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

### HOLLAND CODES

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