

SOCIOLOGY

University of Northern Iowa College of Social and Behavioral Sciences

<https://csbs.uni.edu/sac/sociology>

About The Major

Sociology enables us to understand how people and their everyday lives and actions are greatly influenced by much broader social structures, contexts, and processes. At UNI, we encourage students to develop a comprehensive understanding of the nature and applications of sociological theory and methods.

Sample Course Work

Intro to Sociology

Race, Ethnicity, and Social Justice

Society & Mental Illness

Medical Sociology

Immigration & Transnationalism

Sociological Theory

Possible Careers

*Some titles may require further education

Caseworker

Non-profit

Parole Officer

Marketing Assistant

Client Services

Abuse Advocate

Human Resources

Civil Rights Investigator

Paralegal

Fundraising

School Counselor

Qualitative Researcher

UNI Graduates: Where Are They Now?

- Faculty members at various colleges
 - University of Northern Iowa
 - Iowa State University
 - Purdue University
 - University of Iowa
 - Drake University
 - Simpson College
- Primary Healthcare, Inc.
- Businessolver
- Results Group, LLC
- Community and Family Resources
- UnityPoint Health
- Manpower
- City of Cedar Rapids
- Wells Fargo
- Iowa Child Advocacy Board
- Iowa Department of Justice

Skills Needed

- Critical thinking
- Interpersonal skills
- Research skills
- Logical reasoning
- Organization
- Problem-solving
- Perceptiveness
- Time Management
- Cultural Competence
- Writing skills
- Motivation
- Communication skills