

# Intent to Register (ITR)

Is the opportunity for students to notify Western of their academic preferences for the upcoming 2025-2026 academic year.

**ITR is mandatory for first year students**

**Available on Student Centre from  
February 26<sup>th</sup> – April 2<sup>nd</sup> 2025**

*You can submit or revise your ITR  
choice until 11:59pm April 2<sup>nd</sup> 2025.*

*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 continue in their current module.
- 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,
  - Request entry into an honours module
  - Change your status (full or part-time)
  - Change your home faculty/campus

## Why is it Important?

- Sociology Department Module students receive enrollment priority in many Sociology courses.
- Undeclared students will have to wait until late July to enrol in some Sociology courses. Courses may fill before the priority lifts.

### Requisites and Constraints

PRIORITY TO YRS 2, 3 & 4  
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY  
MODULES ON MAIN CAMPUS. JULY 26  
PRIORITY CHANGE: ACCESS TO ALL  
OTHER STUDENTS. WAIT LIST  
OPTION AVAILABLE.

Module credits are in parenthesis ex: (6.0) meaning 6.0 credits for the module

# 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 credits total)

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



60% in 1.0 credits in Sociology at the 1000 level

**4 Year Bachelor Degree**  
(20.0 credits total)

- 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 credits total)

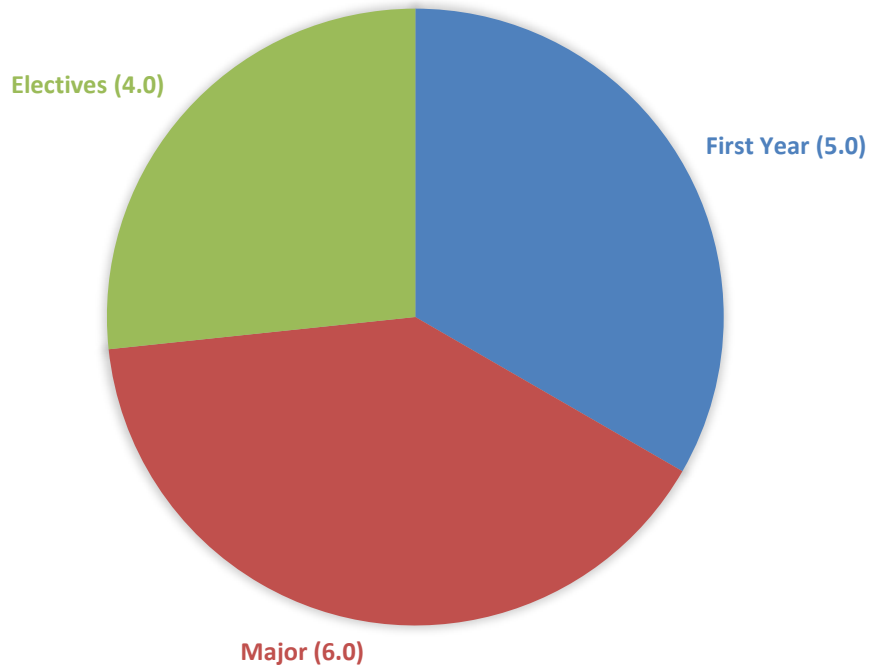
- Honours Specialization (9.0)
- Honours Double Major (11.0 or 12.0)



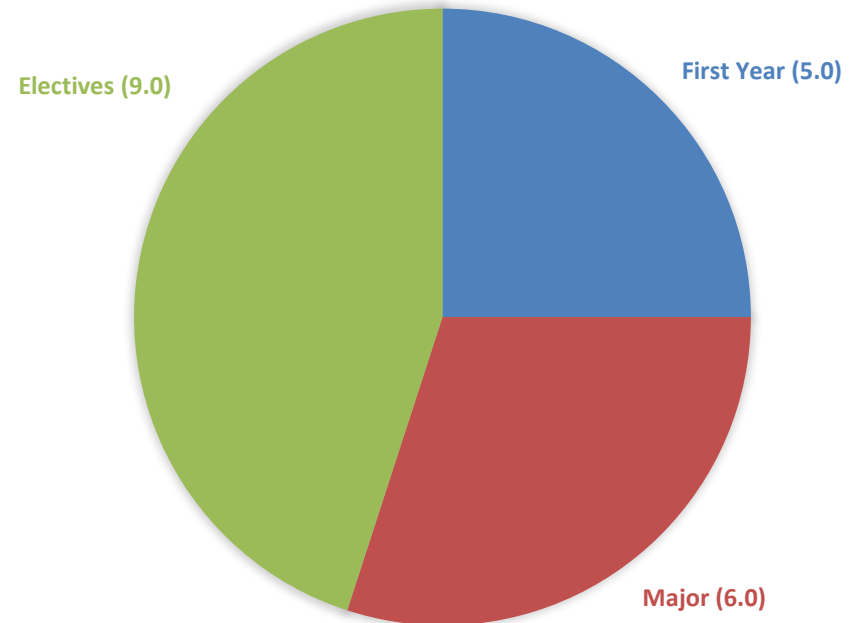
Additional grades required

**All degree options require students to complete 5.0 credits at the 1000 level to satisfy the first year requirement. The remaining credits are divided into module courses and electives based on module choice.**

