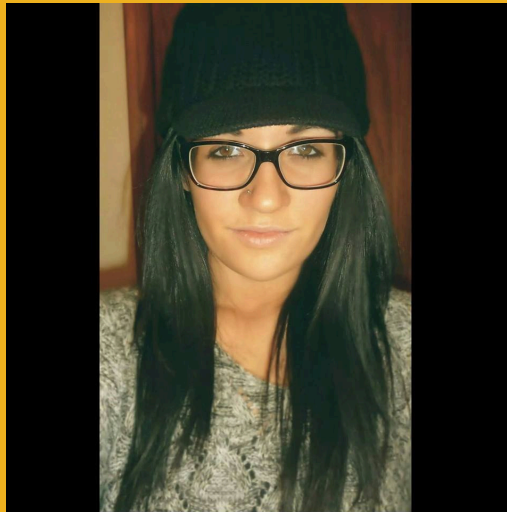


UWO SOCIOLOGY

Student Spotlight



Sarah Reed

Class of: 2019

Hometown: Green Bay

Major: Sociology
(Organization,
Community, and
Environment emphasis)

- **Why did you choose sociology as your major?**

My motivations for choosing a sociology major were simple; I wanted a major that I would not only enjoy but one that would prepare me well for graduate school. The flexibility of the major allowed me to fit both my math and biology prerequisites in but also related directly to understanding the social determinants of health.

- **What are some of the key things that you have gotten out of the major?**

Becoming a sociology major has allowed me to view health in a completely different way. Now, I understand that health is heavily influenced through complex combinations of the society/environment and not created through biology alone. I recommend this major to anyone working with people, or those thinking about going into healthcare.

- **What other activities have you been engaged in?**

I've been a McNair Scholar since last year and currently volunteer with the Fox Valley Literacy Council. Recently, I've been invited to participate as a research assistant for Dr. Van Auken.

- **What are some of your other interests?**

When I have free time from school, I love performing and competing in the aerial arts.

- **What are your plans for the future?**

I plan to go to graduate school for public health and specialize in epidemiology.

