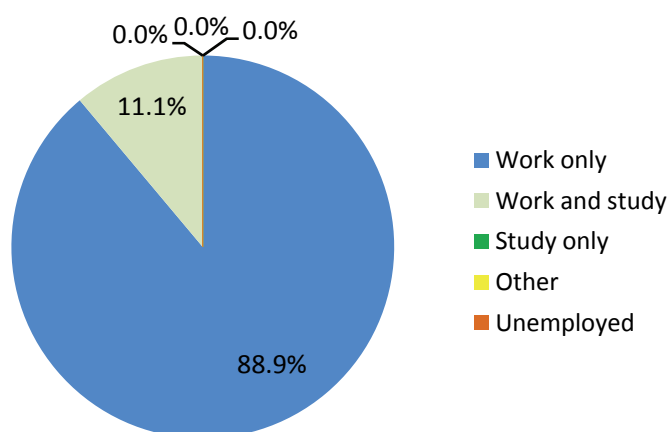


# Career destinations

## BA (Hons) Social Work

Percentages of leavers in known destinations (2009)



Examples of employment obtained by leavers (2009)

Job title	Employer
Senior Support Worker	Leonard Cheshire Disability
Domestic Abuse Project Worker	Stonham
Senior Residential Social Officer	Portsmouth City Council
Social Worker	Hampshire County Council
social worker	Poole Borough Council
Social Worker	Southampton City Council
Social Worker (Children and Disability Team)	Children & Family Services
Youth Offending Team Officer	Bournemouth & Poole Youth Offending Team

### Knowledge and skills

Graduates have the theoretical knowledge and the skills required to practise as social workers together with substantial experience in a variety of placements.

### Professional accreditation

The course is accredited by the General Social Care Council and graduates have a validated qualification to work as professional social workers.

### Career opportunities

In addition to working in the statutory sector there are opportunities in the private sector and also in charity and voluntary work. There are also different areas of specialism such as working with children, families and the elderly, and in the fields of health, education and substance abuse.

The skills and knowledge acquired together with attributes of understanding, empathy and good interpersonal communication can be used in many other types of work, helping and supporting people some of whom may be needy and vulnerable.