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

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

A sample of organizations that have hired students with a concentration in interdisciplinary social science.
Sample Career Center Library Resources

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

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

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/
• 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 Websites
Idealist.org
www.idealist.org
Nonprofitjobs.org
www.nonprofit-jobs.org
The Social Service Job Site
www.socialservice.com

Sample Professional Organizations
American Academy of Political and Social Science
www.aapss.org
American Planning Association
www.planning.org
American Sociological Association
www.asanet.org

Consortium of Social Science Associations
www.cossa.org
National Social Science Association
www.nssa.us
Social Enterprise Alliance
www.se-alliance.org/home

Social Science History Association
www.ssha.org
The American Economic Association
www.aeaweb.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
Career Guides by Topic
www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Guides
Library Links
www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Center-Library
Steps to Career Success
www.portfolio.career.fsu.edu/stepstocareersuccess/index.html