



# LEISURE, YOUTH, AND HUMAN SERVICES

University of Northern Iowa College of Education  
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## ABOUT THE MAJOR

The Leisure, Youth, and Human Services major at UNI focuses on helping all people live healthy, enjoyable, active and meaningful lifestyles. A degree in this field prepares 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 services settings.

## SAMPLE COURSEWORK

Foundations of Community Parks and Recreation	Nonprofit Leadership Practicum
Foundations of Tourism	Special Events Management
History of Outdoor Recreation	Foundations of Therapeutic Recreation

## POSSIBLE CAREERS \*some titles may require further education

Nonprofit Work	Travel Agent	Camp Director	Resort Manager	Outdoor Rec Services
Youth Camp Counselor	Event Planner	Recreational Therapist	Activity Director	Theme Park Manager
Park Ranger	Cruise Director	Health Club Manager	Facility Manager	Tourism Services
Coach	Personal Trainer	Naturalist	Youth Assistant	Aquatic Facility Operator

## UNI GRADUATES: WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

- Camp Adventure Child and Youth Services
- Western Home Communities
- NewAldaya Lifescapes
- Link Associates
- Nonprofit Leadership Alliance
- YMCA of the USA
- Comprehensive Systems
- Special Olympics Iowa
- Hy-Vee, Inc.
- The Salvation Army
- Northeast Iowa Food Bank
- Principal Financial Group
- Dubuque Leisure Services
- University of Northern Iowa
- Drake University
- Youth and Shelter Services
- Mercy Health and Fitness
- Highland Park Group Home



## SKILLS NEEDED

- Critical Thinking
- Problem Solving
- Able to operate with agility and flexibility
- Oral and Written Communication
- Cultural Competence
- Decision Making
- Active Listening
- Coordination
- Public Speaking

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