3 pathways to a social work career

1. **BSW Degree**
   - Provides a generalist education
   - Mostly direct service settings like individual and family services.

2. **MSW Degree**
   - Provides a generalist and specialized education
   - Broadens your career opportunities to include specialized practice like mental health or child welfare, as well as clinical and administrative positions.

3. **Doctorate Degree**
   - Provides an education focused on advanced training, leadership, research, or teaching
   - Expands your career choices to include teaching and research positions at colleges/universities. A practice doctorate degree also prepares you for advanced leadership and practice roles.