

SOCIOLOGY PEER ADVISING PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS AND APPLICATION

WHAT DO PEER ADVISORS DO?

The Sociology Peer Advising Program helps students plan their academic schedules and interpret their Degree Audit. We also provide academic advising, which covers both the general university requirements and major requirements. The Sociology Peer Advising office also provides information on major-related careers and internships and maintains graduate school files. As representatives of the University and the Sociology Department, we are a multi-purpose source for students and offer assistance in many ways.

WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS?

Applicants must be in good academic standing, with at least a 3.0 grade point average, be a declared Sociology major, and be able to make these commitments to the program:

- Hold scheduled office hours each week: 4+ hours the first term, 6+ hours other terms
- Attend 1-2 group meetings throughout the term, typically an orientation and an end-of-term meeting
- Commit to a minimum of 2 terms (not including summer)
- **Nomination by a UO sociology instructor**, or alternatively, a letter of reference from a past or current employer or an internship supervisor

WHAT ARE THE REWARDS?

As a Peer Advisor, you will have the opportunity to strengthen both your problem solving and communication skills. You will also gain marketable on-the-job experience in time management, organization, and leadership.

FIRST TERM ADVISING:

Earn one credit (P/NP) in Sociology 406 for 4 office hours weekly, meetings, and work on projects.

SECOND TERM ADVISING:

Earn one credit of Sociology 406 for office hours, group meetings, and successful completion of projects.

PLEASE NOTE: *Sociology 406 does not satisfy the 400 level Sociology requirements, but does count as elective Sociology credit.*

SOCIOLOGY PEER ADVISING APPLICATION

Date: _____
Name: _____ Student # _____
Local Address: _____
Permanent Address: _____
Local Phone Number: _____ Permanent Phone: _____
Email Address: _____ Terms Left before graduation: _____
Major (s) _____
Overall UO GPA _____ SOC GPA _____

Please answer the following questions:

1. How did you become interested in Sociology?
2. How did you hear about the Peer Advising Program? Have you ever seen a Peer Advisor?
3. What on and off campus activities have you participated in, and what was your role in them?
4. What contributions do you feel you could make to the Peer Advising Program?
5. What do you hope to gain from the program?

PLEASE RETURN YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION TO 736 PLC or to
cpascoe@uoregon.edu