

SOCIOLOGY Transfer Guide

1. Transfer Policies

Students transferring from non-baccalaureate institutions to Parkside may generally transfer up to 72 credits earned at non-baccalaureate institutions toward the 120 credits required for degree completion. Parkside may accept additional credits toward the degree where appropriate. A minimum of 15 credits numbered 300 or above must be completed at Parkside. Degree-seeking transfer students holding an associate of arts or science degree from an accredited college-parallel liberal arts program, with a minimum of 45 transferable credits, are exempt from Parkside general education and skills requirements. The ethnic diversity requirement and the foreign language requirement must still be completed.

2. Major Requirements

A major in sociology consists of a minimum of 38 credits. At least 15 credits of upper-level courses in the major must be completed at Parkside. Under consultation with a faculty member, an advanced student may opt to “design” his/her own course as an independent study in sociology. The student must work with a faculty member whose expertise is in the selected topic. Together, they negotiate the focus and content of the course, materials to be examined, and so forth. The following core courses, to be completed by the end of the junior year or prior to the completion of 90 credit hours of study, are required of all students majoring in sociology.

The major requirements are in addition to the university’s skills and general education requirements. Please use this guide in tandem with the **General Reference and Degree Requirements** transfer guide:

https://www.uwp.edu/upload/CLC-to-UWP_General.pdf

Sociology Major Requirements (38 credits):

A. Required Core Courses (20 Credits)

<u>CLC Course (if available)</u>	<u>Parkside Name</u>	<u>UWP Course/Credit</u>
SOC 121	Introduction to Sociology	SOCA 101 / 3
<i>Taken at UWP</i>	Research Report Writing for the Social Sciences	SOCA 248 / 3
<i>Taken at UWP</i>	Statistics for the Social Sciences	SOCA 250 / 4
<i>Taken at UWP</i>	Social Science Research Methods	SOCA 295 / 2
<i>Taken at UWP</i>	Data Collection and Analysis	SOCA 300 / 2
<i>Taken at UWP</i>	Introduction to Sociological Theory	SOCA 301 / 3
<i>Taken at UWP</i>	Senior Seminar	SOCA 495 / 3

B. Elective Courses (18 credits)

Complete at least 12 credits in upper-level (300-400 level) courses. Choose one of the elective completion options:

1. Complete one course from at least four of the specialization areas listed. Then, specialize in a particular area (9 credits in one area; 9 credits in three other areas).
2. Complete one course from at least four of the specialization areas listed below. Then, choose one course each from two additional areas (12 credits with 6 credits in two areas; 6 credits with 3 credits in two other areas).

See the academic catalog for a full listing of elective course requirements and options:

<https://www.uwp.edu/learn/academiccatalog/2017-2019/soca.cfm>

GENERAL REFERENCE INFORMATION

APPLICATION PROCESS

Early application is recommended as Parkside operates on a rolling admission and reserves the right to stop accepting applications as needed. Students likely to be admitted will have a cumulative transfer GPA of 2.0 or better.

- Complete an online application at <http://apply.wisconsin.edu>
- Submit application fee*
- Submit an official copy of your high school transcript, Adult High School diploma, HSED or GED**
- Submit official transcripts from **ALL previous institutions** of higher education**

*Fee waivers are available for applicants with financial hardship; call (262) 595-2355 to request a waiver.

All transcripts **MUST BE OFFICIAL and come directly from the institution.

STUDENT TRANSFER ASSESSMENT REPORT (S.T.A.R): S.T.A.R is designed to reveal how Parkside will award credit for transferable courses. Find S.T.A.R online at <https://uwp.edu/apply/admissions/transfer/star.cfm>.

CALCULATION OF CUMULATIVE TRANSFER GPA: Based on *transferable courses* from all institutions attended, including grades of (F). If a course is retaken, the most recent grade is calculated and transferred.

TUITION / SCHOLARSHIPS

A. Midwest Student Exchange Program (MSEP)

All undergraduate students from Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Michigan, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota in an eligible degree seeking program qualify for the Midwest Student Exchange Scholarship Program (MSEP) tuition rate, which is equivalent to 150% of the resident rate. New first-time students can qualify for one of our Midwest Scholarships. Each scholarship is prorated, based on the number of credits the student is enrolled in.

B. Out-of-State Scholarship Program

Parkside offers generous non-resident scholarship opportunities. To find additional information, please visit: <https://www.uwp.edu/live/offices/financialaid/outstatescholar.cfm>

C. General University Scholarships

Students **MUST BE** admitted by **FEBRUARY 1st** to be considered for additional scholarships. Application for admission acts as the scholarship application. Additional information may be requested by the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid.

The University of Wisconsin-Parkside and the College of Lake County have produced this guide as a tool for students. Every effort is made to maintain accurate information; however, this guide is subject to change. Final responsibility for verifying information rests with the student. Please feel free to contact a transfer representative:

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Transfer Guides can be viewed online at <https://uwp.edu/apply/admissions/transfer/agreements.cfm>