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

Sample Job Titles requiring further education:
School Social Worker  Therapist  Group Therapist
Medical Social Worker  Art/Music Therapist  College Professor
BSW Program Director  MSW Program Director  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/)
http://www.fhsu.edu/aace/MAJORS/index.shtml

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 Assessment, Resume and Interview Reviews, Job Search Counseling, Cooperative Education and Internship Opportunities)


(Career Exploration Course and Workshops (LAS I 102, LAS I 150D) academic advising for LAS and deciding majors)

(Major Advising, Related Career Information, preparing for Graduate School)