ABOUT A DEGREE IN SOCIAL WORK
Social Work is a profession devoted to the enhancement of human well-being and to the alleviation of poverty and oppression. This is accomplished through the promotion, restoration, maintenance and enhancement of the social functioning of individuals, families, groups, organizations and communities. The expansion of human service programs and areas of practice that utilize social work knowledge and skills has created a demand for professional social workers. Social Work offers a challenging and exciting career for the individual who is motivated to help others and has a personal commitment to the advancement of social justice.

RELATED SKILLS
Summarizing results
Writing clearly
Presenting/defending a position
Communicating across cultures/languages
Gathering and organizing data
Examining data
Conducting field studies
Applying non-intrusive methods
Reaching new conclusions through comparative study
Utilizing statistical applications

HIRING INSTITUTIONS
Hospitals and Medical Centers
Nursing Homes
Senior Centers
Area Agencies on Aging
Family Service Agencies
Group Homes
Adoption Agencies
Child Day Care
Foster Care Agencies
Family Preservation Agencies
Public Child Welfare Organizations
Private Child Welfare Organizations
Social Services Departments
Head Start Centers
Early Intervention Programs
Therapeutic Schools/Camps

RELATED WEBSITES
Career Services, University of Oklahoma
OU School of Social Work
Association of Social Work Boards
National Association of Social Workers
Idealist.org
Social Work Job Bank
The Riley Guide
Oklahoma Department of Human Services
Your Oklahoma State Agency Directory
United States Department of Health & Human Services
Corporation for National & Community Service
www.hiresooner.com
www.ou.edu/socialwork/
www.aswb.org
www.nasw.org
www.ideal list.org
www.socialworkjobbank.com
www.rileyguide.com/public.html#soc
www.okdhs.org
www.ok.gov/agencies.php
www.hhs.gov/agencies/index.html/
www.nationalservice.org