



Social Work

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

<p>Bachelor's Degree</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessment Specialist Caseworker/Case Manager Child and Family Social Worker Community Organizer Correctional-Treatment Specialist Criminal Justice Social Worker Domestic Violence Counselor Early Intervention Specialist Geriatric Care Manager/Specialist Gerontologist HIV Specialist 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hospice Social Worker Human Rights Spokesperson Human Services Program Specialist/Provider Independent Living Specialist Mediation Counselor Medical Social Worker Mental Health Tech/Aid Policy Analyst Probation/Parole Officer Protective Service Worker Psychiatric Social Worker Public Assistance Worker Quality Assurance Coordinator 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Social Worker Social and Human Service Specialist Social Services Coordinator Supported Living Coordinator Veterans Services Victim Advocate Youth Services Worker <p>Master's Degree</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Addiction Counselor Agency Director Behavioral Therapist Bereavement Counselor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crisis Counselor Clinical Social Worker Employee Assistance Counselor Guidance Counselor Marriage and Family Therapist Mental Health Counselor Social and Community Services Manager <p>Doctoral Degree</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Psychotherapist College Professor Clinical Researcher
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Sample Work Settings

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adult Day Care Centers Advocacy Programs Area Agencies on Aging Chemical Dependency Treatment Programs Child Welfare & Protection Services Community Agencies/Crisis Centers Community Development Correctional Facilities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Court System Domestic Violence Centers Drug & Alcohol Rehab Centers Educational Institutions Employee Assistance Programs Faith-Based Programs Family/Children's Service Programs Family Planning Clinics Federal, State, & Local Agencies Foster Care Agencies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Geriatric Centers/Nursing Homes Group/Private Practice Half-Way Houses Head Start Programs Hospice Care Hospital, Clinics Industry Juvenile Justice Programs Mental Health Centers Neighborhood Coalition Programs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-Profit Organizations Occupational Training Centers Peace Corps/VISTA Personnel/HRD Offices Public Service Agencies Rehabilitation Centers School Boards Social Service Agencies Veterans Clinics Victim Advocate Programs
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Sample Employers

A sample of organizations that have hired students with a concentration in social work.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Health Innovations Big Bend Hospice Haven Hospice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Department of Veterans Affairs Department of Children and Families 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Department of Juvenile Justice Leon County School System St. John's Senior Services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tallahassee Memorial Hospital Teach for America United Way
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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 ProfessoNole to learn more about industry demands, career expectations, and opportunities from professionals: www.career.fsu.edu/professionole

Sample Career Center Library Resources

Sample Books

101 Careers in Gerontology.....IIB 19-3041.01 G7	Opportunities in Gerontology & Aging Services Careers.....IIB 19-3041.01 W3
101 Careers in Social Work.....IIB 21-1020 R5	Opportunities in Religious Service Careers.....IIB 21-2000 N4
Career Paths in Psychology: Where Your Degree can Take You.....IIB 19-3030 S7	Opportunities in Social Work Careers.....IIB 21-1020 W5
Careers for Caring People & Other Sensitive Types.....IIA CF C31	Real Resumes for Social Work & Counseling Jobs.....VA M365
Careers for Good Samaritans & Other Humanitarian Types.....IIA CF G6	Social and Welfare Workers Occupational File.....IIB 21-1020
Careers in Counseling and Human Services.....IIB 21-1010 C7	Social Work Career Development.....IIB 21-1020 D6
Careers in Psychology: Opportunities in a Changing World.....IIB 19-3030 K8	Social Work in Schools: Principles and Practice.....IIB 21-1021 O6
Careers with Children & Youth.....IIA K4	Social Work Practice with Children.....IIB 21-1021 W4
Career Counselor's Handbook.....IIB 21-1012 O3 F5	Solution-Based Casework: An Introduction to Clinical and Case Management Skills in Casework Practice.....IIB 21-1010 C45

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

<http://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

Community Career Center
www.nonprofitjobs.org

FSU College of Social Work
<http://csw.fsu.edu/>

State of Florida Jobs
jobs.myflorida.com

Council on Social Work Education
www.cswe.org

Sample Professional Organizations

The Association of Social Work Boards - Culpeper, VA
www.aswb.org

Employee Assistance Professionals Association, Inc. - Arlington, VA
www.eapasn.org

National Association of Social Workers, Inc. - Washington, DC
www.naswdc.org

Clinical Social Work Federation
www.cswf.org

The International Federation of Social Workers
www.ifsw.org

The National Network for Social Work Managers - Columbia, SC
www.socialworkmanager.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