Social and Cultural Analysis Track
Sociology Department
Whitworth College

Sociology Major: 42 credit hours

Required Courses:
- SO 120  Introduction to Sociology     3 credits
- SO 320  The Sociological Tradition: Theories in Context  3 credits
- SO 338  The Computer and Statistical Analysis in Sociology  3 credits
- SO 379  Social Research                  3 credits
- SO 478  Contemporary Sociology: Perspectives and Practice  3 credits

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Required Courses:  18 credits
Analysis of Social Institutions and Communities: At least 6 credits
  - SO 220  Race and Ethnicity
  - SO 243  Marriage, Sex and Gender
  - SO 244  I Corinthians
  - SO 310  Interpretations of Modern Society
  - SO 311W Families and Society
  - SO 365W Cities and Urban Life
  - SO 443  Sociology of Religion

Analysis of Social Processes: At least 6 credits
  - SO 271  Introduction to Social Services
  - SO 275  Population and Society
  - SO 283  Deviance, Crime, and Criminal Justice
  - SO 305  Social Stratification
  - SO 370  Delinquency and Juvenile Justice
  - SO 425  Making Change: Social Intervention Strategies

Cross-Cultural Analysis: At least 6 credits
  Participation in a cross-cultural learning program is strongly recommended in this requirement, including such choices as:
    Central America Study Tour (includes SO 318, SO 346, and SO 362)
    SO 324 Peoples and Cultures of the Holy Land: Past and Present
    PO 341 Contemporary South Africa Study Tour
    Other department-approved experiences in cross-cultural learning

Elective Courses:  9 credits to be selected from Sociology Department courses in consultation with faculty advisor.
The Social and Cultural Analysis Track is ideal for students pursuing careers in such fields as social research, university teaching, law, ministry, policy analysis, program evaluation, student development, journalism, missions, human resources, Third World development and relief, inter-cultural relations, and government service in housing, labor, or urban planning. Your faculty advisor can suggest courses in sociology and related fields as well as appropriate graduate degree programs that would provide the best background for these career fields.