by Topic
www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Guides

Steps to Career Success
www.portfolio.career.fsu.edu/stepstocareersuccess/index.html