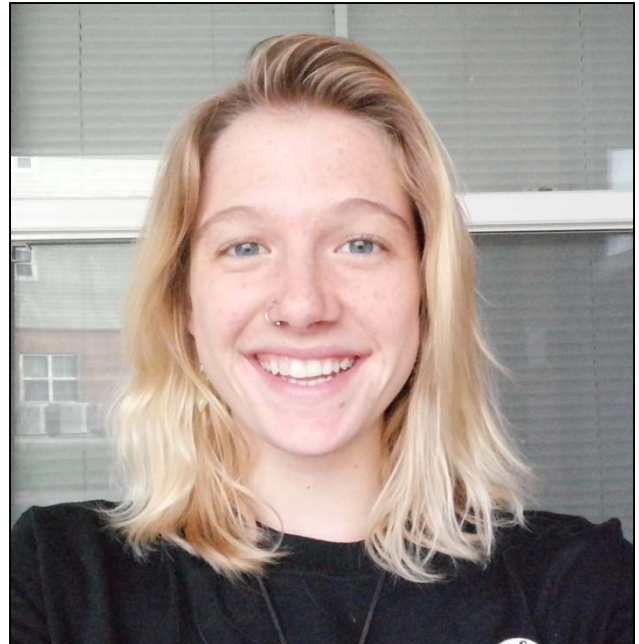


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Sociology Student Spotlight

Olivia Frank

A junior, Olivia switched her major after her first sociology course. “I found myself glued to the substantive topics,” and says she spent a lot of time “discussing sociological ideas with my classmates outside of class and calling my family to tell them what I had learned in class that week.”



This past summer, Olivia lived outside, hiking and climbing across the Western United States. That experience inspired her to learn more about the relationship between people and their environment. She plans to conduct research on people’s attitudes towards waste management and recycling, and is looking forward to designing a survey and collecting and analyzing her own data.

Congratulations, Olivia!