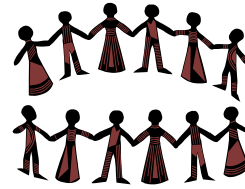


WHAT CAN I DO WITH MY **SOCIAL WORK** DEGREE?



UMBC - CAREER SERVICES CENTER

MENTAL HEALTH / CLINICAL

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

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| ≡ Residential Coordinator | ≡ Social Worker | ≡ Program Coordinator |
| ≡ Volunteer Coordinator | ≡ Caseworker | ≡ Residential Counselor |
| ≡ Family Services Specialist | ≡ Mental Health Counselor | ≡ Social Service Administrator |
| ≡ Psychological Technician | ≡ Psychiatric Aide | ≡ Case Manager |
| ≡ Intake Counselor/Specialist | ≡ Community Outreach Worker | ≡ Crisis Counselor |
| ≡ Developmental Disability Counselor | ≡ Group Home Worker | ≡ Disabilities Specialist |
| ≡ Outreach Case Manager | ≡ Social Skills Trainer | ≡ Therapy Aide |

CORRECTIONS / JUSTICE

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

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| ≡ Court Appointed Special Advocate | ≡ Correctional Facility Guard | ≡ Parole Officer |
| ≡ Dom. Violence Shelter Counselor | ≡ Rape Crisis Counselor | ≡ Probation Officer |
| ≡ Domestic Violence Prevention Spec. | ≡ Police Officer | ≡ Immigration Officer |
| ≡ Sexual Assault Prevention Educator | ≡ Corrections Case Worker | ≡ Home Detention Case Worker |

OCCUPATIONAL / VOCATIONAL

Businesses, Non-Profits, Employee Assistance Programs, Government

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| ≡ Personnel/Human Resources Asst. | ≡ Benefits/EAP Coordinator | ≡ Training Specialist |
| ≡ Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor | ≡ Interviewer | ≡ Staffing Specialist |
| ≡ Job Developer | ≡ Job Classification Specialist | ≡ Job Coach |
| ≡ Employee Relations Specialist | ≡ Credit Counselor | ≡ Placement Counselor |
| ≡ Job Coordinator | ≡ Recruitment Coordinator | ≡ Literacy Program Coordinator |

AGING

Hospitals, Senior Centers, Adult Day Care Centers, Long-Term Care Facilities

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| ≡ Recreation Specialist | ≡ Case Manager | ≡ Social Worker |
| ≡ Program Coordinator | ≡ Adult Day Care Coordinator | ≡ Medical Social Worker |
| ≡ Hospice Coordinator | ≡ Activities Leader | |

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Clinics, Treatment Centers, Mental Health Centers, Government

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| ≡ Case Worker | ≡ Drug/Alcohol Counselor | ≡ Case Manager |
| ≡ Chemical Dependency Counselor | ≡ Addictions Counselor | ≡ Prevention Educator |

PUBLIC WELFARE

Government, Private Social Service Agencies

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| ≡ Housing Coordinator | ≡ Intake Counselor | ≡ Eligibility Specialist |
| ≡ Community Support Worker | ≡ Program Coordinator | ≡ Case Manager/Case Worker |

HEALTH CARE

Hospitals, Clinics, Managed Care, Special Issue Organizations

- ≡ Medical Social Worker
- ≡ Case Manager
- ≡ Program Coordinator
- ≡ Insurance Customer Service Rep.
- ≡ HIV Residence Program Coordinator
- ≡ EAP Administrator
- ≡ Crisis Counselor
- ≡ Medical Admissions Staff
- ≡ Community Health Educator
- ≡ HIV Services Counselor
- ≡ Case Worker
- ≡ Public Health Educator
- ≡ Patient Advocate
- ≡ Provider Relations Specialist

CHILDREN

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

- ≡ Foster Care Case Worker
- ≡ Court Appointed Special Advocate
- ≡ Child Protection Worker
- ≡ After School Program Coordinator
- ≡ Case Worker - Big Brother/Sisters
- ≡ Pregnancy Prevention Counselor
- ≡ Teen Center Assistant Director
- ≡ Child Care Worker
- ≡ Head Start Coordinator
- ≡ Recreation Specialist
- ≡ Youth Corrections Officer
- ≡ Abuse Prevention Educator
- ≡ Day Care Supervisor
- ≡ Violence Prevention/Mentoring Counselor
- ≡ Research Assistant
- ≡ Adoption Case Worker
- ≡ Parent Educator
- ≡ Youth Counselor
- ≡ Camp Director
- ≡ Child Support Case Officer

POLICY / ADVOCACY

Congress / State Legislature / Local Government

- ≡ Congressional/Legislative Aide
- ≡ Legislative Research Assistant
- ≡ Legislative Correspondent
- ≡ Campaign Staffer/Aide
- ≡ Policy Analyst
- ≡ Committee Staff Person

Policy Organizations(Political & Issue-Oriented / Non-Profit / Associations)

- ≡ Volunteer Coordinator
- ≡ Membership Coordinator
- ≡ Meetings Coordinator
- ≡ Fund-Raiser/Development Associate
- ≡ Field Worker
- ≡ Grant Writer
- ≡ Community/Field Organizer
- ≡ Program Developer
- ≡ Community Relations Officer
- ≡ Special Events Planner
- ≡ Legislative Advocate
- ≡ Program Coordinator
- ≡ Project Manager
- ≡ Political Organizer
- ≡ Lobbyist Assistant
- ≡ Public Relations Specialist
- ≡ Public Policy Analyst
- ≡ Program Evaluator

KEEP IN MIND...

This list is just a brief introduction to your career options - it is *not* a complete list! Also keep in mind that although these career fields are open to you as a social work major, you must take extra steps to prepare yourself for a competitive job market. It is important to:

- (1) **obtain relevant internship, co-op, or volunteer experience** (see CSC about their part-time, major-related job announcements and the Shriver Center about co-op, internship, and service opportunities *and*
- (2) **supplement your social work course work** with classes that would be relevant and beneficial to your chosen career field.

Make an appointment with a career advisor for suggestions on researching your career options, choosing a career field, and preparing for your chosen occupation.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Internet sites: that allow you to explore career options for Social Work degree:

- ≡ Career Services Center - Links by Major: http://www.careers.umbc.edu/students/websites_major.php

CDC Career Resource Center (MP 212):

- ≡ *100 Jobs in Social Change*
- ≡ *Careers in Social Work*

Naitonal Association:

- ≡ National Association of Social Workers (<http://www.naswdc.org>)