

I HAVE AN INTEREST IN

WORKING WITH CHILDREN

PSYCHOLOGY

Psychology is the study of human and animal behavior (normal and abnormal) and the cognitive, emotional, social, and biological processes related to that behavior.

SOCIAL WORK

Students will develop the skills and knowledge to work with a diverse population. Graduates of the social work program find jobs in child and adolescent social work, family practice, probation and parole, medical social work, and working with the aged.

LEISURE, YOUTH, & HUMAN SERVICES

Leisure, Youth, & Human Services (LYHS) focuses on preparing individuals with the skills, knowledge, and values required to effectively assume professional leadership/managerial positions in the areas of leisure, recreation, parks, therapeutic recreation, tourism, youth, and human service settings.

FAMILY SERVICES

The discipline of Family Studies explores patterns of family functioning and how relationship processes and other contextual factors influence individual development and behavior.

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Students will learn to teach and work with children from infants through elementary. This program provides teacher candidates with the opportunity to gain the knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary for becoming teachers who are responsible, reflective decision-makers in a global society.

COMMUNICATION DISORDERS

Students will first focus on the basic anatomy and physiology of speech and auditory systems. Students will then move into treatment and diagnosis of problems in speech and hearing. The undergraduate major in Communication Disorders is designed to provide the academic preparation and experiences required for admission into a graduate program in Speech-Language Pathology or Audiology.

WHAT ARE THE RELATED CAREERS?

Alumni Titles:

Professor
Communications Assistant
Youth Minister
Toddler Speech Pathologist
Speech Language Pathologist
Hospice Social Worker
Clinical Social Worker
Youth Program Coordinator
Teen Center Program Director
Event Supervisor
Aquatics Coordinator
Social Worker Home Visitor
School Social Worker
Outpatient Therapist

Mental Health Specialist
Family Ministry Coordinator
Expectant Parent Resource-
Coordinator
Behavior Management
Psychologist
Caseworker
Psychiatric Nurse
School Counselor
Principal
Middle School Teacher
Elementary School Teacher
Special Education Teacher
Disaster Services

Alumni Employers:

K-12 schools
Colleges and Universities
AEA 267
Medical Associates Clinic
City Speech, Inc.
Unity Point Health
Lutheran Services
Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare
Exceptional Persons, Inc.
Black Hawk County YMCA

Department of Human Services
Black Hawk Mental Health Center
Four Oaks
Orchard Place
Cedar Valley Friends of the Family
Operation Threshold
Youth and Shelter Services
Bethany Christian Services
Mid Iowa Family Therapy
Family and Children's Council

NEXT STEPS:

Arrange job shadow opportunities related to majors of interest.

Seek out volunteer opportunities that allow you to learn more about yourself, explore areas of interest, and connect with professionals and community members.

Browse the UNI website for information on majors of interest, including the courses you will take in those majors:

<https://uni.edu/majors/majors-and-minors-department>

Once you are at UNI, schedule an appointment with your academic advisor to discuss your interests and potential majors.

WHERE ARE UNI ALUMNI WORKING?

