



## GENERAL INFORMATION

*The science of social life*, Sociology encompasses all aspects of human life with a focus on social interactions and organizations. Sociology offers theoretical and methodological tools and substantive insights which can assist you in understanding social life, social organization, and action.

Topics and issues in Sociology include family, gender, race and ethnicity, human ecology, community, religion, government, globalization, social problems, social deviance, social welfare, social change and social stratification. Related studies may include psychology, anthropology, communications, geography, criminal justice, and cultural studies. A major in Sociology is strengthened by studies in research and statistics.

Typically, students pursue their study at the bachelor's degree level, and then at the master's level. You can enjoy the benefits of smaller classes (and lower tuition) by beginning your college study at a community college and then transferring to a university.

At EvCC, students interested in Sociology are encouraged to pursue the **Associate in Arts and Sciences - Option II**. This degree meets statewide guidelines for smooth transfer to most of Washington's colleges and universities, and several in Oregon. With this degree, you will have completed most or all of the lower division, general education requirements typically required within a bachelor's degree. The complete description of this degree program, with a checklist, is provided in the Associate in Arts and Sciences Direct Transfer Guide. A specific checklist for a Sociology major is on the reverse side.

We encourage you to review the catalogs and Sociology departments of a variety of colleges and universities. In reviewing the catalogs you will discover if special courses should be taken in the first and second year, in order to prepare for entering the major as a Junior. In many cases, first and second year courses that are prerequisites for the major may be taken within the AAS-Option II degree plan; the checklist on the reverse side refers to those types of courses. For further clarification, advisors can be very helpful to you. They are listed to the right.

### EvCC's University Center

Looking for educational options close to home? Check out our new University Center on the EvCC campus, offering a variety of Bachelor's and Master's degrees, including Interdisciplinary Studies/Social Science.

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Right now.**

## SUGGESTED PREPARATION

Strong reading and writing skills are essential. A good background in math and computer applications will support further study in research methods and statistics. Foreign language skills may be useful or required.

## CAREER OPTIONS

Sociology majors can qualify for employment in many different fields: social services, community work, corrections, business, human resources, college settings, health services, publishing, public relations, government services and teaching. Knowledge of research design, data analysis, statistics and sociological concepts enables you to compete for positions in research, policy analysis, program evaluation, and non-profit and civic organizations. Sociology also serves as a foundation for further education and for professions such as law, education, medicine, social work and counseling.

The Occupational Outlook Handbook indicates that sociologists/social scientists generally work in Federal, State, and local governments, educational institutions, social service agencies, research and testing services, and management consulting firms. Other employers include international organizations, associations, museums, and historical societies. Median income for social scientists is about \$62,374. Check with the Career Center, Third Floor, Parks, for additional information on career options and educational requirements.

(<http://stats.bls.gov/oco/ocos054.htm>)

## GETTING STARTED AT EVCC

Our Enrollment Services Office provides information about application, advising, orientation and registration for new and continuing students. Though advising is voluntary, all prospective and current students are invited to contact the Enrollment Services Office or the Counseling, Advising and Career Center (CACC) if they would like to speak one-to-one with an advisor about getting started at EvCC. Contact:

- ◆ Enrollment Services, Jackson Center, 425-388-9219, [admissions@everettcc.edu](mailto:admissions@everettcc.edu)
- ◆ CACC, Third Floor, Parks, 425-388-9263

## PROGRAM ADVISORS

Any advisor listed below can answer questions about Sociology:

- ◆ Beverly Farb, Gray Wolf Hall 214, 425-388-9386, [bfarb@everettcc.edu](mailto:bfarb@everettcc.edu)
- ◆ Margaret Riordan, Gray Wolf Hall 309, 425-388-9384, [mrriordan@everettcc.edu](mailto:mrriordan@everettcc.edu)
- ◆ Connie Veldink, Gray Wolf Hall 351, 425-388-9444, [cveldink@everettcc.edu](mailto:cveldink@everettcc.edu)

If there is no answer, please call the Division Office at 425-388-9387.

**The Websites listed to the right provide information about various approaches to a Sociology major.**

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- ◆ <http://libarts.wsu.edu/soc/>
- ◆ <http://www.soc.washington.edu/>
- ◆ <http://www.wvu.edu/depts/soc/>
- ◆ [http://www.cwu.edu/slick\\_everett\\_ids.pdf](http://www.cwu.edu/slick_everett_ids.pdf)

# Associate in Arts and Sciences - Option II

This checklist is targeted at transfer students with an interest in **Sociology**. It should be maintained by the student while at Everett Community College. The quarter before expected completion, this checklist should be submitted by the student, with a diploma application, to the Enrollment Services Office. This checklist refers to requirements listed in the curriculum guide titled "Associate in Arts and Sciences – Option II", which lists all the courses which are approved for the various categories of requirements. Note: Though courses in a foreign language are not required in the Option II degree, some universities may require two or three quarters of foreign language for admission or for graduation.

Courses listed with an ampersand in the course number (e.g. ENGL&101) reflect the new Common Course Numbering System.  
 Courses in [brackets] are the "old" course numbers and may be used to satisfy requirements. For more information, go to [www.everettcc.edu/ccn](http://www.everettcc.edu/ccn)

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Advisor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>PROFICIENCY</b> in Intermediate Algebra	Where completed/Course Title	Year Completed	Grade
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Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Quarter Completed	Grade
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**BASIC COMMUNICATION SKILLS** (10 credits from Option II Communication Skills list, including at least 6 in composition courses.)

ENGL& 101	English Composition I	5		

**BASIC QUANTITATIVE SKILLS** (5 credits, selected from the list of approved courses in Quantitative Skills on the AAS-Option II list.)

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**HUMANITIES** (15 credits from the Option II approved Humanities List. See Note 1.)


**SOCIAL SCIENCE** (15 credits from the Option II approved Social Science List. Recommend SOC& 101 [110]. See Note 1.)


**NATURAL SCIENCE** (15 credits from the Option II approved Natural Science List, including at least one lab science. See Note 1.)


**SUGGESTED ELECTIVES** – (A maximum of 30 credits may be completed in electives, selected from the A and B lists on the Option II checklist; a maximum of 15 credits from the B list may be used.)

A LIST			B LIST (Maximum of 15 credits)		
Course	Cr.	Qtr Compl	Course	Cr.	Qtr Compl

**Total: minimum 90 credits required, minimum 2.0 GPA**

**Note 1:** Courses must be from three different disciplines. No more than 10 credits in any one discipline may be used in Humanities, Social Science, and Science.

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