

SOCIOLOGY MAJOR: ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT EMPHASIS (WITH A 3+2 MASTER IN ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT)

Environmental Management Emphasis (with a 3+2 Master in Environmental Management)

The Environmental Management emphasis allows students to complete the B.A. in Sociology (SOC) and the Master in Environmental Management (MEM) at Western in five years. To remain qualified for the 3+2, after 66 credits each student must have: maintained a 3.0 cumulative GPA and a 3.25 GPA within the major;

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- earned a B or above in two social science, two natural science (one with lab), and one statistics course;
- fulfilled the 3-credit Internship requirement with a B or above and positive letter from the project sponsor;
- provided three letters of recommendation, at least one of which is to be a professional reference and at least one of which is to be an academic reference from the student's major at Western;
- written a Statement of Purpose to the MEM program, detailing early career ambitions and ideas and connections for the eventual master's Project.

At this point, if any aspect of a student's performance is found to be insufficient, the MEM Director may reject a 3+2 student from the MEM program, in which case the student will need to find a new emphasis or minor in order to complete the undergraduate degree. Upon meeting the requirements above, and after Junior Year (reaching 91 credits in this plan—see the Degree Plan tab) holding to the same GPA and general performance standards outlined above, the School of Graduate Studies will designate students as “MEM candidates with provisional acceptance.” Upon completion of the final 29 credits of the Western B.A. in Year Four of this plan, the School of Graduate Studies will designate students as “MEM degree seeking students.” Students who have completed all other requirements of the 3+2 program and all Western undergraduate requirements, yet choose to leave the MEM program before Year 5, will still have completed the SOC undergraduate emphasis in Environmental Management and have earned the 120 credits necessary for a Western undergraduate degree.

Program Requirements

A minimum of 68 credits is required.

Code	Title	Credits
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology (GT-SS3)	3
SOC 225	Self and Society	3
SOC 302	Origins of Sociological Theory	3

SOC 310	Qualitative Research Methods	3
SOC 380	Social Class, Status, and Power	3
SOC 399	Internship in Sociology	1-6
SOC 498	Capstone	3
Select six of the following:		18
GEOG 340	Intro Geographic Info Systems	
PSY 368	Psychopathology	
SOC 168	Social Problems	
SOC 303	Contemporary Sociological Theory	
SOC 320	Sociology of Families	
SOC 322	Sociology of Health, Illness, and Medicine	
SOC 323	Cultural Studies	
SOC 349	Law Enforcement	
SOC 350	Deviance	
SOC 351	Juvenile Delinquency	
SOC 355	Drugs and Society	
SOC 367	Corrections	
SOC 397	Special Topics	
SOC 492	Independent Study	
Select one of the following:		3
ECON 216	Statistics for Business and Economics	
MATH 213	Probability and Statistics (GT-MA1)	
PSY 200	Statistics and Data Analysis	
SOC 211	Quantitative Research Methods	
And one of the following:		
SOC 150	Environmental Sociology	
SOC 340	Social Movements	
Core MEM Courses		
ENVS 601	Introduction to Environmental Management	5
ENVS 605	Science for Environmental Management	3
ENVS 608	Environmental Politics & Policy	3
ENVS 611	Integrative Skills for Environmental Management	3
ENVS 612	Introduction to Analysis and Assessment for Environmental Management	3
ENVS 615	From Climate Science to Action	3
Select one of the following from the MEM Emphases:		3
Sustainable and Resilient Communities Emphasis:		
ENVS 616	Environmental Organization Development and Management	
Global Sustainability Emphasis:		
ENVS 617	Global Sustainability	
Integrative and Public Land Management Emphasis:		
ENVS 618	Public Lands Management	
Total Credits		63-68

Upon successful completion of the prescribed courses listed above, University defined General Education, and elective requirements totaling 120 credits (with 40 at the 300-level or higher), students are eligible for their B.A. conferral. Students electing to complete MEM must follow the balance of their declared emphasis curriculum.

