

Intent to Register (ITR)

ITR is the opportunity for students to customize their degree and academic plan. By completing an ITR request, students are informing Western of:

- Their intention to return in the Fall to complete courses in the 2026-2027 academic year,
- The program and degree they plan to pursue.

**Available on Student Center from
February 25th – March 31st 2026**

Build your Degree

Choosing the module and degree that is right for you depends on your level of interest in Sociology, your future education/career goals and academic achievements.

A **Module** (minor, major, specialization etc) is a grouping of required courses in Sociology. A Sociology module can be completed alone or combined with other modules/subjects.

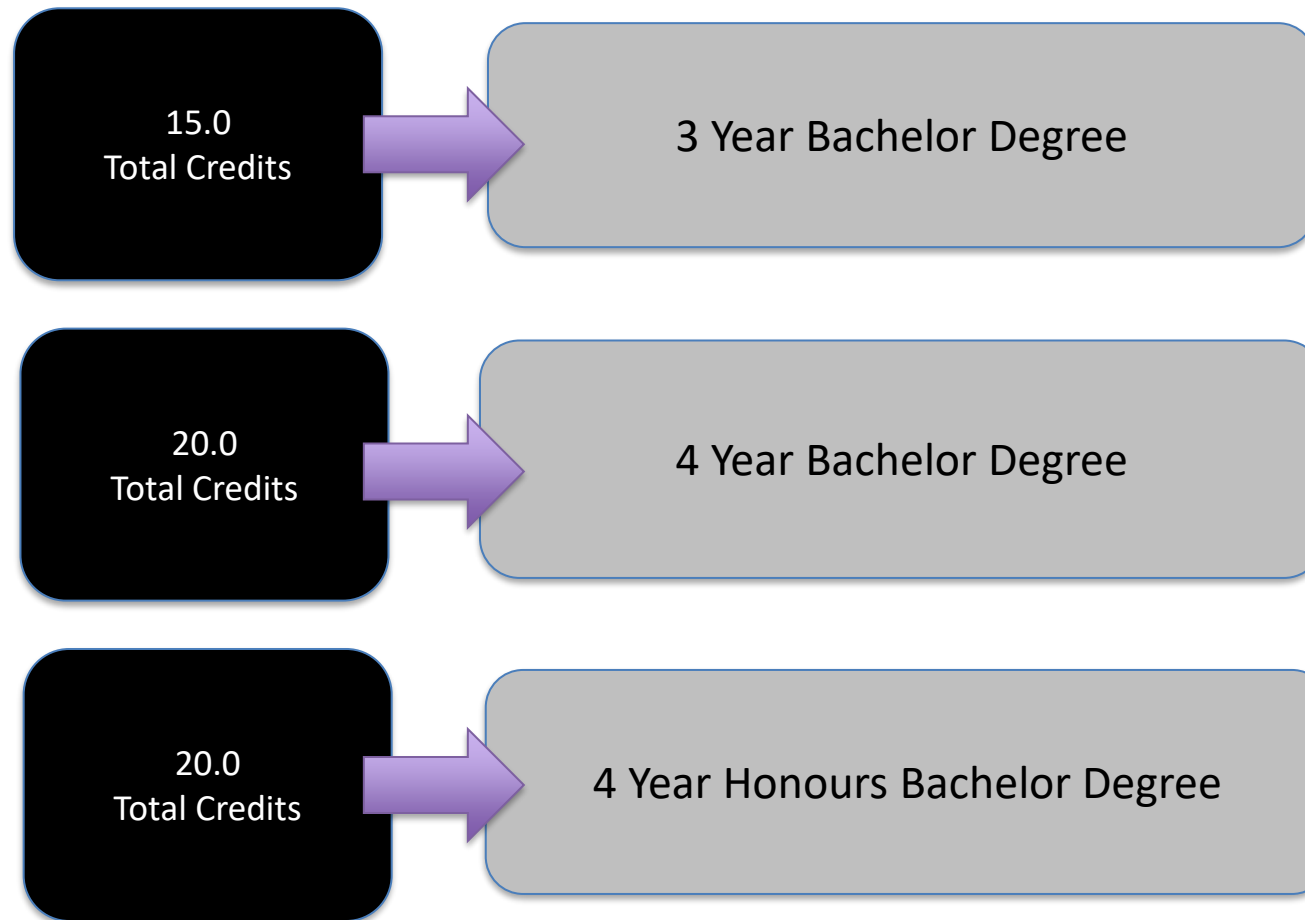
Step 1: Choose your degree type

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STEP 1: Choose your Degree Type



