



GETTING STARTED

YOUR COURSE JOURNEY

- Establish a [4-year plan](#) with your adviser
- Take SOC 101 and relevant [General Education Program](#) (GEP) courses
- Attend and engage in all classes
- Ask for help from the [Tutoring Learning Center](#) (TLC) and your professors to improve in your courses and work on your writing skills

KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

- Talk to your Sociology professors about opportunities and careers
- Establish healthy study and wellness habits
- Explore [extracurriculars](#) at UWSP

ACT LOCALLY AND GLOBALLY

- Join the [Sociology and Social Work Organization](#) (SSWO) and engage in their activities
- Attend campus and community events
- Think about picking up a second language

CAREER READINESS

- Talk to your adviser about possible career paths
- Look for an on-campus job through [Quest](#)
- Create a [college resume](#)
- Complete your [Handshake profile](#)
- Learn about and practice networking by attending a [Networking Workshop](#) or the [All-Major Career and Internship Fair](#)

MAKING PROGRESS

- Dive deeper into major courses
- Take an upper-level course in your area of interest
- Consider adding a [minor or certificate](#)

- Talk to a Sociology faculty member about independent study and [undergraduate research](#) experience
- Apply for [department scholarships](#)

- Explore other [student organizations](#)
- Explore volunteer opportunities on campus and in the community
- Learn about [study abroad](#) programs

- Conduct an [informational interview](#) or [job shadow](#) with someone who works in a field of interest
- Further develop application materials, including a [cover letter](#), more curated [Handshake profile](#), and/or create a [LinkedIn profile](#)
- Conduct a [Gap Analysis](#)

MAKING PROGRESS

- Continue upper-level major courses
- Learn about [Sociology internship programs](#)
- Meet with adviser about progress toward graduation and career goals

- Participate in an independent study
- Attend [Wisconsin Sociology Association](#) (WSA) or another professional conference
- Apply for [department scholarships](#)

- Become an officer with SSWO
- Study abroad for a semester

- Gain work experience in your field
- Pursue opportunities at the [All-Major Career and Internship Fair](#)
- Attend an [Interviewing Workshop](#); seek additional interview [preparation tools](#)
- If considering [graduate school](#), research your options and understand the application timeline and testing requirements (GRE, MAT)

PREPARING FOR WHAT'S NEXT

- Complete Applied Sociology Internship
- [Apply for graduation](#)

- Look for jobs in your interest area
- Present research at the [COLS Spring Research Symposium](#), WSA or other professional conferences

- Join a professional association
- Become a mentor to other students

- [Apply for jobs](#) or further education
- Meet with a [Career Coach](#) to work through stuck points
- Join and [get involved with](#) relevant professional associations
- Solidify references and invite them to review your application materials
- Complete the Graduation Exit Survey when you receive it via email; we want to celebrate your accomplishments!

CAREERS

- Residential Counselor
- Case Manger
- Housing Coordinator
- Youth Outreach Worker
- Criminal Investigator
- Admissions Counselor
- Resource Coordinator
- Addictions Counselor
- Teacher

and many more!

AVAILABLE ONLINE

Major Map documents are available online with additional information!

The staff and faculty at the University of Wisconsin Stevens Point want to help you craft your personal journey. Use this map as a jumping off point for conversations about your goals.

