



Department of Sociology

Admission to the Sociology Major: Starting Fall 2012

NAME _____ Student ID# W _____

Phone _____ WWU Email _____

Write clearly!

Approx. QTR Graduation _____

I wish to apply for Sociology:

___ as my first major

___ as my second major (indicate first major _____)

Sociology Degree Concentration: B.A. ___ BAE ___ B.S. ___ B.A. Soc-Soc Studies ___

The number of students admitted to the major is limited as a result of the structure of the Sociology curriculum and departmental staffing capabilities. All students wishing to become Sociology majors should meet the following criteria:

___ Completion of at least 45 college-level credits

___ Completion of at least 5 credits in Sociology with a grade of C- or better

___ Path 1 (Immediate Declaration):

Students with a cumulative GPA of 2.85 or higher may submit their Admissions paperwork at any time to the Sociology Department Advisor for approval and admission to the major.

Cumulative transfer GPA (if applicable) _____ Transfer credits _____

Cumulative GPA from Western _____ WWU credits _____

___ Path 2 (Application Review):

Students with a cumulative GPA lower than 2.85 should submit their Admissions paperwork to the Sociology Department on or before Friday of the 2nd week of fall, winter, spring, or summer quarter. These applications will be reviewed and admission to the major will be based on a combination of overall GPA, Sociology GPA, and space available in the program. Students will receive notification regarding their admission status during the third week of classes.

Cumulative transfer GPA (if applicable) _____ Transfer credits _____

Cumulative GPA from Western _____ WWU credits _____

Total credits completed to date (WWU & Transfer) _____

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SOC GPA _____

Granted _____

Denied _____

Notes:

Signature _____

Date _____

Curr. Qtr _____

SUBMITTING YOUR ADMISSION PAPERWORK

1. Attach a copy of your Academic History from WWU (unofficial transcript from Web4U), including grades for the most current quarter.
2. On the transcript, highlight or circle all sociology courses completed at Western.
3. Also attach copies of all academic history (transcripts) from any other colleges (unofficial is fine.)

Submit to:

**Linda Clark, Undergraduate Advisor
Sociology Department
Arntzen Hall 513
Western Washington University
Bellingham, WA 98225-9081**

Questions? Contact Linda Clark at 650-4882 or email Linda.Clark@wwu.edu.

REGISTRATION POLICY

Due to high demand, 300- and 400-level courses are restricted for **declared Sociology majors** for the first 6 class days of registration-Phase I. See Classfinder for courses designated as major restricted.

Restrictions will be removed by 9 a.m. on the 7th day of registration-Phase I. If space is available, non-majors will be able to register at that time for 300- and 400-level courses. Western's automated waitlist system will be utilized for all courses.