

# Social Work

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Description of major:

The social work profession is concerned with preventing and ameliorating social problems and enhancing the quality of human life. Professional practice focuses on the transactions between people and their environments that affect their ability to accomplish life tasks, alleviate distress, and realize individual and collective aspirations. Central to the profession is the belief in the dignity and worth of each person.

Sample Occupations

Mental /Clinical Social Worker*	Personnel Director	Social Service Worker
Child Abuse Investigator	College Dean*	Career Counselor*
Protective Service Worker	Program Developer	Vocational Counselor*
Employment Services Coordinator	Human Resource Manager	Clinical Supervisor*
Data Analyst	Agency Director	Community Relations Director
Professor*	Family Therapist*	International Program Supervisor
Mental Health Worker	Foster Home Developer	Campaign Manager
Crisis Intervention Counselor	Trainer/Consultant	Human Rights Spokesperson
Federal Program Administrator	Probation Officer	Mediation Counselor*
Researcher	Geriatric Specialist	Policy Analyst
Program Administrator	School Social Worker*	Case Worker
Domestic Violence Counselor	Politician	Public Assistance Worker
Employee Assistance Counselor	Public Health Social Worker	Psychiatric Social Worker
Residential Care Manager	Medical Social worker	Intake Counselor
Research Analyst	Eligibility Specialist	Food Stamp Administrator
Substance Abuse Counselor	Employment/ Occupational Social Worker	Community Organization Dir.

And many more....To find more careers by major go to <http://online.onetcenter.org/crosswalk/> and search by major in the first box "Classification of Instructional Programs" (CIP)

Example of Work Settings

Hospitals and medical centers	Group homes	Nursing Homes
Adoption agencies	Senior Centers	Foster care agencies
Family preservation agencies	Mental health centers	Area agencies on aging
HeadStart centers	Early intervention programs	County health departments
Public child welfare organizations	Department of social services/ government agencies	Family service agencies

Sources of career information:

Go to [www.facts.org](http://www.facts.org) Choose "**Finding a College or Program.**" In the "**Explore Careers**" box, select one or all of the following links and follow the directions:

- Career Development
- Career Planning - Florida CHOICES
- Related Links & Resources

Visit or call the Career Center on your campus for more information.

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