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**GERONTOLOGY**
Gerontology is the multidisciplinary study of the issues associated with aging and the aging process. It is concerned with the psychological, sociological, behavioral, and other social aspects of aging. One setting focuses on long term care facilities and another focuses on the broader study of aging.

**CRIMINOLOGY**
Criminologists concentrate on studying the various forms of criminal behavior, the causes of crime, the definition of crime, and societal reactions to criminal activity, as well as juvenile delinquency, the effects of crime on victims, and the response of the criminal justice system to crimes and victims.

**HEALTH PROMOTION**
Health Promotion promotes the health of the general public using a wide variety of methods. This major helps students acquire the skills and abilities to develop, implement, and evaluate health education programs in a wide variety of settings.

**LEISURE, YOUTH, & HUMAN SERVICES**
Leisure, Youth, & Human Services (LYHS) focuses on preparing individuals with the skills, knowledge, and values required to effectively assume professional leadership/managerial positions in the areas of leisure, recreation, parks, therapeutic recreation, tourism, youth, and human service settings.

**FAMILY SERVICES**
The discipline of family studies explores patterns of family functioning and how relationship processes and other contextual factors influence individual development and behavior.

**RELIGION**
Students will gain knowledge of several different religions. Through learning about these diverse beliefs, students will have to use their critical thinking skills and abstract thinking skills.

**SOCIAL WORK**
Students will develop the skills and knowledge to work with a diverse population. Graduates of the social work program find jobs in child and adolescent social work, family practice, probation and parole, medical social work, and working with the aged.

**SOCIOLOGY**
This major covers a wide range of interests. This can include race and ethnicity, to statistical analysis. Students will learn to view the world through a sociological eye.

**PSYCHOLOGY**
Psychology is the study of human and animal behavior (normal and abnormal) and the cognitive, emotional, social, and biological processes related to that behavior.
WHAT ARE THE RELATED CAREERS?

Alumni Titles:
Volunteer Coordinator
Activity Director
Expectant Parent Advocate
Social Worker
Counselor
Case Manager
Gerontologist
Community Relations Director
Detention Officer
Police Officer
Parole Officer
Violent Crimes Counselor
Health Educator
Occupational Therapist

Youth Service Worker
Juvenile Court Officer
Family Ministry Coordinator
Prevention Educator
Marriage Therapist
Wellness Manager
Campus Pastor
School Psychologist
Hospice Social Worker
Outpatient Therapist
Student Success Coach
Sexual Assault Response-Coordinator

Alumni Employers:
NE Iowa Area Agency on Aging
Various Medical Facilities
Western Home
Iowa Dept. of Public Safety
Homeland Security
Area Substance Abuse Council
Exceptional Persons Inc.
Four Oaks
Bremwood Lutheran Services
Educational Institutions

American Lung Association
YWCA
Special Olympics
Boys & Girls Clubs
Red Cross
Orchard Place
Horizons
DHS
AEAS

NEXT STEPS:

Arrange job shadow opportunities related to majors of interest.

Seek out volunteer opportunities that allow you to learn more about yourself, explore areas of interest, and connect with professionals and community members.

Browse the UNI website for information on majors of interest, including the courses you will take in those majors:

https://uni.edu/majors/majors-and-minors-department

Once you are at UNI, schedule an appointment with your academic advisor to discuss your interests and potential majors.

WHERE ARE UNI ALUMNI WORKING?

Cedar Rapids
Waterloo
Des Moines
Minneapolis-St. Paul
Chicago
Davenport
Los Angeles
New York City
San Francisco
Seneca
Denver
Dubuque
Omaha
Kansas City
Iowa City

University of Northern Iowa