You can get into a career where you study what helps students learn, and you teach teachers how to teach better! At BYU, that's called Instructional Psychology and Technology (IP&T). This brochure is based on BYU's IP&T program. Other universities' programs may be called something a little different, and they may have different prerequisites, so check their websites for more information.

BYU doesn't have an undergraduate major in IP&T. You major in something else as an undergraduate, and then do IP&T as a master's program or a doctoral program. Sociology can prepare you for this.

You should take classes in the following:
- Education: Soc 326
- Research design and analysis: Soc 300, 301, 307, 404, 405
- Theory: Soc 310, 311, 350 (These prepare you for theory classes in graduate school.)
- Writing: Eng 316 (Talk to your academic advisor in the Sociology Department to get this to substitute for Eng 312.)
- Other classes that teach you about culture, diversity, inequality, and institutions: Soc 318, 322, 323, 325, 328, 329, 330, 345, 360, 365, 367, 370, 380, 383, 420, 421, 422, 424, 426, 429, 450, 460, 481

In addition to taking the relevant classes, you also should consider the following:
- Be a research assistant with a professor (volunteer, for credit, for pay, as an Honors thesis, as an International Field Study, etc). This is important. Get all of the research experience you can.
- Get a job or internship that has you working with computers and other technology. You need to be comfortable with these!
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If you want to talk about how sociology can prepare you for a career in improving education, see:

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