**3 YEAR MAJOR (15.0 CREDITS TOTAL)**



**4 YEAR MAJOR (20.0 CREDITS TOTAL)**



# Sociology Department Modules

## Sociology

- **Honours Specialization** (9.0 credits)
- **Specialization** (9.0 Credits)
- **Major** (6.0 Credits)
- **Minor** (4.0 Credits)

## Criminology

- **Major** (6.0 Credits) \*
- **Minor** (4.0 Credits)

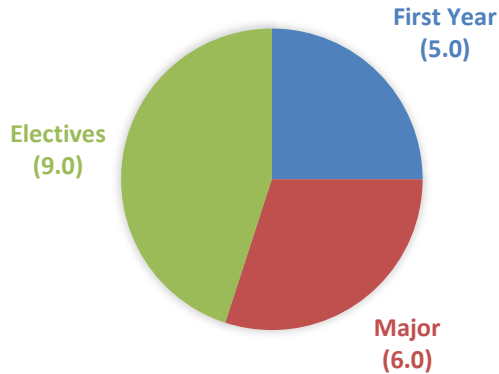
\* ITR 2025 is the last opportunity for students to request entry into the Criminology Major.

Students can combine modules:

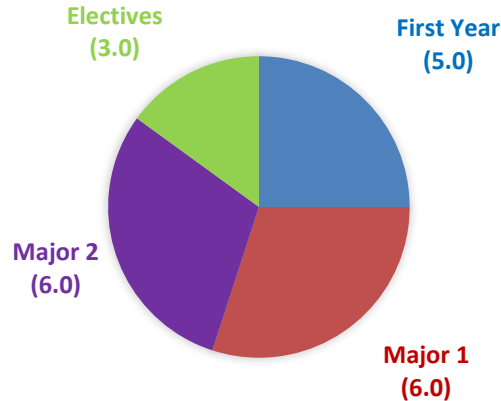
- 1) Within the Sociology department (Sociology + Criminology) \*see module checklist for more information
- 2) Between departments (ex: Sociology + Psychology)
- 3) Between Faculties (ex: Sociology + French).

## Examples of common 4 year degree modules

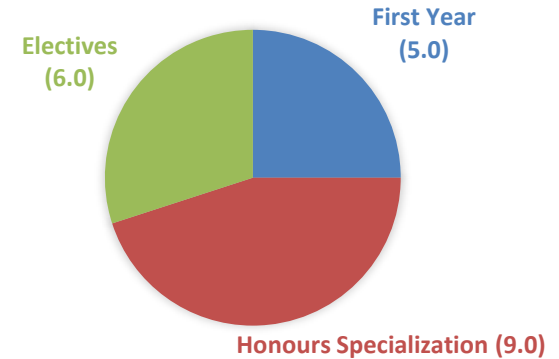
### MAJOR



### DOUBLE MAJOR



### HONOURS SPECIALIZATION



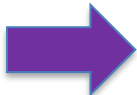

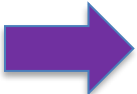
### FAQ:

**Q:** Will a double major take longer to complete than a single major?

**A:** No. A 4 year degree is 20.0 credits, regardless of approved module combinations. The number of electives decreases as the number of module courses increase. A single major or double major are completed in the same amount of time and total credits.

The [Degree Structure](#) outlines all possible module combinations

# Which module is right for me?

Goal after graduation	Recommended module
Enter the workforce 	Any 3 year or 4 year degree. 4 year is most common.
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

# Criminology Major

**The Criminology Major admission will be discontinued effective September 1<sup>st</sup> 2026.**

- Students will have the opportunity to request entry into the Criminology Major for the last time during ITR 2025 for the 2025/2026 academic year.
- The Sociology department will continue to offer a variety of [Power and Justice](#) courses required to fulfill the Criminology major module requirements.
- Students enrolled in the Criminology Major by September 2025 will be permitted to complete the module requirements and graduate with the degree. Module requirements must be completed no later than [August 31<sup>st</sup> 2030](#).
- No new entry to the Criminology Major will be permitted after September 1<sup>st</sup> 2026. The Criminology Major will NOT be an option during ITR in March 2026 onward.

