

Social Work

» Areas/Industries

Public Welfare

- **Sample Employers:** Public Welfare Agencies, Private and Social Service Agencies, Government Departments and Agencies
- **Sample Roles:** Administration and Planning, Case Management, Program Evaluation, Policy Development, Research
- **Tips & Advice:**
 - Seek related experience by volunteering with a variety of Social Service Agencies
 - Plan to complete an internship with a government agency
 - Gain management experience through leadership roles on campus, internships, and part-time work

School Social Work

- **Sample Employers:** Elementary and Secondary Schools, School Districts, Head Start Centers, Early Intervention Programs
- **Sample Roles:** Counseling, Case Management, Pupil Personnel Services, Student Advocacy, Instruction, Assessment, Referral
- **Tips & Advice:**
 - Seek opportunities to work with children through part-time work at daycare centers, camps, etc., and volunteer opportunities with organizations such as Big Brothers Big Sisters
 - Become certified to work in a school; certification requirements vary by state

Child Welfare

- **Sample Employers:** Federal, State, and Local Government, Public and Private Child Welfare Agencies, Adoption Agencies, Foster Care Organizations, Child Daycare Centers
- **Sample Roles:** Case Management, Advocacy, Intervention, Supervision
- **Tips & Advice:**
 - Gain experience through internships or volunteer opportunities with agencies that aid youth
 - Become familiar with government reunification procedures and community resources
 - Earn a Master's degree in Social Work and become a licensed social worker

Gerontology

- **Sample Employers:** Hospitals, Nursing Homes, Mental Health Centers, Large Corporations, Employee Assistance Programs, Assisted/Independent Living Centers
- **Sample Roles:** Advocacy/Intervention, Counseling, Case Management, Programming, Public Policy, Administration
- **Tips & Advice:**
 - Gain experience through involvement in programs and organizations designed for senior citizens
 - Become familiar with community resources, such as medical and transportation resources
 - Take courses in lifespan development and aging

Eastern Activities:

- ✓ Social Work Club
- ✓ People Helping People
- ✓ MALES
- ✓ FEMALES
- ✓ National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Youth Council
- ✓ National Organization for Women
- ✓ Organization of Latin American Students
- ✓ International Student Association

Examples of Professional Organizations

- ✓ Association of Social Work Boards
- ✓ Council on Social Work Education
- ✓ International Federation of Social Workers
- ✓ National Association of Social Workers
- ✓ Social Work Association of America

Employable Skills

- ✓ Empathy Towards Others
- ✓ Oral & Written Communication
- ✓ Ability to work with Diverse Population
- ✓ Interest in Social Change
- ✓ Research Skills

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Where our majors have completed internships:

- ❖ The Village for Families and Children
- ❖ Department of Children and Families
- ❖ Hartford Healthcare
- ❖ Trinity Health
- ❖ New Reach Inc.
- ❖ Wheeler Clinic
- ❖ TVCCA Inc.
- ❖ Center for Family Justice
- ❖ Crestfield Rehabilitation Center
- ❖ Department of Veterans Affairs
- ❖ EASTCONN
- ❖ Our Piece of the Pie Inc.
- ❖ Salvation Army
- ❖ Vitas Innovative Hospice Care
- ❖ Western Connecticut Health Network

»Where Our Alumni Are:

