

UWO SOCIOLOGY

Current Student Spotlight



Anna Swinson

Milwaukee, WI
Sociology Major
Graduating 12/16

Honor Roll
Graduating in 4.5 yrs

- **Why did you choose sociology as your major?** I chose Sociology as my major because of a very good experience with the subject I had in High School and also in my Intro to Sociology course here at UWO. It was such a fun time and I learned a great deal about myself, that this major was the perfect choice for me. I knew it led into a broad opportunity field and increased awareness of our actions, thoughts, ideas, and how we function as a community.
- **What are some of the key things that you got out of the major?** I have learned to never stop asking questions, and that there is always more to learn! We are always learning and being influenced by others and things around us; we just need to stop and look around sometimes and observe. I've learned connection and how to become a chameleon to groups I'm new to and learn more about people with this skill. Being able to understand someone from a different perspective than your own is a wonderful thing for your personal and professional career.
- **What other activities are you engaged in?** I am a member of the Wisconsin Army National Guard as a Motor Transportation Operator (88M). Also in the Guard I am a member of the Funeral Honors Program for the state and I get to travel all over to places I never thought I would go, and met people I never thought I would meet. At UWO I am a senior in the Army ROTC program and will commission in January 2017 into the Transportation Corps.
- **What are some of your other interests?** I love to bike with my fiancé, I enjoy writing poetry, and time with my friends.
- **What are your plans for the future?** Upon graduation I will be a Platoon Leader in a Forward Support Company in the WI Army National Guard. I hope to get a full time position with the Master Resilience Trainer group at Ft. McCoy, WI. My other plans are to continue with Military Funeral Honors, and to never stop learning.

