

Lower Division Department Requirements for the Sociology Major:

OSU Courses	Qtr. Credits	PCC Course Equivalents	Qtr. Credits
SOC 204 Intro to Sociology	3	SOC 204 General Sociology: Sociology in Everyday Life	4

Additional Suggested Courses:

OSU Courses	Qtr. Credits	PCC Course Equivalents	Qtr. Credits
SOC 205 Institutions & Social Change	3	SOC 205 Gen Soc: Social Change and Social Institutions	4
SOC 206 Social Problems & Issues	3	SOC 206 Gen Soc: Social Problems	4

A **maximum of 12 credits** of lower division sociology can be transferred/accepted toward sociology requirements.

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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Undergraduate Major: Sociology (BA, BS)

Minor: Sociology

Sociology is the study of human social behavior. Sociologists examine processes of interaction within and between groups and resulting social systems. The undergraduate program in the Department of Sociology provides a broad understanding of human societies and culture for persons in all fields, with integrated programs for majors and minors in sociology leading to BA and BS degrees.

CAREERS Students earning bachelor's degrees in sociology are found in a wide variety of vocations open to liberal arts graduates, including business, public administration, social services, recreation, criminal justice and teaching. Undergraduate education in sociology frequently serves as preparation for graduate and professional schools offering advanced degrees in law, urban planning and management, architecture, business administration, social work and other social sciences. Post-baccalaureate education is usually required for those seeking careers as professional social scientists in program and policy analysis, marketing, and postsecondary education.

UNDERGRADUATE INTEREST AREAS Selecting courses around a topic or theme of interest adds meaning to one's education and strengthens the base of understanding from which one then pursues a career or further education. The areas of study listed below illustrate ways in which undergraduate students may group their course work, although doing so is *not required*.

- Deviance and social control
- Environmental and natural resources
- International development
- Social interaction and group relations
- Social policy
- Social systems and social change

Students' academic advisors will assist them in course selection from a list available in the Department of Sociology.

Major Requirements: A minimum of 48 credits of sociology coursework, to include the following:
SOC 204 - Introduction to Sociology - 3 credits (prerequisite to all upper division courses)
SOC 413 - Sociological Theory - 4 credits (prerequisites: SOC 204 and junior standing)
SOC 315 – Methods I-Research Design - 4 credits (prerequisites: SOC 204 and junior standing)
SOC 316 – Methods II-Quantitative Analysis - 4 credits (prerequisites: SOC 204, SOC 415, and junior standing)
Sociology Electives - 33 credits

Additional recommendations and restrictions:

- A GPA of 2.00 must be earned in sociology course work. A grade of C- or better is required in SOC 413, SOC 315, and SOC 316. Upper division coursework cannot be taken S/U.
- A maximum of 8 credits from SOC 406 (projects) and/or SOC 410 (internship) may be applied to the 48 credit minimum.

Students may pursue either a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degree or a Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree. The B.A. emphasizes foreign language study, while the B.S. involves science, computer science, and quantitative studies. See an advisor to discuss the best choice for you.