



SOCIAL WORK

BACHELOR OF ARTS (B.A.)

Use your passion and expertise to connect vulnerable and disadvantaged people with essential welfare systems, assistance programs, and resources.

Their help reaches individuals, families, and community groups struggling with disabilities, mental health concerns, addiction, violence, or trauma. Social workers also help marginalized youth, veterans, the elderly, incarcerated individuals, and unhoused, immigrant, or refugee communities. You'll advance human rights, identify diverse community groups and how their identities impact social experiences, and engage people while developing policy and conducting research.

OPPORTUNITIES AT KING'S COLLEGE

At King's, we prepare our students to serve others in an ethical and holistic approach. Housed within the Sociology and Criminal Justice Department, this program also benefits from academic partnerships with the College's psychology, education, law, political science, economics, and health sciences departments. Some of our other benefits include:

Pathways to success: through a foundation in the liberal arts, our social work curriculum, and expert faculty mentorship you will expand your skillset with service learning and experiential education.

Internship opportunities: integrate theory and skill at human services and social change organizations locally, regionally, and nationally with innovative field, practicum, and internship courses offered through our Shoal Center for Community Engagement and Learning and our Office of Career Planning.

Field experience through Mentoring Program: student volunteers support at-risk youth in the juvenile justice system and Luzerne County Children, Youth and Family Services, helping them build social, psychological, and interpersonal skills.



JENNA HAEFELE '24
Criminal Justice & Psychology

"Every professor went out of their way to form professional relationships with each student and truly filled their role as amazing mentors. They have pushed me to work harder and believed in me in every endeavor. I fully believe that without them, I would not have had as much academic success as I have."



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TRANSFORMATION. COMMUNITY. HOLY CROSS.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Social workers practice in a broad variety of settings, including schools, hospitals, public agencies, the justice system, and private practice. Many of our alumni found inspiring careers after graduating or enrolled in social work, psychology, or counseling graduate programs.

Some other careers for social workers include:

- probation officer
- counselor
- psychologist
- caseworker
- forensic social worker

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Below is a sample of courses offered in this program. For a complete list of programs and courses, see our Degree Requirements online.

SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology
PSYC 101	Introduction to Psychology
SW 255	Principles of Social Work
ENGL 222	Professional Writing for Social Services
SOC 225	Social Psychology
SOC 251	Probability and Statistics in Social Science
SOC 252	Research Methods
SW 312	Child Abuse
SW 315	Primary & Secondary Trauma
SW 350	Social Welfare Policy
SOC 351	Sociology of Family & Marriage
SOC 367	Sociology of Aging
SOC 373	Juvenile Delinquency
PSYC 355	Developmental Psychology
SOC 355	Sociology of Mental Health
SW 360	Child Welfare Services
SW 420	Juvenile Diversion
SW 450	Counseling Modalities in Justice Settings
SW 493	Senior Capstone
SW 420	Juvenile Diversion
SW 497	Social Work Practicum I
SW 435	Victimology

SIMILAR MAJORS

Psychology B.S. or B.A.

If you're intrigued by understanding human behavior and connecting with the community, you may also be interested in psychology. Explore careers in recreational therapy, casework, rehabilitation, and more in various industries.

Sociology B.A.

If you're interested in social work but want a broader, research-oriented experience, explore sociology! Study all parts of society, including social work, crime, poverty, education, and more.



\$61,330

MEDIAN ANNUAL SALARY FOR
SOCIAL WORKERS

7%

OVERALL EMPLOYMENT GROWTH
FROM 2023-33

*Statistics provided by U.S. Bureau of
Labor Statistics*

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