

SOCIAL WORK

CONNECTING MAJORS TO CAREERS

Below you will find a list of **some** careers linked to this major. Remember, your major does not always determine your career. Contact the departmental advisor for information about additional education requirements.

Sample Job Titles related to this degree:

Academic Advisor	Adoption Service Counselor	Job Counselor
Case Manager	School Social Worker	Grants Coordinator
Employment Recruiter	Parole Officer	Foster Parent
Group Therapist	Medical Social Worker	Advocate
Aging Specialist	Family Services Specialist	Therapist
Foster Care/Adoption Worker	Substance Abuse Counselor	Researcher
Community Organizer	Art/Music Therapist	

Sample Job Titles requiring further education:

School Social Worker	Therapist	Group Therapist
Medical Social Worker	Art/Music Therapist	College Professor
BSW Program Director	MSW Program Director	Clinical Social Worker

Helpful Websites:

National Associations of Social Workers (<http://www.naswdc.org>)

Kansas Chapter of National Association of Social Workers (<http://www.knasw.com>)

Council on Social Work Education (<http://www.cswe.org/CSWE/>)

Social Service.com (<http://www.socialservice.com>)

Occupational Outlook Handbook (<http://www.bls.gov/OCO/>)

O*Net (<http://online.onetcenter.org/>)

<http://www.fhsu.edu/aace/MAJORS/index.shtml>

National Assoc. of Social Workers (<https://www.socialworkers.org/Careers/NASW-Career-Center/Explore-Social-Work>)

Next Steps:

- Take a course to explore/confirm your interest in the major(s).
- Ask faculty members about local resources and about what their graduates are doing.
- Talk to someone doing the work you are considering to find out what you would do day-to-day.
- Volunteer in a related role.
- Get involved in a related student or national professional organization.
- Take Career Network Experience to be matched with a mentor.
- Ask your parents about whom they know in your field of interest.
- Find out if graduate work is necessary or preferred for what you want to do.
- Get a part-time job, internship or co-op to explore your field of interest first hand.

WSU Resources:

Career Development Center – Brenan III – 978-3688, <http://www.wichita.edu/careerdevelopment>
(Career Assessment, Resume and Interview Reviews, Job Search Counseling, Cooperative Education and Internship Opportunities)

Graduate School – 107 Jardine Hall – 978-3095, <http://www.wichita.edu/graduate>

Liberal Arts Advising Center – 115 Grace Wilkie Hall – 978-4757, <http://www.wichita.edu/LASadvising>
(Career Exploration Course and Workshops (LAS I 102, LAS I 150D) academic advising for LAS and deciding majors)

Social Work Department – 535 Lindquist Hall – 978-7250, <http://www.wichita.edu/socialwork>
(Major Advising, Related Career Information, preparing for Graduate School)