



Interdisciplinary Studies–Social Sciences, Bachelor of Science (BS)

Program description and career options:

• **Program description:** Are you interested in designing your own Bachelor of Science degree? Earning an interdisciplinary degree in the social sciences allows just that. Our graduates find employment because they were able to build on their strengths and expand knowledge areas relevant to their future profession. In this program, you have the rare opportunity to blend majors and add minors of your choice. For example, you may take courses from psychology, law, political science, and history to create a major that supports your career and educational ambitions. Work in a variety of career fields including social work, law, therapy, environmental policy, public health, to name just a few.

The subjects (disciplines) from which you get to choose classes are psychology, sociology, history, law and justice, anthropology, women’s studies, economics, environmental studies, geography, political science, and interdisciplinary courses.

• **Likely Career Paths:** Social work, social services, therapeutic professions, criminal justice, substance abuse treatment, law, public service, non-profit, corporate training, environmental work, and many others.

Key considerations:

- **Cost:** University-wide costs (cwu.edu/financial-aid/cost-attendance).
- **Location:** Ellensburg, CWU-Des Moines, CWU-Lynnwood, CWU-Moses Lake, CWU-Pierce County, CWU-Wenatchee, CWU-Yakima, Online
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Course planning:

1st and 2nd Year Courses or Areas of Study

CWU Course #	CWU Course Name	Transfer Course #
PSY 101	General Psychology	PSYC& 100
SOC 107	Introduction to Sociology	SOC& 101

• The [Transfer Equivalency Site \(TES\)](#) provides CWU equivalencies for courses at other colleges and universities.

Advising Notes:

- A minimum of a 2.25 GPA is required in the program.
- Students are encouraged to complete a DTA (Direct Transfer Agreement) before admission to the degree.
- Any Washington state DTA degree will satisfy all general education requirements.
- Transfer students typically complete this degree in six full-time quarters.
- Major requirements may change over time; students will be expected to meet the catalog requirements in place at the time they are admitted to the major. Current catalog: <https://catalog.acalog.cwu.edu/>

Other Resources:

Admissions: 509-963-1211 | admissions@cwu.edu | cwu.edu/admissions

Financial Aid: 509-963-1611 | FinancialAid@cwu.edu | cwu.edu/financial-aid

Transfer Center: 509-963-1390 | transfer@cwu.edu | cwu.edu/transfer

Veterans: 509-963-3028 | VA@cwu.edu | cwu.edu/veterans

International: +1-509-963-3612 | intladm@cwu.edu | cwu.edu/programs/international-student-admissions

NOTES

Streamline your path to a degree with CWU's Early Transfer Admissions Plus

As part of the program, you're fully admitted to your community or technical college and conditionally admitted to CWU with access to major advising, financial aid workshops, and career counseling.



STUDENT ADVANTAGES

- \$60 application fee waived
- Gain confidence about next steps
- Receive early program-specific academic advising
- Get counsel from Financial Aid with quarterly workshops, scholarship updates, and more
- Engage with current CWU students and faculty
- Get early access to exclusive CWU resources including Exploratory Advising and Career Services
- Show your Wildcat Pride with CWU gear

With eight centers and sites, online programs, and our flagship campus in historic Ellensburg, CWU has educational options available for everyone. With more than 135 majors to choose from, CWU is known for hands-on learning and small classes. Professors know students by name and are invested in their success.



Contact us today for more information:

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