Bachelor of Science
Social Work
College of Social Work

Social work is a profession for those with a passion to help others. Social work practice consists of the professional application of social work values, principles, and techniques to one or more of the following ends: helping people obtain tangible services; providing counseling and psychotherapy with individuals, families, and groups; helping communities or groups provide or improve social and health services; and participating in relevant legislative processes. Many social workers specialize in serving a particular population or working in a specific setting, such as hospitals, schools, private practices, correctional facilities, community mental health agencies, and substance abuse treatment centers.

Career Areas/Job Titles:

Management and Industry
- Social Services Administrator
- Consultant
- Grassroots Organizer

Health Professions
- Clinical Social Worker
- Child and Family Social Worker
- Healthcare Social Worker
- Advocacy/Intervention Specialist
- Rehabilitation Center Specialist
- Drug Prevention Expert
- Medical Doctor

Non-Profit/Advocacy
- Education Specialist
- Intake Specialist
- Case Manager
- Grant Writer

Geriatric Social Worker
Physical/Occupational Therapist

Fundraiser
Government/Politics
Program Evaluator
Policy Developer
Researcher
Assessment Specialist
Youth Services Worker
Victim Assistance Programmer
Lawyer
Parole/Probation Officer
International Social Worker

Education
- Student Advocacy Specialist
- Teacher K-12
- Professor
- Health and Wellness Educator
- School Social Worker

Other
- Non-Profit/Advocacy
- Fundraiser
- Government/Politics
- Program Evaluator
- Policy Developer
- Researcher
- Assessment Specialist
- Youth Services Worker
- Victim Assistance Programmer
- Lawyer
- Parole/Probation Officer
- International Social Worker

Transferable Skills:

- Law and Policy Awareness
- Facilitating Group Discussion
- Interviewing/Listening Skills
- Motivating Others
- Teaching/Instructing Others
- Gathering Information
- Research Skills
- Negotiating
- Judgment & Decision Making
- Provide/Respond to Feedback
- Verbal/Written Communication
- Counseling Skills
- Cultural Understanding
- Emotional Intelligence
- Service Orientation
- Social Perceptiveness
- Teamwork
- Defining Needs
- Developing Evaluation Strategies
- Identifying Problems
- Setting Goals
- Adaptability/Flexibility
- Attention to Detail
- Judgment & Decision Making
- Mediating Conflict
- Organization Skills
- Prioritizing Tasks
- Multi-tasking
- Analytical/Critical Thinking
- Problem Solving

*Some careers may require licensure, certification, or further education. Talk to an advisor about specific requirements.

Professional Links:
- National Association of Social Workers: http://www.naswdc.org/
- Clinical Social Work Association: http://www.clinicalsocialworkassociation.org/
- School Social Work Association of America: http://www.sswaa.org/
- State of Ohio Counselor, Social Worker and Marriage & Family Therapist Board: http://cswmft.ohio.gov/
- Social Work Education: http://www.cswe.org/

*This is not an extensive list of transferable skills. See larger list of skills you might develop here: http://ccss.osu.edu