For a full description of the required Graduate coursework, please see the appropriate MEM program in the Western Graduate Catalog (<https://catalog.western.edu/graduate/programs/environmental-management/>).

Capstone Course Requirement

The following courses in the Sociology Major fulfill the capstone course requirement: SOC 498 Capstone, or SOC 399 Internship in Sociology (Criminal Justice Emphasis).

Graduation Requirements

Undergraduate programs require a minimum of 120 semester credits for graduation. Of those 120 credits, 40 credits must be in upper-division courses (those marked 300 and above). Fifteen of these 40 upper-division credits must be earned in courses that are part of the standard or comprehensive major program being pursued.

Students are expected to review all graduation requirements, which can be found in the Western Undergraduate Catalog: Graduation Requirements (<https://catalog.western.edu/undergraduate/graduation-requirements/>).

Course	Title	Credits
Year One		
Fall		
ENG 102	Writing and Rhetoric I (GT-CO1)	3
Gen Ed	General Education (Area I and Area III)	9
HWTR 100	First Year Seminar	1
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology (GT-SS3)	3
Credits		16
Spring		
BIOL 130 & BIOL 135	Environmental Biology (GT-SC2) and Environmental Biology Laboratory (GT-SC1)	4
Elective	SOC Elective (first two of six)	6
ENG 103	Writing and Rhetoric II (GT-CO2)	3
SOC 225	Self and Society	3
Credits		16
Year Two		
Fall		
Elective	SOC Elective (third and fourth of six)	6
Gen Ed	Natural Sciences w/ lab	6
SOC 150 or SOC 340	Environmental Sociology or Social Movements	3
Credits		9
Spring		
Elective	SOC Elective (fifth of six)	3
Gen Ed	Gen Ed courses	6
SOC 310	Qualitative Research Methods	3
Statistics course ¹		3
Credits		15
Summer		
SOC 399	Internship in Sociology	3
Credits		3
Year Three		
Fall		
Elective	Elective	6
Gen Ed	Gen Ed courses	6
SOC 380	Social Class, Status, and Power	3
Credits		15
Spring		
Elective	Elective	6
Gen Ed	Gen Ed courses	6
Credits		12

66 credit mark complete at this point. Students must submit 3+2 application materials by July 1.

Summer		
ENVS 601	Introduction to Environmental Management	5
Credits		5
Year Four		
Fall		
Elective	Elective	3
ENVS 605	Science for Environmental Management	3
ENVS 608	Environmental Politics & Policy	3
ENVS 611	Integrative Skills for Environmental Management	3
Credits		12
Spring		
ENVS 612	Introduction to Analysis and Assessment for Environmental Management	3
ENVS 615	From Climate Science to Action	3
One of the following MEM concentrations:		3
ENVS 616	Environmental Organization Development and Management	
ENVS 617	Global Sustainability	
ENVS 618	Public Lands Management	
SOC 498	Capstone	3
Credits		12
Summer		
ENVS 690	MEM Project Development	5
Credits		5
Year Five		
Fall		
ENVS 620 or ENVS 623 or ENVS 625	Studies in Sustainable and Resilient Communities or Studies in Environmental Management or Studies in Integrative and Public Land Management	3
ENVS 623 or ENVS 620 or ENVS 625	Studies in Environmental Management or Studies in Sustainable and Resilient Communities or Studies in Integrative and Public Land Management	3
ENVS 694	Master's Project and Portfolio	3
Credits		9
Spring		
ENVS 625 or ENVS 620 or ENVS 623	Studies in Integrative and Public Land Management or Studies in Sustainable and Resilient Communities or Studies in Environmental Management	3
ENVS 694	Master's Project and Portfolio	6
Credits		9
Total Credits		138

¹ SOC 211 Quantitative Research Methods, ECON 216 Statistics for Business and Economics, PSY 200 Statistics and Data Analysis, or MATH 213 Probability and Statistics (GT-MA1)