All degree types require 5.0 credits at the 1000 level. The remaining credits are split between module requirements and electives.

Select a Sociology Department Module

Sociology Honours Specialization

9.0 credits of 20.0 total credits (4 year degree).

Sociology Specialization

9.0 credits of 20.0 total credits (4 year degree).

Sociology Major

6.0 credits of 15.0 credits (3 year degree) or 20.0 credits (4 year degree). Also available as part of an Honours double major (4 year degree).

Sociology Minor

4.0 credits of 15.0 credits (3 year degree) or 20.0 credits (4 year degree). Must be combined with another module.

Criminology Minor

4.0 credits of 15.0 credits (3 year degree) or 20.0 credits (4 year degree). Must be combined with another module.

Which module is right for you?

Goal after graduation	Recommended module
Enter the workforce	Any 3 year or 4 year degree. The 4 year degree is most common.
Pursue additional education (Law School, Teachers college etc)	Any 4 year degree. Typically combining two subjects (Major + Minor or Double Major etc)
Masters Program	4 year Honours Specialization

Do you qualify for admission?

**3 Year or 4 Year
Bachelor Degree**

Admission Requirement:

Students must complete 1.0 credits in Sociology at the 1000-level to enter the module. The 1.0 credit 1000-level requirement can be fulfilled by:

A) Two 0.5 credit courses ([Sociology 1025A/B](#), [Sociology 1026F/G](#), [Sociology 1027A/B](#).) with a minimum final grade of 60% in BOTH courses.

OR

B) One 1.0 credit course ([Sociology 1020](#), or [Sociology 1021E](#).) with a minimum final grade of 60%

Example of a *Qualified* student:

Plan: B.A. Four Year Social Science YR1

Course	Description	Units	Grade
GSWS 1022G 650 UW	GENDER, JUSTICE, CHANGE	0.5	077
GSWS 1024F 001 UW	INTR EQUITY, DIV, & HMN RIGHTS	0.5	082
ASTRONOM 1021 002 UW	GENERAL ASTRONOMY	1.0	070
SOCIOLOG 1027B 001 UW	LIFE IS NOT ALWAYS FAIR	0.5	073
ANTHRO 1021B 002 UW	INTRO SOCIOCUL & LINGUIST ANTH	0.5	081
SOCIOLOG 1026F 001 UW	CONTROVERSIES IN SOCIOLOGY	0.5	077
ECONOMIC 1021A 004 UW	PRINCIPLES OF MICROECONOMICS	0.5	050
POLISCI 1020E 201 UW	INTRODUCTION TO POLI SCI	1.0	075
Term AVG: 73.00 Pass: 5.00		Term Totals:	5.00

Example of an *Unqualified* student:

Plan: B.A. Four Year Social Science YR1

Course	Description	Units	Grade
PSYCHOL 1002A 200 UW	PSYCHOLOGY AS NATURAL SCIENCE	0.5	054
COMPSCI 1033B 201 UW	MULTIMEDIA AND COMMUNICATION I	0.5	072
PSYCHOL 1003B 200 UW	PSYCHOLOGY AS A SOCIAL SCIENCE	0.5	070
SOCIOLOG 1027B 001 UW	LIFE IS NOT ALWAYS FAIR	0.5	RNC 056
MIT 1020E 002 UW	INTRO TO MIT	1.0	060
COMPSCI 1032A 001 UW	INFORMATION SYSTEMS & DESIGN	0.5	078
BUSINESS 1220E 010 UW	INTRODUCTION TO BUSINESS	1.0	WDN
SOCIOLOG 1025A 001 UW	SOCIETY AND YOU	0.5	065
Term AVG: 64.37 Pass: 3.50		Term Totals:	3.50

Do you qualify for Honours admission?

