

Sociology/Social Studies BA (starting Fall 2013)

81-85 credits

The Sociology-Social Studies major consists of a 40 credit core in sociology and 41-43 credits in social studies, to bring the total to a minimum of 81-83 credits. NOTE: Secondary education students also must complete the "teacher certification" program.

To receive a recommendation for state of Washington certification for secondary education, students must complete the "teacher certification" program, including the content methods course Sec 426, which is offered by the Department of Secondary Education as 1) a part of the undergraduate BA degree, or 2) as a post-baccalaureate program, or 3) as a part of the Master's in Teaching degree. See the Secondary Education section of the Academic Catalog for program admission, completion, and teacher certification requirements.

Completion of this combination major leads to an endorsement in social studies.

Admission and Declaration Process
See [Sociology Admissions Paperwork](#)

Grade Requirements
Courses required for a state teaching endorsement must be completed with a grade of C (2.0) or better.

Sociology Course Requirements (40 credits)

- Any ONE Intro from SOC 221, 234, 251, 255, 260, 268, 269, 271 (5cr)
- SOC 302 – Classical Sociological Theory (5cr)
- SOC 304 – Statistics for Sociology (Math prereq: WWU Math 107 or Math 112 (5cr)
- SOC 306 – Sociological Research Methods (5cr)

Three 300 level Sociology electives:

- SOC ____ (5cr)
- SOC ____ (5cr)
- SOC ____ (5cr) Soc 361 preferred

One course from:

- SOC 461 – Advanced Sociology of Education (preferred) (5cr)
- SOC 492 – Senior Thesis (5cr)
- Other 400 – level Soc capstone seminar (5cr)

Social Studies Course Requirements (41-45 credits)

- ENVS 204 – Human Geography
- HIST 103 – Introduction to American Civilization: American History to 1865
- HIST 104 – Introduction to American Civilization: American History Since 1865
- HIST 121 – World History to 500
- HIST 123 – World History, 1500 to the Present
- HIST 391 – History of the Pacific Northwest
- PLSC 250 – The American Political System

One course from:

- ECON 206 - Introduction to Microeconomics
- ECON 446 - Economics for the Teacher (preferred)

One course from:

- ECON 207 - Introduction to Macroeconomics
- ECON 447 - Methods for Teaching About the National Economy in the Public Schools (preferred)

One course from:

- UEPP 202 (Formerly ENVS 202) - Introduction to Environmental Studies and Sustainability
- ENVS 221 - Geographic Information Systems Survey
- ENVS 320 - Introduction to Geographic Information Systems
- ENVS 342 - Geography of the World Economy
- UEPP 343 (Formerly ENVS 343) - Urbanization: Processes and Patterns