Department of Sociology
Admission to the Sociology Major

NAME_____________________________ Student ID# W____________________

Phone_____________________________ WWU Email _________________________ Write clearly!

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 _____

The number of students admitted to the major is limited as a result of the structure of the Sociology curriculum and departmental staffing capabilities. All students wishing to become Sociology majors should meet the following criteria:

___ Completion of at least 45 college-level credits
___ Completion of at least 5 credits in Sociology with a grade of C- or better

___ Path 1 (Immediate Declaration):
Students with a cumulative GPA of 2.85 or higher may submit their Admissions paperwork at any time to the Sociology Department Advisor for approval and admission to the major.

New Transfer Student: cum gpa ________ Transfer credits ________
Or WWU cum gpa ________ WWU credits ________

___ Path 2 (Application Review):
Students with a cumulative GPA lower than 2.85 should submit their Admissions paperwork to the Sociology Department on or before Friday of the 2nd week of fall, winter, spring, or summer quarter. These applications will be reviewed and admission to the major will be based on a combination of overall GPA, Sociology GPA, and space available in the program. Students will receive notification regarding their admission status during the third week of classes.

New transfer Student: cum gpa ________ Transfer credits ________
Or WWU cum gpa ________ WWU credits ________

Total credits completed to date (WWU & Transfer) ________

Signature __________________________
Date _______________________________
Curr. Qtr__________________________

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SOC GPA ______
Granted ______ Email ______
Denied ______ Card ______
Notes: __________ SS ______

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**SUBMITTING YOUR ADMISSION PAPERWORK**

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 (unofficial is fine.)

Submit to:

Andrea Osborn, Undergraduate Advisor  
Sociology Department  
Arntzen Hall 513  
Western Washington University  
Bellingham, WA 98225-9081

Questions? Contact Andrea Osborn at 650-4882 or email Andrea.Osborn@wwu.edu.

**REGISTRATION POLICY**

Due to high demand, SOC 300- level courses are restricted for declared Sociology majors for the first 6 class days of registration-Phase I. **Restrictions will be removed by 9 a.m. on the 7th day of registration-Phase I.** If space is available, non-majors will be able to register at that time for 300-level courses. Western’s automated waitlist system will be utilized for all courses.

SOC 400-level courses are reserved for majors only.