



FACT SHEET

SOCIAL WORK MAJOR

What is social work?

Social work is about professionally trained people helping improve the lives others through counseling, advocacy, support, program development, and fighting for social justice. The profession's code of ethics provides a value-based foundation that guides the work.

What can I do with this major?

We work with individuals, families, groups, and communities to help them change, grow, and have a better quality of life. We advocate for policies to disrupt inequities and promote equality. We work with people of all ages to make the world a better place for humanity.

Below are some of the systems in which social workers are employed.

- Health Care
- Mental Health
- Schools
- Research
- Child Welfare
- Aging/Gerontology
- Substance Abuse
- Military/Veteran Organizations
- Criminal Justice
- Hospice
- Law
- Community Development & Advocacy

Get involved!

- USF Social Work Society
- BRIDGE Healthcare Clinic
- Legislative Education and Advocacy Days (LEAD)
- Phi Alpha National Honor Society
- National Association of Social Workers (NASW)

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