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

Sample Job Titles requiring further education:
- School Social Worker
- Medical Social Worker
- BSW Program Director
- Therapist
- Art/Music Therapist
- MSW Program Director
- Group Therapist
- College Professor
- 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.social service.com)
- Occupational Outlook Handbook (http://www.bls.gov/OCO/)
- O*Net (http://online.onetcenter.org/)

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)


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)