

SOCIOLOGY UNDERGRADUATE MAJOR (BA, BS, HBA, HBS)

Also available via Ecampus.

Sociology is the study of human social behavior and sociologists examine interactions within and between groups and resulting social institutions. The undergraduate program in sociology provides a general analysis and broad understanding of human societies and culture for persons in all fields. Selecting courses around a topic or theme of interest adds meaning to one's education and strengthens the base of understanding from which one can pursue a career or further education. Two options are currently available for Corvallis campus students – Crime and Justice, and Environmental and Natural Resource Sociology – with the Environmental and Natural Resource option also available for Ecampus students.

Code	Title	Hours
Baccalaureate Core		
Select 51 credits		
Core		
SOC 204	*INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY (Prereq. to all upper-division sociology courses] Also offered via Ecampus)	3
SOC 315	^METHODS I: RESEARCH DESIGN (Also offered via Ecampus.)	4
SOC 316	METHODS II: QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS (Also offered via Ecampus.)	4
SOC 413	SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY (Also offered via Ecampus.)	4
Sociology Electives		
Select 33 credits ¹		33
Total credits required for graduation		180

¹ Maximum of 12 at lower division.
Maximum of 8 credits in courses numbered SOC 401 RESEARCH to SOC 410 INTERNSHIP.

* Baccalaureate Core Course (BCC)

^ Writing Intensive Course (WIC)

Transfer students may apply a maximum of 12 credits of lower-division sociology credits toward a degree in sociology.

A minimum grade-point average of 2.50 must be earned in sociology course work. A grade of C– or above is required in SOC 315 ^METHODS I: RESEARCH DESIGN, SOC 316 METHODS II: QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS, and SOC 413 SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY.

Major Code: 980