

What Can I Do With a Major in.....

SOCIAL WORK

Trained in the generalist perspective, graduates subscribe to the common base of the Social Work profession in the areas of knowledge, values, and skills. They understand the need to promote, restore, maintain, and facilitate the functioning of individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities by helping them accomplish tasks, prevent and alleviate distress, and use and create resources. They also understand the impact of major societal institutions upon client systems. Students are capable of initiating and participating in social change process with the ultimate goal of eliminating various forms of institutionalized oppression based on race, gender, and socioeconomic class.

Skills Associated with Social Work Majors:

Sensitivity, empathy, patience
Good communication skills
Ability to make sound judgments and decisions
Human relations skills
Works well under pressure
Desire to help people and make a difference in making a better life for others
Conflict management
Critical Thinking and the ability to assess people's needs

Sample Career Titles:

Agency Director	Family Services Social Worker	Policy Advocate
Aging/Gerontology Specialist	Food Stamp Administrator	Policy Analyst
Case Worker	Geriatric Care Worker	Probation Officer
Child Welfare Worker	Group Home Director	Program Manager
Church Worker	Health Care Worker	Psychiatric Social Worker
Community Organization Director	Historian	Research Analyst
Community Service Agency Director	Home Health Aide	Residential Counselor
Consultant	Human Services Worker	School Counselor
Cooperative Extension Worker	Intake Counselor	School Social Worker
County Farm Agent	International Social Worker	Services Specialist
Criminal Justice/Corrections Specialist	Market Research Analyst	Social Service Aide
Educator	Marriage Counselor	Social Worker
Eligibility Specialist	Medical Social Worker	Substance Abuse Counselor
Employee Assistance Administrator	Mental Health Worker	Supervisor
Employment Social Worker	Mental /Clinical Social Worker	Survey Worker
	Peace Corps/VISTA Volunteer	Teacher
	Police Officer	Technical Writer
	Policy & Planning Specialist	Therapeutic Staff
		Service Worker (TSS)
		Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor

** Some careers may require further training and/or educational degree.

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