

Department of Sociology and Anthropology

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The curriculum of the Department of Sociology and Anthropology are designed to serve the General Education needs of all students, to offer training for careers in applied fields, and to prepare students for graduate study in sociology, anthropology, and the applied social sciences.

Occupational fields include archaeology, corrections, social research, teaching, personnel, industrial relations, journalism, applied sociology or anthropology, religion, gerontology, foreign service, and social and cultural research. Every attempt is made to assist the student in working toward specific career goals.

The department offers programs leading to a Bachelor of Science degree with majors in Anthropology or Sociology and a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology with concentrations in Sociology or Anthropology. Minors in Sociology, Anthropology, Criminology, and Family Studies are available. Interdisciplinary minors in Archaeology, Asian Studies, and Native American Studies are coordinated by the department.

Curricular listings include General Education requirements in Communication, History, Humanities and/or Fine Arts, Mathematics, Natural Sciences, and Social/Behavioral Sciences categories as outlined on pages 64–67.

Major in Sociology

To meet the requirements for the B.A. or B.S. degree, a student majoring in Sociology must take a minimum of 30 semester hours in sociology including SOC 1010, 3040, 3050, 3060, and 4980. Students working toward the B.S. degree are required to complete two minors, one of which may be within the department. The faculty advisor should be consulted for the specific requirements of each emphasis program. Persons pursuing the B.A. degree should consult page 60 of this catalog for the requirements.

In order to graduate, all students must complete, with the approval of their advisors, the General Education requirements.

Recommended Curriculum**FRESHMAN**

ENGL 1010, 1020 (Comm)	6	ENGL 2020 or 2030 or	
SOC 1010* (Soc/Beh Sci)	3	HUM 2610 (Hum/FA)	3
Mathematics	3	SOC electives	6
Natural Sciences (2 prefixes)	8	HIST 2010, 2020, or 2030	6
Humanities and/or Fine Arts		COMM 2200 (Comm)	3
(2 prefixes)	6	Social/Behavioral Sciences	3
Elective	3	SOC 3040*, 3050*	7
	29	Elective	3
			31

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SOC 3060*	3	SENIOR	
SOC electives	6	SOC 4980*	3
Minor	21	SOC elective	3
	30	Minor courses	18-21
		Electives	4-7
			28-34

*Required courses

Minor in Sociology

The minor in Sociology requires 18 semester hours of sociology including SOC 1010. Students choosing a minor are encouraged to select a sequence of courses that enhances a career path. A student majoring in the department can select one minor from within the department.

Minor in Criminology

The Criminology minor offers students an understanding of the social and psychological aspects of crime, including an in-depth examination of the typologies and classifications of crime; national and international crime patterns; various classical and contemporary theories of crime; causal and associated factors such as gender, race, class, and age; an understanding of victims; and preventative strategies. The minor requires 15 semester hours, including 6 hours of required courses and 9 hours of electives.

Required Courses:

SOC 4300	Criminology
SOC 4540	Juvenile Delinquency

General Electives:

ANTH 3650	Forensic Anthropology
ANTH 3710	Topics in Anthropology (with approval of advisor)
CJA 3700	Women, Crime, and Justice Administration
CJA 3900	Organized and White Collar Crime
PSY 4120	Psychology of Criminal Behavior
PSY 4220	Correctional Psychology
SOC 3210	Drugs and Alcohol
SOC 3250	Social Deviance
SOC 4140	Violence in the Family
SOC 4150	Topics in Sociology (with prior approval of advisor)
SOC 4160	Sociology of Gangs
SOC 4900	Sociology Internship (highly recommended for applied direction)

Minor in Family Studies

The minor in Family Studies requires 15 semester hours including SOC 4050. The student must select the remaining 12 hours from the following electives: SOC 2500, 3150, 3400, 4140, and 4500; SW 4620; and CDFS 4390.

Major in Anthropology

Two options are available for students interested in pursuing studies in Anthropology: 1) a Bachelor of Science in Anthropology; or 2) a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology with a concentration in Anthropology.

1. The major in Anthropology leading to a B.S. requires a minimum of 36 semester hours in the department. Required hours include ANTH 3010, 3210, 3310, 3410, and 4890 plus 21 hours of additional anthropology courses to be chosen in consultation with the advisor.
2. The B.A. in Sociology with a concentration in Anthropology is for students with interests in anthropology pursuing a second major where only the Bachelor of Arts degree is available. Required are 36 semester hours of anthropology including ANTH 3010, 3210, 3310, 3410, and 4890 plus 21 hours of additional anthropology courses to be chosen in consultation with the advisor.

Recommended Curriculum**FRESHMAN**

ENGL 1010, 1020 (Comm)	6	SOPHOMORE	
ANTH 2010 (Soc/Beh Sci)	3	ENGL 2020 or 2030 or	
Mathematics	3	HUM 2610 (Hum/FA)	3
Natural Sciences (2 prefixes)	8	Humanities and/or Fine Arts	
ANTH electives	6	(2 prefixes)	6
Elective	3	HIST 2010, 2020, or 2030	6
	29	COMM 2200 (Comm)	3
		ANTH 3010*, 3210*	6
		Social/Behavioral Sciences	3
		ANTH elective	3
			30

JUNIOR

ANTH 3310*, 3410*	6	SENIOR	
ANTH electives	6	ANTH 4890*	3
Minor	18-21	ANTH elective	3
	30-33	Minor	18-21
		Electives	7
			31-34

*Required courses

Minor in Anthropology

The minor in Anthropology requires 18 semester hours of anthropology including ANTH 2010 and 2210.

Interdisciplinary Minors

Interdisciplinary minors are open to all students in the University. The Department of Sociology and Anthropology coordinates the interdisciplinary minors in Archaeology, Asian Studies, and Native American Studies. See Interdisciplinary Minors beginning on page 80.

Courses in Sociology [SOC]

See back of catalog for course descriptions.

Courses in Anthropology [ANTH]

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Graduate Study

The department offers the Master of Arts degree in Sociology. Requirements for this degree and a list of the courses offered for graduate credit are published in the Graduate Catalog.