

Intent to Register (ITR)

Is the opportunity for students to notify Western of their academic preferences for next year.
ITR is mandatory for first year students.

**Available on Student Centre from
March 1 - March 31**

*You may submit or revise your ITR
choice online until 11:59pm March 31.*

The last submission will be your official ITR choice.

Who Should Submit an ITR?

- Mandatory for first year, undeclared or transfer students.
- Upper year students who want to make changes to a current module:
 - Add or remove a module,
 - Switch from a 3 to 4-year degree,
 - Change your full or part-time status
 - Change your home faculty/campus
 - Request entry into an honours module

Why is it Important?

- Some courses list an enrollment priority. Students in a Sociology Department module can enrol in Sociology courses before all other students.
- Undeclared students enrol in courses in late July/August.

Requisites and Constraints

ONLINE COURSE. PRIORITY TO YRS 2, 3 & 4
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY MODULES AND SCHOLARS ELECTIVES ON MAIN CAMPUS. JULY 28 PRIORITY CHANGE: ACCESS TO SOCIAL SCIENCE STUDENTS. AUGUST 4 PRIORITY CHANGE: ACCESS TO ALL OTHER STUDENTS. WAIT LIST OPTION AVAILABLE.

Degree Options

The total number of credits (15.0 or 20.0) includes first year courses, module requirements and electives.

3 Year Bachelor Degree (15.0)

- Double Major (4.0 + 4.0)
- Major (6.0)



60% in 1.0 credits in Sociology at the 1000 level

4 Year Bachelor Degree (20.0)

- Major (6.0)
- Major (6.0) + Minor (4.0)
- Specialization (9.0)
- Double Major (11.0 or 12.0)



4 Year Honours Bachelor Degree (20.0)

- Honours Specialization (9.0)
- Honours Double Major (11.0 or 12.0)

Additional grades required

Admissions Requirement

Specialization, Major, Double Major, Minor

Completion of first-year requirements, including 1.0 from:

Two 0.5 credit courses from:

- Sociology 1025A/B,
 - Sociology 1026F/G,
 - Sociology 1027A/B
- OR
- The former Sociology 1020,
 - The former Sociology 1021E,

with a mark of at least 60%

Honours Specialization, Honours Double Major

- 5.0 completed first-year courses (1000 level) with no fails.
- **Minimum 70%** average in 3.0 principal courses, including 1.0 from: Sociology 1020, 1021E, 1025A/B, 1026A/B, or 1027A/B, plus 2.0 additional 1000 level courses, with no mark in these principal courses below 60%.

Areas of Study within Sociology

Health & the Life Course

- > The Sociology of Youth
- > Development and Health Inequalities
 - > Sociology of Health and Illness
 - > Social Inequality over the life course
- > Health Inequalities: The Social Determinants of Health
- > Work and Health across the life Course

Power & Justice

- > Environmental Sociology
- > Contemporary Social Problems
 - > Sociology of Deviance
 - > Human Trafficking
 - > Sociology of Law
 - > Wrongfully Convicted

Social Demography & Migration

- > Race, Ethnicity, Nation
- > Issues facing Families in Modern Society
 - > Social Change and Development
 - > Gender and Society
 - > LBGTQ2S+ Populations
- > The Social Construction of Sexuality

Work & the Economy

- > Technology and Society
- > Sociology of Education
- > The organization and Experience of Work
 - > Advertising and Society
 - > Problems of Mass Higher Education
- > Professions, Professionals and their Work

Tips for Success

Choosing a Module

- Request a module you think you meet the requirements for. If you have not completed 1.0 credits in Sociology at the 1000 level by the end of April, you are not yet eligible to request a Sociology Department module.
- Any module choice is better than remaining undeclared for course enrollment purposes.

Back up plan

- Provide a 2nd choice that is different than your 1st choice.
- If you think you qualify, Submit your 1st choice as an Honours module and your 2nd choice as a non-honours module.

Change your mind?

- If you change your mind, ITR changes can be made online up until 11:59pm March 31st.
- You will have the opportunity to change your module each year during ITR.

Submit Your ITR

Step 1 : Review

- Review the different modules offered in Sociology.
- [Module checklists](#) outline the grade and course requirements to complete a module.
- Review the list of courses in each of the [4 areas of Sociology](#).

Step 2: Clarify

- Contact the Sociology Department at socugrad@uwo.ca.
- Attend an [ITR information session](#) on Zoom hosted by Social Science Academic Counselling.

Step 3: Submit

- Follow the [step-by-step guide](#) to submit your ITR request.
- Make changes on student center until 11:59pm on March 31st.

Step 4: Placement

- **May:** Final grades are assessed and ITR requests are reviewed.
- **June:** Check student Center to see which module you have been accepted into. You will be assigned a course enrollment date based on year of study.
- **July-Sept:** Enrol in Fall/Winter courses based on your enrollment date.

