

SOCIOLOGY MAJOR ONLINE DEGREE COMPLETION PROGRAM (BA)

Department website (<https://www.uwp.edu/learn/programs/onlinesociology.cfm>)

College: College of Social Sciences & Professional Studies

1. Conceptual Competency.
2. Discerning and identifying different theoretical perspectives.
3. Assessing and applying theoretical frameworks to social realities.
4. Understanding societies and cultures in their own terms, fostering a global perspective
5. Linking the discipline(s) to others.
6. Pragmatic Competencies:
7. Identifying social problems and framing them conceptually.
8. Analyzing the impact of macro-structural factors on personal experience.
9. Identifying and breaking down ethnocentrism in research and practice.
10. Establishing links between analysis and public policy on both local and global levels.
11. Methodological Competencies:
12. Generating, manipulating and analyzing social science data.
13. Recording and interpreting qualitative evidence of socio-cultural life.
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15. Critically evaluating research findings.
16. Independently framing and executing research projects.
17. Civic Competencies:
18. Promoting civility and civil discourse
19. Imparting a sense of agency to communities, locally and beyond, by becoming skilled in applying research to community and organizational in applying sociological and anthropological perspectives to community and organization problems and Understanding group and organizational process in order to enable active citizenship and effective teamwork.
20. To promote an understanding of diverse cultures from a variety of anthropological and sociological perspectives in order to connect local, national, and global communities.
21. To demonstrate the importance of integrating teaching, research and service both inside and outside the classroom by creating a teaching/ learning environment that provides hands-on research and other experiential opportunities for collaborative faculty, student, and staff interaction in support of excellence. This objective is designed to promote the methodological competencies primarily.
22. To prepare students to be successful in their professional, civic, and personal lives, and to empower students by promoting an awareness that they can make a difference.

Requirements for the Sociology Major Online Degree Completion Program

1. A minimum of 45 to 60 college credits required to be admitted to this program

2. Completion of the UW-Parkside skills requirement in English (MATH 102 Quantitative Reasoning/MATH 104 College Mathematics with Applications/MATH 111 College Algebra I requirement must be met at the time of graduation)
3. Foreign Language requirement (must be met at the time of graduation)
4. Completion of SOCA 101 Introduction to Sociology (or ANTH 100 Introduction to Anthropology)
5. Completion of the UW-Parkside General Education requirements (students who have fewer than 5 General Education courses may be considered for admission.)
6. A minimum 2.25 GPA overall

Code	Title	Credits
Core Courses		
SOCA 101	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOCA 248	Report Writing for the Social Sciences	3
SOCA 250	Statistics for the Social Sciences	4
SOCA 295	Social Science Research Methods	3
SOCA 301	Sociological Theory	3
SOCA 495	Senior Seminar	3
Select one of the following:		3
SOCA 300	Topics in Data Collection and Analysis	
SOCA 303	Program Evaluation	
SOCA 307	Survey Methods	
Core Courses Subtotal		22
Content Elective Courses		
Select fifteen credits of the following: ¹		15
<i>Criminology and Deviance</i>		
SOCA 320	Sociological Social Psychology	
SOCA 331	Deviant Behavior	
SOCA 332	Sociology of Mental Illness	
<i>Family and Human Services</i>		
SOCA 319	Death and Dying	
SOCA 326	Social Gerontology	
SOCA 332	Sociology of Mental Illness	
SOCA 354	Class, Status and Power	
SOCA 376	Public Health	
<i>Race and Ethnic Relations</i>		
SOCA 323	Institutional Racism in America	
SOCA 354	Class, Status and Power	
<i>Urban Institutions and the Occupational World</i>		
SOCA 319	Death and Dying	
SOCA 321	Religion and Society	
SOCA 323	Institutional Racism in America	
SOCA 354	Class, Status and Power	
SOCA 355	Urbanism and Urbanization	
SOCA 376	Public Health	
Elective Courses ²		
<i>Additional Sociology Electives</i>		
Select fourteen credits of sociology courses not already taken in core		14
and content electives (200-499)		
<i>General Electives</i>		

Select nine credits of any UW-Parkside courses	9
Total Credits	60

¹ Complete one course from at least four of the specialization areas listed (12 credits).

Complete one additional course (3 credits).

Each class can only count for one area.

Complete one course to fulfill the diversity requirement (3 credits).

² Nine credits of **Additional Sociology Electives** and **General Electives** must be at 300-level or higher.

General University Degree Requirements (Bachelor's Degree)

In addition to individual program requirements, students must also fulfill the following requirements:

Requirement	Credits
Skills	7-8
General Education	36
Foreign Language**	6-8
Ethnic Diversity	3
Total	52-55

** Transfer students in sustainable management, and health information management and technology collaborative, online degree-completion programs, the business management online degree-completion program, and the flexible option degree-completion program will be exempt from the university's foreign language requirement. See appropriate academic section for further information.

Skills Requirement (<https://catalog.uwp.edu/policies/#skills>)

Code	Title	Credits
Reading and Writing		
ENGL 101	Composition and Reading	3
Computational Skills		
Select one of the following:		4-5
MATH 102	Quantitative Reasoning	
MATH 103	Elementary Statistics	
MATH 104	College Mathematics with Applications	
MATH 111	College Algebra I	
Total Credits		7-8

General Education (<https://catalog.uwp.edu/policies/#general>)

- General Education Course List (<https://catalog.uwp.edu/programs/general-education-program/#coursestext>)

Foreign Language (<https://catalog.uwp.edu/policies/#language>)

Ethnic Diversity (<https://catalog.uwp.edu/policies/#ethnic>)

Degree Requirements

Requirement	Credits
Minimum Total Credits	120
Upper Level Credits (300 level or above)	36
Residency	30

Cumulative Degree GPA: 2.0 minimum

Course	Title	Credits
Year 1		
Fall Semester		
MATH 102	Quantitative Reasoning	4
ENGL 100	Fundamentals of English	3
Introductory Language		4
COMM 107	Communication and the Human Condition	3
Credits		14
Spring Semester		
ENGL 101	Composition and Reading	3
COMM 105	Public Speaking for the 21st Century	3
or COMM 205	or Oral Interpretation	
COMM 108	Media and Society	3
Introductory Language		4
Credits		13
Total Credits		27