

# I HAVE AN INTEREST IN

## HELPING PEOPLE

### 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	Youth Service Worker
Activity Director	Juvenile Court Officer
Expectant Parent Advocate	Family Ministry Coordinator
Social Worker	Prevention Educator
Counselor	Marriage Therapist
Case Manager	Wellness Manager
Gerontologist	Campus Pastor
Community Relations Director	School Psychologist
Detention Officer	Hospice Social Worker
Police Officer	Outpatient Therapist
Parole Officer	Student Success Coach
Violent Crimes Counselor	Sexual Assault Response- Coordinator
Health Educator	
Occupational Therapist	

### ***Alumni Employers:***

NE Iowa Area Agency on Aging	American Lung Association
Various Medical Facilities	YWCA
Western Home	Special Olympics
Iowa Dept. of Public Safety	Boys & Girls Clubs
Homeland Security	Red Cross
Area Substance Abuse Council	Orchard Place
Exceptional Persons Inc.	Horizons
Four Oaks	DHS
Bremwood Lutheran Services	AEA
Educational Institutions	

## 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?

