

SOCIOLOGY

University of Northern Iowa College of Social and Behavioral Sciences

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

ABOUT THE MAJOR

Sociology is the study of the development, structure, and functioning of human society. Students in this major will learn about social inequalities such as gender differences in wages, racial and ethnic differences in education, and class differences in socialization. Sociologists focus on how these patterns shape cultural outlooks, behaviors, and everyday interactions among humans.

SAMPLE COURSEWORK

Intro to Sociology	Race, Ethnicity, and Social Justice
Sociological Theories	Immigration and Transnationalism
Sociology of Families	Culture, Disease, and Healing
Social Movements	Social Psychology

POSSIBLE CAREERS *some titles may require further education

Academic Mentor	Caseworker	Client Services	Volunteer Coordinator
Non-profit	Program Developer	Abuse Advocate	Paralegal
Marketing Assistant	Customer Service	Human Resources	School Counselor
Quality Assurance	Parole Officer	Fundraising	Social Work

UNI GRADUATES: WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

- Faculty members at various colleges
 - University of Northern Iowa
 - Iowa State University
 - Purdue University
 - University of Kentucky
 - Drake University
 - Simpson College
- Primary Healthcare, Inc.
- Businessolver
- Results Group, LLC
- Community and Family Resources
- UnityPoint Health
- Manpower
- BerganKDV
- 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

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