



WESTERN
WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
Department of Sociology
Application for Major

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 _____

Core courses completed or currently in progress (mark all that apply)

Soc 210 ___ (or equiv. _____) Grade ___ Completed (QTR) _____ In Progress (QTR) _____

Soc 215 ___ (or equiv. _____) Grade ___ Completed (QTR) _____ In Progress (QTR) _____

Soc 302 ___ (or equiv. _____) Grade ___ Completed (QTR) _____ In Progress (QTR) _____

Soc 310 ___ (or equiv. _____) Grade ___ Completed (QTR) _____ In Progress (QTR) _____

Cumulative GPA from Western _____

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Soc GPA (if applicable) _____

Number of Soc Credits _____

Total number of credits completed at Western and all other colleges or universities _____

Granted _____

Denied _____

Notes:

DECLARATION POLICY

The number of students admitted to the major is limited as a result of the structure of the sociology curriculum and departmental staffing capabilities. Students wishing to major in Sociology must submit an application to the Sociology Department on or before Friday of the 2nd week of fall, winter, spring, or summer quarter. Students will receive email notification regarding their admission status during the third week of the quarter. See page 2 for instructions on submitting application.

Admission to the major is contingent on space available on a quarterly basis. Applications require the following minimum qualifications (mark all that apply):

- Successful completion of at least 45 college-level credits
- Successful completion or current enrollment in Soc 210
- Successful completion of at least 10 credits in Sociology at Western
- A minimum (cumulative) Western GPA of 2.7 (based on at least 12 credits); OR a minimum (average) GPA of 3.0 earned in Sociology courses taken at Western.
- A student who has met the first three criteria but has not attained the minimum GPA requirements may apply for admission to the Sociology Department in any quarter. The petitioning student's admission will be based on a combination of overall GPA, sociology GPA, and available space.

See page 2 for submission information and registration policy

Signature _____ Date _____ Curr. Qtr _____

SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION

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 or universities (unofficial is fine).

Submit application materials to:

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

Applications are due on or before Friday of the second week of the quarter in which you are applying. Call Linda Clark at 650-4882 or email Linda.Clark@wwu.edu if you require additional assistance.

You will be notified about the outcome of your application by email during the third week of classes.

REGISTRATION POLICY

Due to high demand, registration for SOC 210 and 302 is restricted for **Sociology pre-majors** for the first 5 class days of registration-Phase I. SOC 215 and 300-level AREA courses are restricted for **declared Sociology majors** for the first 5 class days of registration-Phase I. See Classfinder for courses designated as major restricted.

Restrictions will be removed by 9 a.m. on the 6th day of Phase I. If space is available, non-majors will be able to register at that time for SOC 210, 215, 302, and 300-level AREA courses. Western's automated waitlist system will be utilized for all courses.

TRANSFER STUDENTS

Transfer students should declare pre-major status to gain access to SOC 210 and 302. Contact the Sociology advisor in advance of registration. Linda.Clark@wwu.edu