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## Sociology Student Spotlight

# RICHARD PATTI

Richard is majoring in Sociology, Political Science and Anthropology. He says he chose sociology because “I felt that being a sociology major would put me in a position where I would be able to spend the rest of my life helping people by solving the problems of inequality that plague our society.” Richard’s main research interests are in poverty and income inequality.



Richard studied abroad last year in both London and Granada and is planning to intern in Washington DC at the Brookings Institution next semester. He will return to Buffalo though and complete both the BA/MA in applied social research in Sociology and the MA in Political Science. After that, he says he wouldn't rule out the possibility of pursuing a PhD in sociology.

Congratulations Richard!