

### Where does my path start?

You will complete an Associate of Arts – Direct Transfer Agreement (AA-DTA) at Shoreline.

### Use the **AA -DTA Degree Planning Guide**, with this sheet, to understand the requirements for graduation.

Once you complete your Shoreline degree, you can transfer to a four-year school to earn a baccalaureate degree in Sociology or Social Work.

Sociology is also an excellent major for graduate studies in Sociology, Psychology, Social Work, Law, Business, and Education.

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### What is sociology?

Sociology is an academic and applied discipline that investigates the structure of groups, organizations and society, and how people interact within these contexts. Sociology is the study of social life, social change, and social causes that effect human behavior.

**Contemporary issues in Sociology:** Culture, Social Stratification, Complex Organizations and Social Institutions, Small Group Interaction, Deviant Behavior/Criminology, Social Problems, Marriage and Families, Gender, Race and Ethnicity, and Religions.

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### Where can I go for help?

#### Sociology Faculty Advisor

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#### Career Planning

[www.shoreline.edu/job-career-services/](http://www.shoreline.edu/job-career-services/)

#### General Academic Advising

FOSS (5000) Building, Rm. 5229  
206-546-4559

[advising@shoreline.edu](mailto:advising@shoreline.edu)  
[www.shoreline.edu/advising](http://www.shoreline.edu/advising)

#### International Advising

9000 Building, Rm. 9302  
206-546-4697

[leadvisors@shoreline.edu](mailto:leadvisors@shoreline.edu)  
[www.shoreline.edu/international/advising/](http://www.shoreline.edu/international/advising/)

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### What can I do with a Bachelor's Degree in Sociology?

Students who major in Sociology gain the knowledge and skills that can be applied to a wide range of careers. For example, sociologists become social workers, counselors, case managers, probation officers, professors, researchers, consultants, mediators, lawyers, statisticians, labor relations specialists and journalists.

**Potential employers include:** Federal, state and local governments, colleges and universities, courts and correctional facilities, hospitals, Health and Human Services, mental health facilities, law firms, public advocacy groups, private foundations, non-profit organizations, advertising and marketing firms, newspapers, radio and tv stations. For more, please visit <http://www.shoreline.edu/counseling-center/career-counseling.aspx>.

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**What courses should I take?\***

General Education Requirements (20 Credits)	<p><b>Required:</b> ENGL&amp; 101; ENGL&amp; 102; One course in Multicultural Understanding; One course in Quantitative/Symbolic Reasoning</p> <p><b>Recommended:</b> MATH&amp; 146 or MATH 211 (Quantitative/Symbolic Reasoning)</p>
Humanities (15 Credits)	<p><b>Recommended:</b> CMST &amp;101, &amp;210, &amp;220, &amp;230, 235, PHIL 102, 210, 230, 240, 248; World Language if required for university admission or graduation.</p>
Natural Sciences (15 Credits)	<p><b>Recommended:</b> PSYC 202, MATH &amp;151, &amp;152, 209</p>
Social Sciences (15 Credits)	<p><b>Strongly Recommended:</b> SOC&amp; 101, 201</p> <p><b>Recommended:</b> ANTH&amp; 206; GWS 284-286, PHIL 102, 210, 240, 248, PSYC&amp; 100, 200, 220, PSYC 206-208, 210, 245, SOC 250, 288</p>
General Electives (Minimum 25 Credits)	<p><b>Recommended:</b> ANTH&amp; 206; GWS 284-286, PHIL 102, 210, 240, 248, PSYC&amp; 100, 200, 220, PSYC 206-208, 210, 245, SOC 112, 250, 288; World Language if required for university admission or graduation.</p>

**Where can I transfer and what does my chosen four-year school require?**

Before choosing classes, become familiar with the four-year program where you want to apply: visit the website, email the department, and/or speak with a Shoreline advisor. Below are examples from Washington schools with different admissions and graduation requirements. Check with the school for world language requirements. (Non-native speakers of English are often exempt from this requirement.)

School	Transfer Information	School	Transfer Information
<a href="http://www.cwu.edu">Central Washington University</a>	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/jdpjra6">http://tinyurl.com/jdpjra6</a>	<a href="http://www.uwbothell.edu">University of Washington-Bothell</a>	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/j9r7so5">http://tinyurl.com/j9r7so5</a>
<a href="http://www.easternwa.edu">Eastern Washington University</a>	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/ggpzhhq">http://tinyurl.com/ggpzhhq</a>	<a href="http://www.uw.edu">University of Washington-Seattle</a>	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/hm3uecl">http://tinyurl.com/hm3uecl</a>
<a href="http://www.gonzaga.edu">Gonzaga University</a>	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/7c9d6xh">http://tinyurl.com/7c9d6xh</a>	<a href="http://www.walla.edu">Walla Walla University</a>	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/z5a4h8p">http://tinyurl.com/z5a4h8p</a>
<a href="http://www.pacificlutheran.edu">Pacific Lutheran University</a>	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/zygoljk">http://tinyurl.com/zygoljk</a>	<a href="http://www.wsu.edu">Washington State University</a>	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/jk3a2v2">http://tinyurl.com/jk3a2v2</a>
<a href="http://www.seattleu.edu">Seattle Pacific University</a>	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/z46xxxr">http://tinyurl.com/z46xxxr</a>	<a href="http://www.western.edu">Western Washington University</a>	<a href="http://www.wwu.edu/vtc/">http://www.wwu.edu/vtc/</a>
<a href="http://www.seattleu.edu">Seattle University</a>	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/z3kjpem">http://tinyurl.com/z3kjpem</a>	<a href="http://www.whitman.edu">Whitman College</a>	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/z8vuwn9">http://tinyurl.com/z8vuwn9</a>
<a href="http://www.evergreen.edu">The Evergreen State College</a>	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/zhyyj3s">http://tinyurl.com/zhyyj3s</a>	<a href="http://www.whitworth.edu">Whitworth University</a>	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/zcdww66">http://tinyurl.com/zcdww66</a>
<a href="http://www.uofpuget.edu">University of Puget Sound</a>	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/h7yqx8s">http://tinyurl.com/h7yqx8s</a>		

**\*\* This unofficial guide is intended to support you as you prepare for your major. Please consult with an advisor and your chosen four-year school(s), as program and admissions requirements vary and may change without notice.**