



# SOCIAL WORK

## Quick Facts: Social Work

**Top 2%** in Social Work  
(7th in the country)

**Experiential Learning**  
for  
**Career Readiness!**

Health and  
Mental Health



Students integrate classroom content with direct experience through their 40 hours of volunteer service and 450-hour senior-year internship.

Children and  
Families



Hands-on learning prepares students to succeed in a variety of employment areas.

Gerontology



Government  
Agencies



Policy and  
Administration



**95%** Placement Rate  
(Employed or enrolled in further education)

Employment growth will be driven by increased demand for health care and social services, but will vary by social worker specialty. Areas of most significant growth include health care, mental health, and substance use.

Industries with the highest level of employment include local, state, and federal government; individual and family services; hospitals; health practitioner offices; and community and relief services.

**Entry-Level Education**  **Bachelor's degree**

**2016 Median Pay**  **\$47,980 per year**

**Job Outlook 2014-2024**  **Up 16%**  
(much faster than average)

Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, *Occupational Outlook Handbook (2018)*.

## Where Are They Now?



Families  
in Transition

