

What can I do with a major in. . .?

SOCIAL WORK

A BACHELOR of Social Work education combines liberal arts with professional social work foundation content to prepare graduates for direct services. This focus prepares students to work effectively with individuals, families, small groups, communities, and organizations.

A SOCIAL WORK major prepares students for graduate study and for positions in a number of practice settings such as: public and private social service agencies, hospitals, nursing home/hospice programs, outpatient facilities, residential care facilities, court/criminal justice programs, elementary/secondary schools, vocational rehabilitation programs and psychiatric institutions. Social workers provide services in the following areas: children and youth, services to the aged, family services, group services, medical and health care, mental health, developmental disabilities, mental retardation, alcohol and substance abuse, corrections, criminal justice, school social work, employment related services, public assistance/public welfare, and community organization and planning services.

SMSU Social Work graduates receive a Bachelor of Science degree.

**100% OF
SMSU'S
SOCIAL
WORK
EDUCATION
GRADUATES
FOUND JOBS!**

**\$30,399*
Starting Salary**

* National Average

Skills And Abilities Acquired In College

Employers expect Social Work graduates to have acquired these skills and abilities during their four years in college:

- People person
- Empathetic
- Non-judgmental
- Help change behaviors
- Make decisions based on facts
- Confidentiality
- Consider clients' well-being
- Separate personal & professional life
- Be ethical on the job
- Establish emotional privacy
- Computer Skills

