

POLICY ON SUBSTITUTIONS FOR SOCIOLOGY COURSE REQUIREMENTS

To make the most of the sociology major, students should make every effort to take the required sociology courses in the sociology department. The sociology department provides a cohesive curriculum, which facilitates a fuller and more integrated understanding of sociological ideas, methods, trends, and issues.

We understand that there are circumstances under which students will be unable to take some of the required courses in the major, either because of study abroad or transfer from other institutions or conflicts in course scheduling. We therefore allow substitutions in some circumstances, which are described in detail in an advising document available from an advisor or the sociology undergraduate program assistant (Michelle Flowers at m-flowers@northwestern.edu).

Each substitution should be discussed with an advisor. Once course substitutions have been approved by an advisor, a student should write an e-mail to the advisor describing the substitution, and the advisor should forward this to the Undergraduate Program Assistant.