

# Pathways After a Bachelor's Degree in Social Science

Educational Attainment, Common Occupations, and  
Synthetic Work-Life Earnings Estimates



All holders of social science degrees  
(aged 25–64 and working full-time, year-round)

**\$2,842,000**  
2.5 million people

Finished college.

Continued on to advanced degree in any field.

## Bachelor's Degree

Work-Life Earnings  
**\$2,406,000**



## Master's Degree

Work-Life Earnings  
**\$2,986,000**



## Professional Degree

Work-Life Earnings  
**\$4,321,000**



## Doctorate Degree

Work-Life Earnings  
**\$3,490,000**



## How much can you earn?

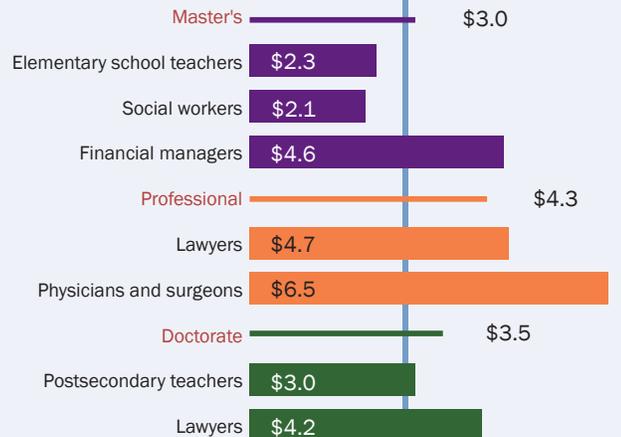
(In millions of dollars)

All holders of social science degrees — \$2.8

### Finished college.



### Continued on to advanced degree in any field.



1 icon = 25,000 people

Note: Synthetic work-life earnings are created by adding annual earnings between age 25 and 64. For more information on these numbers please see [www.census.gov/hhes/socdemo/education/data/acs/infographics/faqs.html](http://www.census.gov/hhes/socdemo/education/data/acs/infographics/faqs.html).

Source: 2010 American Community Survey.

