

Graduation Requirements for Applied Social Research Specialization Checklist for Students

Only students majoring in Sociology (single or combined honours) will be able to declare a Specialization in Applied Social Research. Students must graduate with a minimum of 7.00 (B-) GPA in their major(s) to be eligible to receive the designation on their transcript.

The Applied Social Research Specialization includes:

- One 0.5 credit from: SY489 or SY490
- 1.0 credit from: SY309*, SY312, SY314, SY317, SY327, SY452*, SY489, SY490

*Not all sections of SY309 or SY452 apply; check with the undergraduate advisor.

Students must apply for the Specialization through [LORIS or the appropriate online form](#).

The following checklist is based on the required 1.5 credits in Sociology methods courses.¹

0.5 credit from:

- SY489
- SY490
- SY309²
- SY312
- SY314
- SY317
- SY327
- SY452²
- SY489
- SY490

1.0 credits from:

¹SY280, SY281, and SY382 are prerequisite courses for most Specialization courses.

²Not all sections of SY309 or SY452 apply; check with the undergraduate advisor. Email socadvising@wlu.ca to discuss course selection for the Specialization.

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE STUDENT TO ENSURE THAT ALL ACADEMIC PROGRAM AND COURSE REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN MET. PLEASE REFER TO THE REGULATIONS IN THE WLU CALENDAR.