An Invitation….

Are you fascinated by questions about crime: Why do people commit crimes? Is a completely crime-free society possible? Do we need to build more prisons? Does the death penalty work?

Criminology is the search for answers to questions like these. Understanding who commits crimes and why has a direct influence on the criminal-justice system. As a sociology student, you may come up with new theories that lead to better responses to criminal behavior, its causes and its consequences.

Take advantage of a superb liberal arts education as a NIU sociology student where critical thinking, engaged learning and an appreciation of diverse societies will best prepare you for your dream job!
WHAT CAN OUR SOCIOLOGY DEPARTMENT OFFER YOU?

- Interesting & relevant courses
- Small classes where you can stand out
- Award-winning faculty
- Marketability: Employers seek the skills we will provide you
- Internship opportunities that will give you real-life experience
- Great academic advising

What Do Our Alumni Have To Say?

““My NIU Sociology education has been the foundation of & catalyst for my career in prevention & intervention with the DeKalb County Youth Services Bureau. Thank you NIU Sociology!”

Deanna Cada, Former Juvenile Probation Supervisor, DeKalb County

“My NIU Sociology education helped me succeed throughout the police academy and has continued to aid in my accomplishments & success in policing”

Officer E. Slouka, NIU Police Department, Emergency & Management Planning

“The knowledge & experience I achieved in NIU Sociology was second to none & provided me with the tools I need to excel in a career that is considered the most daunting field of law enforcement”

Warrant Officer Tim Mayerbock, Indiana Dept. of Corrections

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