

# UWO SOCIOLOGY

## Student Spotlight



Nolan Peterson

Class of: Fall 2018

Hometown: Rockford, IL

Major: Sociology

- Why did you choose sociology as your major? I was undecided for my entire freshman year here at UWO and really was not sure what I wanted to do. I took sociology 101 and really enjoyed the subject and material sociology has to offer. I didn't know what I wanted out of my sociology major but sociology interested me so much I was willing to figure it out as I went. I have enjoyed every class and professor on the way to getting to my bachelor's degree.
- What are some of the key things that you have gotten out of the major? I have gotten a lot out of being a sociology major, but I guess if I had to choose some of the most important it would be critical thinking and problem solving skills. Sociology has allowed me to think beyond what I was able to before and open my mind to new ideas. This has allowed me to be a better student, friend, and just a better citizen. I now pay more attention to politics and what's going on around me. Sociology has taught me how to be a more engaged citizen and help those around me.
- What other activities have you been engaged in? I was a student athlete here for four years and that took up a lot of my time. I was on the track team and ran sprints. Track and field has always been a passion of mine. I also worked on Campus as a Community Service Officer. I was also a part of sociology club for a little while.
- What are some of your other interests? Other interests of mine are playing cards with friends, watching the packers beat the bears, and taking naps in between classes.
- What are your plans for the future? I graduate on December 15th 2018. I am currently in the middle of the DEA application process. I am applying for a special agent position and would like to stay in the Wisconsin area.