4 Year Honours Bachelor Degree

- 5.0 completed first-year credits (1000-level) with no fails.
- **Minimum 70% average** in 3.0 principal courses including:
 - 1.0 credit Sociology 1000 level
 - 2.0 credits of your highest grade 1000-level courses in any subject(s) (including additional module subject if applicable).

The minimum final grade in each of the 3.0 principal courses must be 60% and no failed courses in the most recent academic year.

Example of a *Qualified* Student:

Plan: Bachelor of Arts HON
Plan: Psychology MAJ
Plan: Sociology MAJ

Course	Description	Units	Grade
ANTHRO 1021B 001	UW INTRO SOCIOCUL & LINGUIST ANTH	0.5	073
ANTHRO 1022A 001	UW INTRO BIOL ANTHRO & ARCHA	0.5	080
ANTHRO 1027B 650	UW INTRO TO LINGUISTICS	0.5	076
DATASCI 1000A 001	UW DATA SCIENCE CONCEPTS	0.5	068
DISABST 1010A 570	KC EXPLORING DISABILITY	0.5	088
MATH 1228B 200	UW METHODS OF FINITE MATHEMATICS	0.5	061
PSYCHOL 1002A 200	UW PSYCHOLOGY AS NATURAL SCIENCE	0.5	082
PSYCHOL 1003B 200	UW PSYCHOLOGY AS A SOCIAL SCIENCE	0.5	074
SOCIOLOG 1025A 001	UW SOCIETY AND YOU	0.5	072
SOCIOLOG 1027B 002	UW LIFE IS NOT ALWAYS FAIR	0.5	067

3.0 Principal average = 77.17 %

STEP 2: Customize your Degree Combination

Students are welcome to explore and combine modules in a variety of subjects

Combine Modules from the Same Department

Example: 4 Year Sociology Major + Criminology Minor

Combine Modules from the Same Faculty (Social Science)

Example: 4 Year Sociology Major + Psychology Major

Combine Modules from Different Faculty

Example: 4 Year Sociology Specialization (Social Science) + Minor in French Studies (Arts & Humanities)

Combine Modules from Different Campus

Example: 3 Year Sociology Major (Main campus) + Finance Minor (King's)

3 Year Bachelor Degree

15.0 Total Credits

The 15.0 total credits for the degree include 5.0 credits at the 1000-level. The remaining 10.0 credits are split between module requirements and electives.

Available 3 year degree module combinations:

- Major
- Major + Minor
- Minor + Minor

The 3 year degree offers limited module combinations due to fewer total credits. Students who pursue a 4 year degree have more module combination options to choose from.

4 Year Bachelor Degree

20.0 Total Credits

The 20.0 total credits for the degree include 5.0 credits at the 1000-level. The remaining 15.0 credits are split between module requirements and electives.

Available 4 year degree module combinations:

- Specialization
- Specialization + Major
- Specialization + Minor
- Major + Major
- Major
- Major + Minor
- Major + Major + Minor
- Major + Minor + Minor

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY FOR MODULE COMBINATIONS

When combining modules that have common courses, you are responsible for ensuring that your selection of module(s) is in accordance with course overlap rules outlined by the Department or Faculty.

4 Year **Honours** Bachelor Degree 20.0 Total Credits

The 20.0 total credits for the Honours Degree include 5.0 credits at the 1000 level. The remaining 15.0 credits are split between module requirements and electives.

Available 4 year Honours degree module combinations:

- Honours Specialization
- Honours Specialization + Major
- Honours Specialization + Minor
- Major + Major
- Major + Major + Minor

Once admission requirements have been met, a student will be accepted into the Sociology Honours module. Enrollment may be limited. In order to PROGRESS in an Honours module each year, students must maintain specific grade requirements. Additional information is available regarding [Progression requirements](#).

