

Education

- ***BSW***- most common requirement to qualify for a job as a social worker.
- ***MSW***- many jobs require an advanced degree, especially those in health and school settings, or jobs that are clinical, supervisory, administrative, or staff training positions.
- ***PHD***- College and university teaching positions and research positions will require a doctorate.
- ***Licensure***- All states and District of Columbia have licensing, certification, and registration of requirements that determine the use of professional titles. The requirements in each state vary.

Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, *Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2010-11 Edition*, Social Workers, retrieved on March 1, 2010 from <http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos060.htm>