Degree Programs, Earning Potential & Job Opportunities

Communicative Disorders
National Average Salary: $30,490 - $50,398
Career Opportunities: Audiologist, speech and hearing therapist, teacher, school administrator, counselor, consultant

Healthcare Administration
National Average Salary: $30,000 - $55,000
Career Opportunities: healthcare administrator, medical practice manager, health advocate, ADA coordinator, network contracting specialist (home health agencies, adult day care, ambulatory care centers, hospitals, schools, etc.)

Social Work
National Average Salary: $25,760 - $69,500
Career Opportunities: Social worker, executive director, case manager, human resource manager, probation officer, psychiatric technicians, community organizers, policy advocates (child protective services, elder care, hospice care, geriatric care, etc.)

Urban Studies
National Average Salary: $35,494 - $65,000
Career Opportunities: City Planner, urban designers and architect, property developer, non-profit executive director, local government

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You Can...

Discover new passions
Unlock new opportunities
Become a global citizen
Increase earning potential

The higher the degree,
The higher the earnings
The higher the degree,
The lower the unemployment rate

Earnings and unemployment rates by educational attainment

Unemployment rate in 2014 (%)  Median weekly earnings in 2014 ($)

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