

# Social Work

What can I do with this major?



## Related Industries and Career Titles

Search for position titles within multiple career industries.

### Possible Position Titles

Family Service Worker  
 Social Service Director  
 School Social Worker  
 Community Liaison  
 Case Manager  
 Medical Social Worker  
 Patient Advocate  
 Drug Dependency Counselor  
 Government Worker  
 Mental Health Professional  
 Shelter Coordinator  
 Child Welfare Worker  
 Marriage Counselor  
 Occupational Social Worker  
 Policy Maker  
 Victims' Advocate

### Industries

Healthcare  
 Public School System  
 Foster Care  
 Adoptions  
 Government Agencies  
 Business  
 Non-profit organizations  
 Immigration  
 Investigative Agencies  
 Law Enforcement  
 Disability Services  
 Life Skills  
 Counseling  
 Social Policy  
 Legal System

## What is a Bachelor of Social Work?



Students in the Bachelor of Social Work program will acquire the knowledge and skills needed to empower a diverse multitude of individuals, often from underrepresented or oppressed populations. Students will examine societal issues on a global level, and apply theory, research, and practical experience in classroom discussion, as well as when developing treatment plans with measurable outcomes. A unique aspect of this program is the field experience component, which provides students with the opportunity to work alongside a Social Work professional for college credit.

### Interested in discussing your career path possibilities?

Visit (402-S) or  
 Call (713-221-8980)  
 The [Career Development Center](#)

## Professional Organizations

Affiliate yourself with groups to network and learn about the field

- ✓ *Social Work Student Community Advocacy Network (active chapter at UHD)*
- ✓ *Phi Alpha National Honor Society (active chapter at UHD)*
- ✓ *National Association of Social Workers*
- ✓ *Social Welfare Action Alliance*
- ✓ *International Federation of Social Workers*

## Explore Career Specific Websites

[http://www.socialworker.com/Social\\_Work\\_Web\\_Links/](http://www.socialworker.com/Social_Work_Web_Links/) | <http://www.naswtx.org/> |

<http://www.socialworkjobbank.com/site/> | <http://www.socialworkguide.org/jobs/>

## Graduate School Considerations \*Programs not offered at UHD

Master of Business Administration

Master of Social Work \*

Master of Science in Social Administration \*

Master of Science in Social Policy \*

Master of Science in Nonprofit Leadership \*

Master of Social Service \*

Doctorate in Clinical Social Work \*

Master of Public Policy \*

## Community Partnerships

Research local organizations that may offer field experiences/internships to students pursuing a Social Work degree.

Houston Area Women's Center	Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese Galveston-Houston	Texas Department of Family and Protective Services	Interfaith Ministries for Greater Houston	Communities in Schools
CASA	Julia C. Hester House	Mothers Against Drunk Driving	The City of Houston	Monarch School
Big Brothers Big Sisters	A*Med Community Hospice	Boys and Girls Club	The Bridge	The Women's Home

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## SUMMARY

Bilingual graduate from University of Houston-Downtown with a Bachelor of Social Work degree and Psychology Minor. Compassionate and hard-working team member with excellent interpersonal and communication skills.

## EDUCATION

**University of Houston-Downtown**, Houston, Texas

*Bachelor of Social Work Candidate*, December 2016

**Minor:** Psychology

**GPA:** 3.7

**Honors:** Dean's List (7 out of 8 semesters)

**Activities:** Social Work Student Community Advocacy Network, Member (Month 2014 – Month 2015)

**Relevant Coursework:** Practice with Children & Adolescents, Case Management

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

**Social Work Justice Center**, Houston, Texas

*Social Services Intern*, Month 2016-Present

- Conduct phone interviews in order to assess eligibility of potential clients
- Contact local social service organizations to establish network of resources and support systems
- Shadow Case Workers to familiarize with case management tracking system

**Bridge Program**, Houston, Texas

*Mathematics Tutor*, Month 2013-Month 2015

- Successfully taught 50+ 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade students critical mathematics skills for the end of course exam
- Assessed students' performance in classrooms, and provided additional study skills support when needed

**Harris County District Attorney's Office**, Houston, Texas

*Legal Intern*, July 2014

- Analyzed witness statements and monitored outgoing inmate telephone calls to aid attorneys with case management
- Wrote case summaries about each new client for attorneys, and attended court to observe due process

**Houston Independent School District**, Houston, Texas

*Sign Language Tutor/Summer School Assistant*, May 2014

- Supported 20+ diverse middle school children from low-income backgrounds in American Sign Language tutorials
- Maintained communication with families regarding student progress, and offered strategies on enhancing parental involvement in homework help
- Provided bilingual support to Spanish-speaking families

**Eckerd Wraparound Agency**, Opelousas, Louisiana

*Facilitator*, Month 2012-Month 2014

- Managed case load of 30+ at-risk youth with behavioral and mental health difficulties
- Conducted home visits, tracked progress, and made referrals as needed to ensure children's needs were met
- Developed strengths-based goals with families, providing a plan of action, resources, and measurable outcomes

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

**Meals on Wheels**, Houston, Texas

*Volunteer*, Month 2014-Present

## SKILLS

**Language:** Fluent in Spanish (written and spoken); fluent in American Sign Language

**Computer:** Proficient in Microsoft (MS) Word, PowerPoint, Excel and Outlook