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
- Caseworker
- Non-profit
- Parole Officer
- Marketing Assistant
- Client Services
- Abuse Advocate
- Human Resources
- Civil Rights Investigator
- Paralegal
- Fundraising
- School Counselor
- Qualitative Researcher

*Some titles may require further education

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