

FAMILY SERVICES

University of Northern Iowa College of Social and Behavioral Sciences

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About The Major

A degree in Family Services focuses on building strong families through education, prevention, and interventions. Some areas of emphasis in this major include children and youth, gerontology, parenting/relationship education, and interpersonal violence.

Sample Course Work

Human Identity and Relationship
Family Relationships
Human Relationships and Sexuality
Human Growth and Development
Exploring Family Diversity in America
Family Life Education

Possible Careers

*Some titles may require further education

Victim Advocate	Early Intervention Specialist	Social Services
Parenting Coach	Home Visit Caseworker	Case Manager
Child Care Consultant	Homeless Shelter Advocate	Sexuality Educator
Program/Activity Director	Assisted Living Director	Youth Services Specialist

UNI Graduates: Where Are They Now?

- Lutheran Services in Iowa
- Valiant Wealth Family Office
- EveryStep
- Sequel Youth and Family Services
- Greater Minnesota Family Services
- Stepping Stone Family Services
- Hillcrest Family Services
- Youth and Shelter Services
- Children and Families of Iowa
- Habitat for Humanity
- Four Oak
- Prelude Behavioral Service
- Orchard Place
- Jeremiah Program
- Eyerly Ball Community Mental Health Services
- Central Iowa Psychological Services
- UnityPoint Allen Women's Health

Skills Needed

- Active Listening
- Critical Thinking
- Problem-solving
- Decision-making
- Flexibility
- Compassion
- Concerns for Others
- Integrity
- Dependability
- Acceptance
- Stress Management
- Patience