



Recreation, Tourism, and Events

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

Athletic Director	Fitness Center Worker	Park Ranger	Sports Industry Publicist
Athletic Trainer	Fitness/Wellness Coordinator	Personal Fitness Trainer	Sports Information Director
Attendant, Amusement & Recreation Worker	Gaming/Sports Book Writer	Physical Therapist	Sports Marketer
Aquatic Supervisor	Golf Course Superintendent	Physiologist	Sports Photographer
Campus Recreation Director	Guest Services Director	Preschool Director	Sports Psychologist
Catering Manager	Gymnastics/Tumbling Director	Product Representative	Sportswriter/Reporter
Convention Services Manager	Health Club Worker	Public Health Educator	Statistician, Applied
Cultural Arts Supervisor	Health Education Teacher	Recreation Director	Teacher, High School
Dive Supervisor	Hotel and Resort Agent	Recreation Supervisor	Ticket Manager
Event Manager	Instructor, Physical Education	Special Events Manager	Tour Director
Facility Manager	Intramural Director	Sports Supervisor	Turf Manager
	Massage Therapist	Sports Announcer/Broadcaster	Umpire/Referee/Official

Sample Work Settings

Armed Forces Recreation	Cruises/Airlines	Park/Public Recreation	Sports Clinics
Athletic Clubs	Health/Fitness Clubs	Facilities	Sports Clubs
Camps	Hotels/Motels	Resorts	Theme Parks
Colleges/Universities	Museums	Senior Centers	Tourism Bureaus
Convention Centers	Non-Profit Organizations	Special Events Companies	Travel Agencies

Sample Employers

A sample of organizations that have hired students with a concentration in recreation, tourism, and events.

Charmer Sunbelt Group	Marriott	Walt Disney Parks and Resorts	World Triathlon Corporation
FSU Campus Recreation	Omni Amelia Island Plantation	White Lodging	
Hertz	Pool Corporation		

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 ProfessionNole to learn more about industry demands, career expectations, and opportunities from professionals: www.career.fsu.edu/professionole

Sample Career Center Library Resources

Sample Books

A Career with Meaning: Recreation, Parks Sport Management, Hospitality, Tourism.....IIB 11-9092 S7	Career Opportunities in the Sports Industry.....IIB 27-2020 F54
Careers for Health Nuts & Others Who Like to Stay Fit.....IIA CF-H4	Hospitality & Recreation - Career Info Center.....IIA-CIC-8
Careers for High Energy People and Other Go Getters...IIA CF-H45	Opportunities in Recreation & Leisure Careers.....IIB 11-9092 J4
Careers for Travel Buffs & Other Restless Types.....IIA CF-T7	Opportunities in Travel Careers.....IIB 39-6000 M5
Careers in Focus: Travel and Hospitality.....IIB 39-6000 M6	The Comprehensive Guide to Careers in Sports.....IIB 27-2020 W6
Careers in Travel, Tourism, Hospitality.....IIB 39-6000 E2	The Resort Internship and Seasonal Employment Guide.....IVB C28
	The Sports Business Directory.....VIB6 L51

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

Sigi3

www.career.fsu.edu/sigi

(Obtain a User ID from a Career Advisor)

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

ESPN Careers

www.joinourteam.espn.com

Exercise Jobs

www.exercisejobs.com

Active.com Outdoors

www.activeparks.org

HCareers

www.hcareers.com

Coolworks

www.coolworks.com

Professional Golfers' Association

www.pga.com

Sample Professional Organizations

Society of Health and Physical Educators

www.shapeamerica.org/

American Association for Physical Activity

& Recreation - Reston, VA

www.aahperd.org/aapar

Florida Festivals and Events

Association (FFEA) - Orlando, FL

www.ffea.com

Florida Recreation and Parks Association

(FRPA) - Tallahassee, FL

www.frpa.org

International Festivals and Events

Association (IFEA) - Boise, ID

www.ifea.com

International Special Events Society (ISES)

www.ises.com

National Recreation and Park

Association (NRPA) - Ashburn, VA

www.nrpa.org

Resort and Commercial Recreation

Association - Fernandina Beach, FL

www.rcra.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