**WHAT CAN I DO WITH MY SOCIAL WORK DEGREE?**

**Using the Major Sheet:**
- Large headings indicate **industry** area and subheadings indicate **employers** within that area.
- Use the titles to search for careers and related careers in order to explore your options within different areas of industry. Note that some career titles have multiple names for similar positions.
- An asterisk (*) notes that additional training (certification, graduate school, high level of experience) may be needed in order to obtain this career. Make sure to thoroughly research career pathways.

### MENTAL HEALTH / CLINICAL

Community Mental Health Centers, Psychiatric Hospitals, Government Agencies, Rehabilitation Centers, Residential Treatment Centers, Clinics, Non-Profits, Shelters

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### CHILD WELFARE

Day Care Centers, Government, Youth Residential Facilities, Non-Profits

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### PUBLIC WELFARE

Government, Private Social Service Agencies

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### CORRECTIONS / JUSTICE SYSTEM

Police Dept., Correctional Facilities, Courts, Non-Profits, Government

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### OCCUPATIONAL / VOCATIONAL

Businesses, Non-Profits, Employee Assistance Programs, Government

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### AGING

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GOVERNMENT
Local, State and Federal Agencies
- Population Studies Researcher
- Contract/Grants Administrator
- Quality Assurance Specialist
- Public Affairs Specialist
- Researcher/Statistician
- Civil Rights Investigator
- Survey Analyst
- Program Evaluator
- Labor Analyst

SUBSTANCE ABUSE
Clinics, Treatment Centers, Mental Health Centers, Government
- Case Worker
- Chemical Dependency Counselor
- Drug/Alcohol Counselor
- Addictions Counselor
- Case Manager

HEALTH CARE
Hospitals, Clinics, Managed Care, Special Issue Organizations
- Medical Social Worker
- Case Manager
- Provider Relations Specialist
- EAP Administrator
- Medical Admissions Staff
- Community Health Educator
- Caseworker
- Crisis Counselor
- Patient Advocate
- Program Coordinator

EDUCATION
Schools, Community/Gov’t Programs, Community Centers, Camps, Churches
- Teacher
- Counselor
- Parent Educator

POLICY / ADVOCACY
Congress / State Legislature / Local Government
- Congressional/Legislative Aide
- Legislative Correspondent
- Legislative Analyst
- Program Coordinator
- Program Developer
- Public Health Educator
- Medical Admissions Staff
- Community Relations Officer
- Special Events Planner
- Legislative Advocate
- Research Associate
- Policy Analyst
- Lobbyist Assistant
- Grant Writer
- Public Policy Analyst

Preparation for a Competitive Job Market:
- Focus on transferable skill sets as you pursue a degree in Social Work.
- Obtain relevant internship, co-op, or volunteer experiences.
- Supplement Social Work course work with classes that are relevant to your career.
- Meet with a Career Specialist to explore options, make decisions, and prepare for career choices.

Additional Career Center Resources:
- Major Sheets (SOWK, PSYC, ANTH, SOCY, EDUC): http://careers.umbc.edu/tools/major-sheets/
- The Vault: http://careers.umbc.edu/students/discover/explore-careers-majors/
- Click on Vault Career Insider portal link and provide UMBC user ID and password
- Select “Guides” to view relevant guides such as:
  - “Vault Guide to Social Services Jobs”
  - “Vault Guide to Education Jobs”
  - “Vault Career Guide to Consulting”
  - “Vault Guide to Nonprofit Jobs”
- Professional Organizations:
  National Association of Social Workers: www.naswdc.org
  American Counseling Association: https://www.counseling.org/