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



# Admissions Requirement

## Specialization, Major, Double Major, Minor

Completion of first-year requirements,  
including 60% in 1.0 credits of Sociology:

Complete both:

- Sociology 1025A/B (0.5) and
  - Sociology 1027A/B (0.5)
- OR
- The former Sociology 1020 (1.0),
  - The former Sociology 1021E (1.0)
  - The former Sociology 1026F/G (0.5) in combination with 1025A/B (0.5) or 1027A/B (0.5)

**The 60% minimum applies to both 0.5 credit courses or 1.0 full year course**

## Qualified

Plan:B.A. Four Year Social Science YR1				
<u>Course</u>		<u>Description</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Grade</u>
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

## Unqualified

Plan:B.A. Four Year Social Science YR1						
<u>Course</u>		<u>Description</u>			<u>Units</u>	<u>Grade</u>
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

# Admissions Requirement (Honours)

## Honours Specialization, Honours Double Major

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

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

## Example of Qualified Student:

Plan: Bachelor of Arts HON  
Plan: Criminology MAJ  
Plan: Political Science MAJ

### Plan: B.A. Four Year Social Science YR1

<u>Course</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Grade</u>
COMPSCI 1026B 001 UW	COMP SCI FUNDAMENTALS I	0.5	079
PHILOSOP 1120G 570 KC	POWER, SOCIAL POLITICS, CULTURE	0.5	080
PSYCHOL 1000 003 UW	INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY	1.0	080
SOCIOLOG 1020 001 UW	INTRO SOCIOLOGY	1.0	073
POLISCI 1020E 002 UW	INTRODUCTION TO POLI SCI	1.0	078
EARTHSCI 1023A 001 UW	PLANET EARTH: SHAKEN & STIRRED	0.5	075
RELSTUD 1034F 530 BR	RELIGION & CONTEMPORARY WORLD	0.5	084
Term AVG: 78.00 Pass: 5.00		Term Totals: 5.00	

**3.0 Principal average = 77.6 %**

# Tips for Success

## Choose a Module

- Request a module for which you are confident you meet the course and grade requirements for admission.
- Any module choice is better than remaining undeclared for course enrollment purposes.

## Back Up Plan

- Provide a 2<sup>nd</sup> choice that is *different* from your 1<sup>st</sup> choice.
- If you think you might qualify for an Honours module, submit your 1<sup>st</sup> choice for Honours (ex: Honours Double Major) and

Faculty of Social Science  
Honours Bachelor of Arts

Major in Sociology  
Major in Criminology

2<sup>nd</sup> choice as a non-honours module (ex: Double Major)

Faculty of Social Science  
Bachelor of Arts (4 Year)  
Major in Sociology  
Major in Criminology

# Tips for Success

## Module Order Matters

Your diploma will list the module subjects (same level) 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 your *highest* module or first major in a double Major 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 a Minor

- A minor will NOT appear on your diploma but will appear on your transcript. Students who add a minor to their degree (ex: Sociology Major + History Minor) will receive course enrollment priority for both subjects. Membership in a department module will often determine course enrollment eligibility and priority.

## Change Your Mind?

- If you change your mind, ITR changes can be made online up until 11:59pm April 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- 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.

# Submit Your ITR

## Step 1 : Review

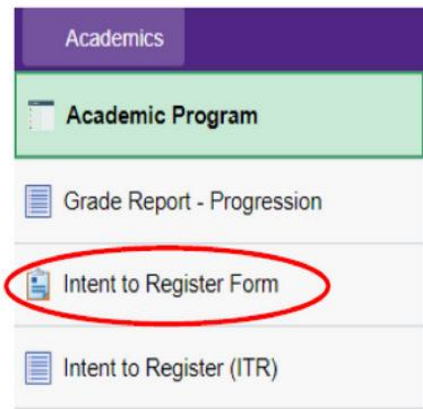
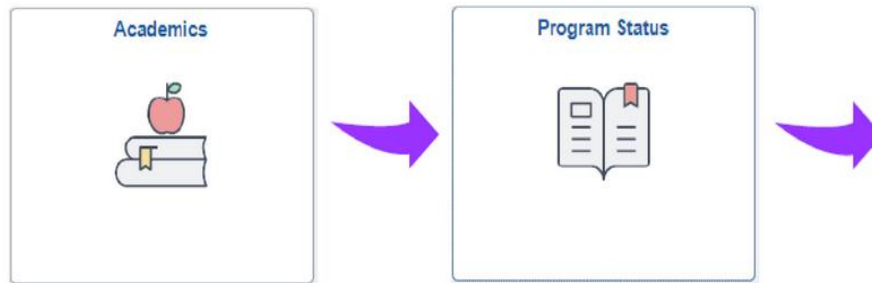
- Review the different modules offered by the Sociology Department. [Module checklists](#) outline the grade and course requirements to complete a module.
- Review the list of courses in each of the [4 areas of Sociology](#).

## Step 2: Clarify

- Attend a Sociology ITR drop-in information session on Zoom:  
**Wednesday March 12<sup>th</sup> 10:00am- 11:00am**  
**Friday March 21<sup>st</sup> 1:00pm-2:00pm**  
<https://westernuniversity.zoom.us/j/94076306149>  
Meeting ID: 940 7630 6149
- Contact the Sociology Department at [socugrad@uwo.ca](mailto:socugrad@uwo.ca) if you have additional questions.
- Attend an [ITR information session](#) 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 April 2nd.



## Step 4: Placement

- **May:** Final grades are assessed and ITR requests are reviewed for eligibility.
- **June:** Check student Center to see which module you have been accepted into. Plan ahead by drafting your schedule in June.
- **July-Sept:** You will be assigned a course enrollment date based on year of study. For best results, enrol in Fall/Winter courses on your assigned enrollment date in July.