If progression requirements are not met, the student will be automatically removed from the Honours module. Readmission is possible in the future if the student's grades improve. This may require repeating a course. Contact the Sociology department for more information.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY FOR MODULE COMBINATIONS

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Question: I am interested in Sociology but I am not sure which module is right for me. Where can I learn more about my options?

Suggestions:

- Determine your level of interest by comparing the [Sociology module checklists](#). The checklists illustrate how many Sociology courses are required at various levels for each of the module options.
- Determine your interests within the study of Sociology by reviewing the available courses in each of the [4 areas of Sociology](#). Most Sociology modules require the completion of some Core courses. The remainder of the Sociology module requirements are customizable to student's interests within Sociology. Students can focus their course selection in one area of Sociology or multiple areas of Sociology.

If you aren't sure where to start, a great option to consider is the **Major** (6.0 credits). The Major is the most common module choice as it provides students with exposure to some Sociology courses and the flexibility to explore other subjects through electives. The major can be completed on its own or combined with another module. An additional module can be combined with the major in the future as your interests develop. Students can easily switch from the major to the specialization in the future if they want to pursue more Sociology courses and less electives.

Question: I am equally interested in 2 subjects (Ex: Sociology + Psychology). Will it take me longer to graduate if I combine two modules?

Answer: No. Combining modules does not mean you have to take more courses or graduate later than expected. A 4 year degree consists of 20.0 total credits, regardless of which approved module combination you choose. **The number of electives decrease as the number of module courses increase.**

A 4 year Major vs 4 year Major + Major combination are completed in the same amount of time and total credits (20.0 credits).

More electives, less module courses (Sociology)



4 Year Major (20.0 total credit)

5.0 credits 1000-level

6.0 credits Major (Sociology)

9.0 credits electives (other subjects)

VS

More module courses (Sociology and Psychology), less electives



4 Year Major + Major (20.0 total credits)

5.0 credits 1000-level

6.0 credits Major #1 (Sociology)

6.0 credits Major #2 (Psychology) *

3.0 credits electives (other subjects)

* A major is typically 6.0 credits. Some departments/subjects offer a major as 7.0 credits. Adjust total electives accordingly if applicable for your chosen module combination.

Question: I am interested in Criminology but the Criminology major is not listed as a module option. What should I do?

Answer:

- New admission to the Criminology major is not available for ITR 2026 and future years.
- Students are encouraged to pursue the Sociology major instead. The Sociology department will continue to offer a variety of [Power and Justice](#) courses. A student completing a Sociology major can complete the exact same courses as a student who completed the former Criminology major.
- Students can combine the Sociology major + Criminology minor as part of a 4 year degree. This combination requires students to complete *different* Sociology courses for each module. Students are not permitted to double count courses.

4 Year Major + Minor
(20.0 Total Credits)
5.0 credits 1000 level
6.0 credits Sociology Major
4.0 credits Criminology Minor
5.0 credits of electives/other module

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY FOR MODULE COMBINATIONS

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Question: I am an upper year student currently enrolled in the Criminology Major. Do I need to switch to another module since Criminology is no longer listed?

ITR 2025 was the last opportunity for eligible students to request admission into the Criminology major. Students approved for admission into the Criminology major by September 1st 2025 or earlier are permitted to complete the module requirements and graduate with the degree.

Degree requirements must be completed no later than [August 31st 2030](#).

Review the [Criminology FAQ](#) page for more information.

The Sociology department will continue to offer a variety of [Power and Justice](#) courses required to fulfill the Criminology major requirements.

STEP 3: Seek Guidance

ITR Zoom Session

Attend a Sociology specific ITR drop-in information session on Zoom:

- **Friday March 6th: 11:00am - 1:00pm**
- **Thursday March 12th: 2:00 -3:00pm**
- **Monday March 30th: 300-4:00pm**

Zoom Link:

<https://westernuniversity.zoom.us/j/92297939165>

Contact the Sociology Department at socugrad@uwo.ca if you have additional questions.

