

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

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, SOC 316, and SOC 413.

Major Code: 980

This major offers the following option(s):

- Crime and Justice (<http://catalog.oregonstate.edu/college-departments/liberal-arts/school-public-policy/sociology-ba-bs-hba-hbs/crime-justice-option/>)
- Environmental and Natural Resource Sociology (<http://catalog.oregonstate.edu/college-departments/liberal-arts/school-public-policy/sociology-ba-bs-hba-hbs/environmental-natural-resource-sociology-option/>)

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. There are currently two options for both Corvallis campus students and Ecampus students to choose from: Crime and Justice, and Environmental and Natural Resources.

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- Recognize and interpret existing sociological knowledge.
- Construct sociological explanations for social phenomena.
- Conduct sociological inquiry.
- Make sociological sense of relevant data.
- Interpret the quantitative results and articulate the findings (1-20 pts).

Code	Title	Credits
Baccalaureate Core		
Select 51 credits		
Core		
SOC 204	*INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY	3
SOC 315	*METHODS I: RESEARCH DESIGN	4
SOC 316	METHODS II: QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS	4
SOC 413	SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY	4
Sociology Electives		
Select 33 credits ¹		33
Total credits required for graduation		180

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Baccalaureate Core Course (BCC)

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Writing Intensive Course (WIC)

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Maximum of 12 at lower division.

Maximum of 8 credits in courses numbered SOC 401 to SOC 410.

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