



**WESTERN**  
WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY  
**Department of Sociology**  
**Application for Major**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID# W \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ WWU Email \_\_\_\_\_

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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Curr. Qtr \_\_\_\_\_

## **SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION**

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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](mailto: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**

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Due to high demand, registration for most 300-level courses is restricted to declared sociology majors for the first 5 class days of registration-Phase I. See Classfinder for courses designated as major restricted. All 200-level courses are open to all students, including SOC 210 and 215.

All restrictions will be removed on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of Phase I. If space is available, non-majors will be able to register for 300-level courses at that time. See Sociology website for instructions on override requests for filled classes.

## **TRANSFER STUDENTS**

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Transfer students should contact the Sociology advisor for advising and registration, in advance of the registration period. [Linda.Clark@wwu.edu](mailto:Linda.Clark@wwu.edu)