

I want to be a:

Social Worker



Characteristics

These are the traits & skills that make a good Social Worker

- Listening
- Compassion
- Interpersonal Relationships
- Time Management
- Problem Solving
- Emotional Stability

Education - What do I need?

- You need to complete a bachelor's degree (4 years) in Social Work, BSW
- Most BSW program are not direct entry, so you have to take a year of general studies with some prerequisite courses and enter the BSW for year 2
- Supervised practical experience is required as a part of your BSW or once you graduate
- In high school courses such as Law, Social Justice, Family Studies and Psychology would be beneficial

Starting salary is typically around \$40,000 per year

Similar, but different

- Child & Youth Care Worker
 - Vocational Rehabilitation Counsellor
 - Correctional Officer
 - Counsellor
 - Mental Health Worker
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