

arships which, in addition to a subsistence allowance, cover the full cost of tuition, books, and fees. Consult the Military Science Department for further information.

Ministry

The best preparation for special study at a divinity school or seminary is a well-balanced liberal arts education, with emphasis on English, philosophy, religion, and social sciences. Public speaking is also important. Consult Professor Brian Smith.

Social Work

A liberal education is excellent preparation for a career in social work because it gives broad exposure to problems that people and societies face and that social workers typically encounter. Students interested in social work may major in anthropology, economics, history, philosophy, politics and government, psychology, sociology, or may plan a self-designed major. Graduate work should be strongly considered. Consult Professor Jacqueline Clark.

Teaching

Licensure: Under the supervision of Ripon's Educational Studies Department, a student may earn teacher licensure in several subject areas. Ripon believes a good teacher meets the standards of professional preparation in education, possesses competency in the subject matter taught, understands the human needs that motivate individual behavior, and is sensitive to the forces and value systems that influence society. The College further believes that these qualities are best developed at the undergraduate level through a program of liberal and professional education. The professional course work in education that Ripon offers is designed to pre-

pare teachers for initial licensure. Their on-the-job experience, graduate study, and professional development activities are the ingredients for continued development as good teachers.

Special Education: The educational studies department is working with the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh to offer a program leading to special education teacher licensure. Students interested in this option should consult with Dr. Williams.

Specialized Areas of Education: Ripon provides the prerequisite work for graduate study in most specialized areas in the field (e.g., reading, school counseling). Ripon's academic departments offer elective courses which provide background preparation for these specialized roles. Students interested in one of these specialized positions should seek the advice of education professors no later than the sophomore year.

Private Schools: Students with strong academic records, but lacking licensure, can be employed by private schools for elementary and secondary teaching. Courses in education strengthen such a teacher's qualifications.

College and University: A master's degree is the usual minimum for an initial appointment, and a terminal degree (such as the Ph.D.) is often required. A strong departmental major at Ripon qualifies the student for admission to an appropriate graduate school.

Consult with the chair of the Educational Studies Department for more information.