

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 this 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 (5cr)

- SOC 302 – Classical Sociological Theory (5cr)
- SOC 304 – Statistics for Sociology (5cr)
- SOC 306 – Sociological Research Methods (5cr)

Three courses from:

- SOC 326 – Family Demography (5cr)
- SOC 330 – The Self, Emotions, and Society (5cr)
- SOC 332 – The Sociology of Human Relationships (5cr)
- SOC 333 – Aging and Societies (5cr)
- SOC 338 – The Sociology of Sexual Behavior
- SOC 340 – Sociology of Organizations (5cr)
- SOC 345 – Contemporary American Families (5cr)
- SOC 348 – Global Health (5cr)
- SOC 352 – Criminology (5cr)
- SOC 355 – Criminal Justice Systems (5cr)
- SOC 360 – Marital and Family Interaction (5cr)
- SOC 361 – Sociology of Education (5cr)
- SOC 363 – Law and Social Stratification (5cr)
- SOC 364 – Social Stratification (5cr)
- SOC 367 – Sociology of Work and Occupations (5cr)
- SOC 368 – Gender and Education (5cr)
- SOC 369 – Sociology of Race and Ethnicity (5cr)
- SOC 380 – Sociology of Youth (5cr)
- SOC 390 – Global Families (5cr)

One course from:

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

- ENVS 202 - Introduction to Environmental Studies and Sustainability
- ENVS 220 - Map Reading and Analysis
- ENVS 221 - Geographic Information Systems Survey
- ENVS 240 - Geography and World Affairs
- ENVS 320 - Introduction to Geographic Information Systems
- ENVS 342 - Geography of the World Economy
- ENVS 343 - Urbanization: Processes and Patterns