



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

Bachelor's Degree

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

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

School Social Worker
Social and Human Service Specialist
Social Services Coordinator
Supported Living Coordinator
Veterans Services
Victim Advocate
Youth Services Worker

Crisis Counselor
Clinical Social Worker
Employee Assistance Counselor
Guidance Counselor
Marriage and Family Therapist
Mental Health Counselor
Social and Community Services Manager

Master's Degree

Addiction Counselor
Agency Director
Behavioral Therapist
Bereavement Counselor

Doctoral Degree

Psychotherapist
College Professor
Clinical Researcher

Sample Work Settings

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

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

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

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

Sample Employers

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

Community Health Innovations
Big Bend Hospice
Haven Hospice

Department of Veterans Affairs
Department of Children and Families

Department of Juvenile Justice
Leon County School System
St. John's Senior Services

Tallahassee Memorial Hospital
Teach for America
United Way

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 Mentors to learn more about industry demands, career expectations, and opportunities from professionals: www.career.fsu.edu/professionnole-mentors

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

Handshake

www.career.fsu.edu/handshake

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