Psychology

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

**Bachelor's Degree**
- Advertising Sales Agent
- Armed Forces Officer
- Behavior Analyst
- Case Manager/Worker
- Corrections Officer
- Direct Care Provider
- Elementary Teacher
- Hotel Manager
- Human Resources Specialist
- Insurance (Sales & Claims Rep.)
- Market Research Analyst
- (See also Marketing Careers)
- Marketing Manager/Sales Manager
- Medical Sales Rep.
- Police Officer
- Probation Officer
- Promotions Manager
- Public Relations Specialist
- Residential Counselor/Mental Health Worker
- Retail (Buying, Managing, Display)
- Sales Agent
- Supervisor
- Teacher Aide
- Youth Counselor

**Master's Degree**
- Addictions Counselor
- Career Counselor
- Community College Professor
- Health Care Counselor
- Marriage & Family Counselor
- Mental Health Counselor
- Rehabilitation Counselor
- School Counselor
- School Psychologist

**Doctoral Degree**
- Child Psychologist
- Clinical Psychologist
- Cognitive Psychologist
- College Professor
- Counseling Psychologist
- Development Psychologist
- Engineering Psychologist
- Experimental Psychologist
- Industrial/Organizational Psychologist
- Neuropsychologist
- Psychologist
- Psychotherapist
- Social Psychologist
- Sports Psychologist

Sample Work Settings

- Adoption/Child Care Agencies
- Assisted Living Homes
- Business & Industry
- Educational Institutions
- Community Shelters
- Consulting Firms
- Dept. of Defense
- Dept. of Health and Human Services
- Dept. of Justice
- Employee Assistance Programs
- Social Security Administration
- Veterans Administration
- Group Homes
- Hospitals & Clinics
- Insurance Companies
- Market Research Depts.
- Mental Health Organizations
- Non-Profit Organizations
- Prisons & Correctional Institutions
- Personnel Departments
- Private Practice
- Professional/Technical Journals
- Public Health Service
- Public Relations Firms
- Public Schools
- Publishing Companies
- Recreation Departments
- Research Institutions
- Science Research Laboratories
- Scouts
- Social Service Agencies
- Test Development Corporations

Sample Employers

- American Campus Communities
- Apalachee Center, Inc.
- Department of Veterans Affairs
- Florida State University Counseling Center
- Insight Global, Inc.
- NAYA Family Center
- Premier Healthcare
- Red Oak After-School Program
- Tallahassee Memorial HealthCare

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 Mentors to learn more about industry demands, career expectations, and opportunities from professionals: [www.career.fsu.edu/professionole-mentors](http://www.career.fsu.edu/professionole-mentors)
Sample Career Center Library Resources

Sample Books
Careers for Caring People & Other Sensitive Types...........IIB CF-C31
Careers for Good Samaritans and Other
  Humanitarian Types.............................................IIB CF G6
Careers for Kids at Heart and Others
  Who Adore Children............................................IIB CF-K5
Careers in Counseling and Human Services.............IIB 21-1010 C7
Careers in Criminal Justice...............................IIB 33-3000 S71
Careers in Criminology........................................IIB 33-3000 M6
Opportunities in Child Care Careers.....................IIB 39-9011 W5
Opportunities in Educational Support Careers........IIB 25-9000 R6
Opportunities in Forensic Science Careers.............IIB 19-4092 C3
Opportunities in Psychology Careers....................IIB 19-3030 S9
Opportunities in Social Science Careers...............IIB 19-3000 M2
Psychology 101 1/2: The Unspoken Rules
  for Success in Academia.....................................IIB 19-3030 S71

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

Sample Websites

Encyclopedia of Psychology
www.psychology.org/links
Social Psychology Network
www.socialpsychology.org

Sample Professional Organizations

American Association for Marriage and
Family Therapy - Alexandria, VA
www.aamft.org

American Counseling Association -
Alexandria, VA
www.counseling.org

American Psychological Association -
Washington, DC
www.apa.org

Association for Behavior Analysis -
Kalamazoo, MI
www.abainternational.org

Association for Women in Psychology -
Portland, OR
www.awpsych.org

Association of Black Psychologists -
Washington, DC
www.abpsi.org

International Assoc. of Counselors and
Therapists - Bonita Springs, FL
www.iact.org

National Association of School
Psychologists - Bethesda, MD
www.nasponline.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