Intent to Register Fair

Mustang Lounge (UCC)

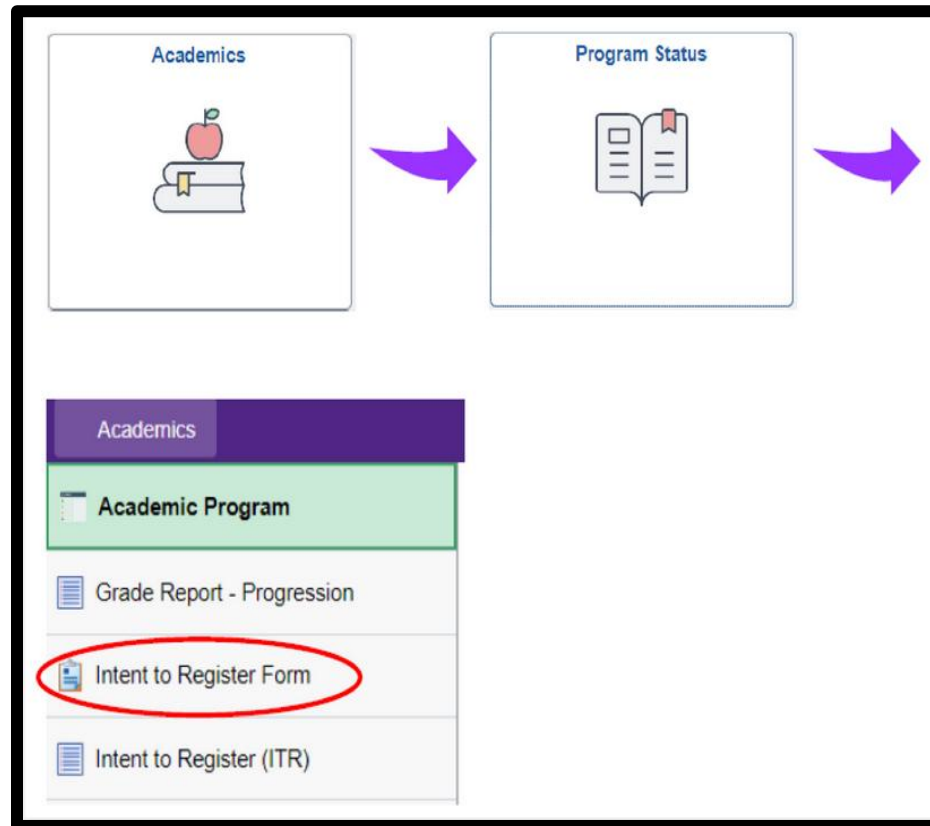
Wednesday March 18th 12:00-4:00pm

Thursday March 19th 9:00-12:00pm

This event is an opportunity for students to learn about the ITR process, explore degree options, connect with academic advisors from various departments and ask questions!

Step 4: Submit Your ITR Request

Log into Student Center and follow the [step-by-step guide](#) to submit your ITR request between February 25th and March 31st 2026.



Who Should Submit an ITR request?

ITR is mandatory for the following students:

- First year students
- Undeclared students
- Upper year students who want to make module/degree changes:
 - Add or remove a module,
 - Change your degree type (ex: switch from a 3-year to 4-year degree),
 - Request entry into an Honours module,
 - Change your status (full-time or part-time),
 - Change your home faculty/campus.

Senior students who want to **continue** in their current module/degree can simply select 

Question: I am currently enrolled in the Criminology major. How do I submit an ITR request if Criminology is no longer listed?

Option 1:

Senior students who want to **continue** in the Criminology major can simply select

Continue in Current Program

Option 2:

Senior students enrolled in the Criminology major who want to **change** their current degree/module (ex: add/remove a module, change degree type, request the Honours double major etc) are **Unable** to submit an ITR request on Student Center.

These Students must submit an ITR request via their Home Faculty [help portal](#) following these steps:

Course Registration

International Students

Missed Course Work

Intent to Register

Program

Progression/Graduation



General ITR Question

You have some questions about what to register for next year or you need to do your intent to register.



