



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

Sample Work Settings

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

Sample Employers

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

AeroMetric, Inc.	City of Gainesville	Locklear & Associates, Inc.	URS Corporation
Bridgestone	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/
- 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/professionnole

Sample Career Center Library Resources

Sample Books

Agribusiness, Environment, and Natural Resources.....	IIA CIC-1	Conservation Directory.....	VIB 2 G6
Careers for Nature Lovers and Other Outdoor Types.....	IIA CF-N3	Green Jobs for a New Economy.....	IIB 19-2041 S3
Careers for Scientific Types and Others with Inquiring Minds.....	IIA CF-S3	Opportunities in Social Science Careers.....	IIB 19-3000 M2
Career Opportunities in Conservation and the Environment.....	IIB 19-2041 G7	The ECO Guide to Careers that Make a Difference.....	IIB 19-2041 G5
Career Opportunities in Science.....	IIB 19-0000 E25	Careers in Green Energy.....	IIB 17-2081 F553

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

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>

American Geographical Society -
New York, NY

www.amergeog.org

American Planning Association -
Chicago, IL

www.planning.org

Imaging & Geospatial Information Society -
Bethesda, MD

www.asprs.org

National Council for Geographic Education
- Washington, DC

www.ncge.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

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