I HAVE AN INTEREST IN HELPING PEOPLE

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<td>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.</td>
<td>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.</td>
<td>Public Health 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.</td>
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<td>RTNL 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.</td>
<td>The discipline of family studies explores patterns of family functioning and how relationship processes and other contextual factors influence individual development and behavior.</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>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.</td>
<td>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.</td>
<td>Psychology is the study of human and animal behavior (normal and abnormal) and the cognitive, emotional, social, and biological processes related to that behavior.</td>
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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
- AEA

WHERE ARE UNI ALUMNI WORKING?

Cedar Rapids
Waterloo
Des Moines
Los Angeles
Davenport
New York City
Minneapolis-St. Paul
Chicago
Omaha
Iowa City
Kansas City
University of Northern Iowa

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.