Unable to submit ITR through Student Center

You are unable to submit ITR through Student Center.



ITR for Brescia Programs

You want to add a Brescia program or change your current Brescia program.

Question: I am currently enrolled in a Brescia program through Social Science. How do I submit an ITR request?

Students enrolled at Brescia (prior to the merge to main campus in May 2024) are permitted to pursue a Brescia module.

ALL Brescia students must submit an ITR request via the Social Science [help portal](#) to declare, change, add/remove or progress in a Brescia module offered by Social Science.

Select the following prompts:

The image shows a screenshot of a help portal interface. It consists of two columns of menu items. The left column has a title 'Course Registration' and five options: 'International Students', 'Missed Course Work', 'Intent to Register', 'Program', and 'Progression/Graduation'. The 'Intent to Register' option is circled in purple. The right column has three items: 'General ITR Question' with a question mark icon, 'Unable to submit ITR through Student Center' with a red padlock icon, and 'ITR for Brescia Programs' with a gear icon. The 'ITR for Brescia Programs' item is circled in purple. Below the screenshot, the text 'Do NOT submit an ITR request via Student Center' is displayed.

Do NOT submit an ITR request via Student Center

Tips for Success

Choose a Module

- Request a module that you are confident you will meet the course and grade requirements for admission.
- Any module choice is better than remaining undeclared. Undeclared students may be limited in course enrollment opportunities for the 2026-2027 academic year.

Have a Back Up Plan

- Provide a 2nd choice that is ***different*** from your 1st ITR choice.
- If you think you might qualify for an Honours module, submit:

1st choice for Honours (ex: Honours Double Major)

**Faculty of Social Science
Honours Bachelor of Arts**

**Major in Sociology
Major in Psychology**

2nd choice as a non-honours module (ex: Double Major)

**Faculty of Social Science
Bachelor of Arts (4 Year)**

**Major in Sociology
Major in Psychology**

Module Order Matters

Your diploma will list the module subjects in the order you select during ITR.

Ex 1: Psychology Major + Sociology Major

Ex 2: Sociology Major + Psychology Major

Your home faculty is determined by the subject of your highest module or first module in a combination.

Ex 1: Faculty of Social Science – Specialization in Sociology + English Major

Ex 2: Faculty of Social Science – Sociology Major + English Major

Ex 3: Faculty of Arts and Humanities – English Major + Sociology Major

Benefits of Module enrollment

Sociology module students often receive benefits regarding course enrollment eligibility and priority. Sociology courses may be full by the time Non-Sociology students receive an opportunity to enrol.

Requisites and Constraints

PRIORITY TO YRS 2, 3 & 4
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY
MODULES ON MAIN CAMPUS. JULY
30 PRIORITY CHANGE: ACCESS TO
ALL OTHER STUDENTS. WAIT LIST
OPTION AVAILABLE.

Change Your Mind?

- If you change your mind about your ITR choice, simply resubmit your request on Student Center until 11:59pm March 31st. The last submission will be your official ITR choice.
- You will have the opportunity each year during ITR to make changes to your module or degree type. If you don't qualify for your preferred module choice this year, you can try again next year.

Timeline

Submit ITR Request:

Students can submit an Intent to Register (ITR) request between February 25th 2026 to March 31st 2026 via Student Center. A confirmation email will be sent automatically.

Eligibility Review:

Student records are reviewed in May and early June through a process known as Adjudication. Course completion and final grades are used to determine program eligibility and admission for each student's ITR request.

Notification: Students can check Student Center in mid June to see which module/degree type they are enrolled in for the 2026-2027 academic year.

Course Enrollment: Students are assigned a specific course enrollment date and time in July based on year of study. Students are encouraged to enrol in both Fall and Winter semester courses on their assigned enrollment date. Students who received admission into a Sociology module will receive enrollment priority for certain Sociology courses. Opportunities to add, drop and swap courses continues throughout the enrollment period and first week of the semester.