

WHAT CAN I DO WITH MY

**Bachelor of Applied Science Degree in Family and
Community Social Services and Social Service Workers' Diploma?**

Program Specific Skills:

- Ability to collaborate with families and community members
- Concern for and sensitivity of others
- Aptitude for leadership
- Ability to keep accurate records

Transferable Skills:

- Ability to creatively solve problems
- Explaining ideas clearly

Career Options (Some may require further education):

- Community and Social Policy Research
- Family and Community Mediator
- Agency Administration and Program Management
- Case Management
- Career counselor
- Non-profit organizations
- Youth organizations/ Youth support worker
- Guidance counselor
- Crisis Counselor
- Government employee
- Residential counselor
- Vocational Evaluation Counselor
- Addictions Coordinator
- Community Support Worker
- Intensive Behaviour Therapist
- Mental Health Worker
- Child and Family Clinician
- Family Development Response Worker

Potential Designations:

- **NASW:** The National Association of Social Workers offers credentials to social workers who meet the combination of educational and work experience requirements, and who pass a certification exam.
- **LMSW:** Licensed Master's Social Worker
- **LSW:** The licensed social worker designation is a common designation for career generalists or those entering the profession that have completed an undergraduate degree and satisfied state and local licensing requirements.
- **LCSW:** The licensed clinical social worker has passed specific requirements to work in a clinical – as opposed to social – settings.
- **ACSW:** The Academy of Certified Social Workers offers professional credentials to social workers who meet their criteria
- **OCSWSSW:** The Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers (OCSWSSW) is a regulatory body whose primary duty is to serve and protect the public interest. The College's mandate is to regulate the practice of social work and social service work and to govern its members.

Graduate School Options:

- Master of Social Work – Ottawa U, Carleton U, McMaster U, Western U, Lakehead U, U of Windsor, U of T, York, U, Wilfred Laurier U.
- Master of Science – Family Relations and Applied Nutrition or Couple and Family Therapy – U of Guelph
- Master of Education, Counselling Psychology for Community and Education Settings Specialization – U of T
- Master of Psychology- Brock U, McMaster U, Queens U, Guelph U, U of Ottawa, U of T, Waterloo U, Western U, Windsor U, Wilfred Laurier U, York U

Job Search Websites:

- ghworks.guelphhumber.ca
- www.careeredge.ca
- www.jobsearch.educationcanada.com
- www.charityvillage.com
- www.govjobs.ca
- www.hrsdc.gc.ca
- <http://socialservices.jobshark.com>
- www.swatcanada.ca
- www.cssea.bc.ca

Associations Websites:

- ADRAO --- Addictions Ontario - www.addictionsontario.ca
- ASWNC --- Association of Social Workers in Northern Canada - (Regional: Yellowknife, NT) www.socialworknorth.com
- BCACC --- BC Association of Clinical Counselors - www.bc-counsellors.org
- BC Association of Professionals with Disabilities (Regional: Victoria, BC) - www.bcprofessionals.org
- BOTPMA --- Break Open Ticket Program Management Alliance - www.botpma.com
- CACC --- Canadian Association for Community Care - www.cacc-acssc.com
- CAFE --- Canadian Association of Family Enterprise (National: Oakville, ON) - www.cafenational.org/index.cfm
- CAILC --- Canadian Association of Independent Living Centres - www.cailc.ca
- Canadian Association of Professionals with Disabilities (National: Victoria, BC) www.canadianprofessionals.org
- CASSW --- Canadian Association of Social Work Education - <http://caswe-acfts.ca/>
- CASW --- Canadian Association of Social Workers - www.casw-acts.ca
- CCC --- Canadian Caregiver Coalition - www.ccc-ccan.ca
- CCCF --- Canadian Child Care Federation (National: Ottawa, ON) - www.cccf-fcsge.ca
- CCCA --- Canadian Corporate Counsel Association - www.cancorp-counsel.org
- CCACC --- Canadian Counseling Association - www.ccacc.ca
- CMHA --- Canadian Mental Health Association - www.cmha.ca
- CYCANAL --- Child and Youth Care Association of Newfoundland and Labrador (Regional: St. John's, NF) www.garthgoodwin.info/CYCANAL.htm
- CMHO --- Children's Mental Health Ontario (National: Toronto, ON) - www.kidsmentalhealth.ca
- Council of Canadian Child and Youth Care Associations (National) - www.cyccanada.ca
- FMC --- Family Mediation Canada - www.fmc.ca

- HCCC --- Health Charities Council of Canada (National: Ottawa, ON) - www.healthcharities.ca
- HSSFC --- Humanities and Social Sciences Federation of Canada - www.ideas-idees.ca

Associations Websites (continued):

- LDAC --- Learning Disabilities Association of Canada (National: Ottawa, ON) - www.ldac-acta.ca
- LRFRE --- London & Region Fund Raising Executives - www.lrfre.com
- NVA --- Network for Volunteer Administration (Guelph-Wellington) - wwinet.org
- OACYC --- Ontario Association of Child and Youth Counsellors - www.oacyc.org
- OACAS --- Ontario Association of Children's Aid Societies - www.oacas.org
- OADD --- Ontario Association on Developmental Disabilities - www.oadd.org
- OAFB --- Ontario Association of Food Banks (Regional: Kitchener, ON) - www.oafb.ca
- OASW --- Ontario Association of Social Workers - www.oasw.org
- OCSA --- Ontario Community Support Association (Regional: Toronto, ON) - www.ocsa.on.ca
- PAVR-O --- Professional Administrators of Volunteer Resources – Ontario - www.pavro.on.ca
- SIO --- Social Investment Organization - www.socialinvestment.ca
- TAVA --- Toronto Association for Volunteer Administration - www.tava.ca
- WFRE --- Waterloo-Wellington Fundraising Executives - www.wfre.org

International Web Sites:

- ACF --- Association of Charitable Foundations (UK) - www.acf.org.uk
- ACEVO --- Association of Chief Executives of Voluntary Organizations - (National: London, England)
www.acevo.org.uk
- ACR --- Association for Conflict Resolution (International: Washington, DC) - www.acrnet.org
- AFP --- Association of Fundraising Professionals - www.afpnet.org
- AFRDS --- Association of Fund Raisers and Direct Sellers - www.afrds.org
- AVSO --- Association of Voluntary Service Organizations - www.avso.org
- AWID --- Association for Women in Development (US) - www.awid.org
- CAN --- Connecticut Association of Nonprofits - www.ctnonprofits.org
- CASE --- Council for Advancement and Support of Education (US) - www.case.org
- Community Development Society (US) - www.comm-dev.org
- FIA --- Fundraising Institute – Australia - www.fia.org.au
- EAPG --- European Association for Planned Giving - www.plannedgiving.co.uk
- IFM --- Institute of Fundraising Managers (UK) - www.institute-of-fundraising.org.uk
- IAVE --- International Association for Volunteer Effort - (International: Washington, DC)
www.iave.org
- ICVA --- International Council of Voluntary Agencies - www.icvanetwork.org
- Maryland Association of Nonprofit Organizations (US) - www.marylandnonprofits.org
- NASCO --- National Association of State Charity Officials (US) - www.nasconet.org
- National Association of Volunteer Programs in Local Government (US) -
www.volunteertoday.com
- NCPG --- National Committee on Planned Giving (US) - www.ncpg.org
- NCNA --- National Council of Nonprofit Associations - www.ncna.org
- Practical Fundraising Association (United Kingdom) - www.companysolutions.biz