

Lower Division Department Requirements for the Sociology Major

PSU Courses	Quarter Credits	PCC Course Equivalents	Quarter Credits
Soc 200 Introduction to Sociology	4	SOC 204 General Sociology	4
Stat 243 Intro to Probability and Statistics I	4	MTH 243 Statistics I	4
Lower-division Sociology Electives	8 minimum	Choose courses with SOC prefix	8

Additional Requirements:

- Students planning on majoring in sociology are recommended to complete Sociology 204 and 205.
- Sociology majors are required to do a significant number of papers. It is highly recommended students take WR 121 & WR 122. If additional skills in research writing are desired, student may also complete WR 123 or WR 222.
- Other recommended courses: Anthropology, Statistics, Psychology, Economics, Government, and History

In addition to the departmental requirements listed above, students must also complete coursework for university admission, general education requirements, and BA/BS requirements. Meet with a PCC Academic Advisor to develop an effective transfer plan that will meet your individual needs.

PCC DEGREE/TRANSFER INFORMATION:

Associate of Arts/Oregon Transfer (AAOT) Degree – The courses listed above may be included in the AAOT degree. Students who complete this degree and are accepted at Oregon public universities will be admitted as having completed all lower division comprehensive and General Education requirements for a baccalaureate degree.

Associate of Science (AS) Degree – The courses listed above may be included in the AS degree. The degree does NOT guarantee that students will be accepted as having completed all lower division comprehensive and General Education requirements for a baccalaureate degree. Student should work with an Academic Advisor to plan for transfer to the school and major of their choice.

Transfer without a PCC Degree – Students may elect to earn credits and transfer to a four-year institution without earning a PCC degree. Please meet with an Academic Advisor for an individualized plan of study.

PCC endeavors to create accurate transfer guides for students; however, requirements may change without notice. Students are responsible for working with PCC advisors and their transfer institution to ensure that their academic plan will meet requirements and timelines.

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Sociology is the study of society and human interaction. Sociologists examine groups of as small as two or as large as billions. From the smallest friendship or family group to the great global web of human activity, sociologists analyze and interpret our world.

The primary aim of the sociology program is to provide students with sociological knowledge as part of their liberal arts training. Sociological theories and research provide students with intellectual tools useful to informed citizens so that they will be better able to understand and deal with the world in which they live.

In addition to its general education role, the program in sociology is designed to prepare students for graduate study leading to teaching and research, and to provide the foundation for careers in industry, government, and social service in which sociology skills are very useful.

The sociology major is required to take a minimum of 49 credits in sociology courses (including 20 credits in electives in the field) and the mathematics course in statistical methods.

Requirements for Major: In addition to meeting the general University degree requirements, the student must meet the following requirements for the major:

Soc 200	Introduction to Sociology	(4)
Soc 301	Foundations of Sociology I	(4)
Soc 302	Foundations of Sociology II	(4)
Soc 310	U. S. Society	(4)
Soc 320	Globalization	(4)
Soc 397	Social Research Methods	(5)
Soc 397L	Required Lab w/397 Social Research Methods	(0)
Soc 398	Sociology Research Project	(4)
Soc electives, including at least 12 credits in 400-level courses		(20)
Stat 243	Introduction to Probability and Statistics	(4)
	Total	----- (53)

Up to 10 credits taken under the undifferentiated grading option (pass/no pass) in 200 or 300 level sociology courses can be applied toward fulfilling departmental major requirements. Differentiated grades of C or above are required for all other sociology courses and for Stat 243.

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