



Family and Child Sciences

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

4-H Specialist	Child Life Specialist	Foster Care Case Manager	Rehabilitation Counselor
Activities Director	Consultant to Child-Related Industry	Head Start Teacher	School Counselor
Alcohol Treatment Counselor	County Extension Agent	Health Educator	School Social Worker
Business, Family, and Consumer Scientist	Crisis Counselor	Hospital Child Life Specialist	Social Services Program Coordinator
Caseworker	Daycare Center Director	Marriage and Family Therapist	Teacher - Preschool, Elementary, Secondary
Child Advocate	Education Advisor	Mental Health Counselor	
Child Care Consultant	Family Life Educator	Parent Education Specialist	
Child Care Worker	Family Planning Counselor	Parent Educator	
		Professional Nanny	

Sample Work Settings

Adoption Agencies	Elementary Schools	Homeless Shelters	Residential Care Facilities
Boys and Girls Clubs	Family Advocacy Services	Hospitals	Residential Homes
Child Abuse Centers	Family and Children's Services Agencies	Intervention Programs	School Boards
Child Care Centers	Family Planning Agencies	Nursery School/Preschools	Shelters
Church Schools	Federal/State Government Agencies	Office on Aging	Trade Organizations
Department of Children and Families	Foster Care Agencies	Public or Private Schools	Women's Shelters
Early Childhood Programs		Publishers, Educational Materials	

Sample Employers

A sample of organizations that have hired students with a concentration in family and child sciences.

Borgen Project	Duval County Public Schools	Innocence Project of Florida	Teach for America
Camp Adventure Child and Youth Services	Family Counseling	Killearn United Methodist Church	Vera Institute of Justice
Capital City Youth Services	Florida Coalition for Children	Justice - Division of Child Support	Walt Disney Company
Chaires Elementary Extended Day Program	Girls on the Run	Little Bear Child Care	
	Hartsfield Elementary EDEP		
	Home Base Collaborative		

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 Professionole to learn more about industry demands, career expectations, and opportunities from professionals: www.career.fsu.edu/professionole

Sample Career Center Library Resources

Sample Books

Careers for Caring People & Other Sensitive Types.....	IIA CF-C31	Careers with Children and Youth.....	IIA K4
Careers for Good Samaritans & Other Humanitarian Types.....	IIA CF-G6	Consumer, Homemaking, and Personal Services.....	IIA CIC-5
Careers for Kids at Heart & Others Who Adore Children.....	IIA CF-K5	Opportunities in Child Care Careers.....	IIB 39-9011 W5
Careers in Child Care.....	IIB 39-9011 E2	Opportunities in Social Work Careers.....	IIB 21-1020 W5
Careers in Counseling & Human Services.....	IIB 21-1010 C7	What Social Workers Do.....	IIB 21-1020 G5
Careers in Education.....	IIB 25-2000 E3	Social Work in Schools: Principles and Practice.....	IIB 21-1021 O6
Careers in Social and Rehabilitation Services.....	IIB 21-0000 G3	Social Work Practice with Children.....	IIB 21-1021 W4
Careers in Social Work.....	IIB 21-1020 S5	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

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

Administration for Children & Families
www.acf.hhs.gov

FSU Child Development Programs
www.childcare.fsu.edu

FSU Dept. of Family & Child Sciences
www.chs.fsu.edu/fcs

Sample Professional Organizations

American Association of Family &
Consumer Sciences - Alexandria, VA
www.aafcs.org

National Association for the Education of
Young Children - Washington, DC
www.naeyc.org

National Council on Family Relations
www.ncfr.org

National Association of Child Care
Professionals - Austin, TX
www.naccp.org

National Association of Early Childhood
Teacher Educators
www.naecte.org

The Gerontological Society of America
www.geron.org

Voices for America's Children -
Washington, DC
www.voices.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