



Sociology

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

Anthropologist	Demographer	Management Trainee	Social Science Statistician
Arbitrator	Economist	Marketing Research Analyst	Sociologist
Archaeologist	Education Administrator, Postsecondary	Marriage & Family Therapist	Special Librarian
Archivist	Foreign Service Officer	Mediator	Statistician
Child, Family, and School Social Worker	Health Educator	Private Detective/Investigator	Student Personnel Worker
Child Welfare Social Worker	Historian	Probation Officer	Substance Abuse Counselor
Clergy Member	Human Resource Manager	Recreation Worker	Training & Development Specialist
Consultant	Interviewer	Rehabilitation Counselor	Urban, City, or Regional Planner
Correctional Treatment Specialist	Journalist	School Counselor	
Corrections Officer	Labor Relations Consultant	Securities Broker	
Curator	Law Enforcement Officer	Social and Community Service Manager	
	Lawyer, Civil/Criminal	Social Psychologist	

Sample Work Settings

Adoption and Childcare Facilities	Consumer Rights Organizations	International Industries	Research Institutes/Firms
Colleges and Universities	Correctional Institutions	Legal Organizations	Social Service Agencies
Community Service Organizations	FBI/Secret Service	Marketing Research Firms	Substance Abuse Clinics
Consulting Firms	Federal, State Government	Penal Institutions	Welfare Organizations
	Hospices	Recreational Centers	
	Hospitals	Rehabilitation Centers	

Sample Employers

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

Department of State	Orange County Sheriff's Office	Tallahassee Memorial	Urban Teacher Center
Florida State Hospital	Social Security Administration	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/
- 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

101 Careers in Social Work.....IIB 21-1020 RS	College Majors and Careers: A Resource
Careers for Caring People & Other Sensitive Types.....IIA CF-C31	Guide for Effective Life Planning.....IIC AA P4
Careers for Good Samaritans & Other Humanitarian Types.....IIA CF-G6	National Directory of Children, Youth & Families Services.....VIB2 N31
Careers in Counseling & Human Services.....IIB 21-1010 C7	Opportunities in Child Care Careers.....IIB 39-9011 W5
Careers in Sociology.....IIC SL S7	Opportunities in Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Careers.....IIB 33-3000 S7
Careers in Specialized Consulting Health Care, Human Resources & Information Technology.....IIB 13-1111 W41	Opportunities in Gerontology and Aging Services Careers.....IIB 19-3041.01 W3
Case Management Resource Guide.....IIB 29-1000 D6	Opportunities in Social Science Careers.....IIB 19-3000 M2

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

FSU Dept. of Sociology
www.fsu.edu/~soc

GuideStar
www.guidestar.org

Idealist.org
www.idealist.org

Social Service Jobsite
www.ihiresocialservices.com/

Sample Professional Organizations

American Sociological Association -
Washington, DC
www.asanet.org

Association for Applied and Clinical
Sociology - Ypsilanti, MI
www.aacsnet.net/

Gerontological Society - Washington, DC
www.geron.org

Association of Black Sociologists, Univ. of
Delaware
associationofblacksociologists.org/

Rural Sociological Society - Columbia, MO
www.ruralsociology.org

Society for the Study of Social Problems -
Knoxville, TN
www.sssp1.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