

Department of Sociology and Anthropology

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The curricula of the Department of Sociology and Anthropology are designed to serve the General Studies needs of all students, to offer training for careers in teaching and other 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.

In all curricular listings, (Area __) refers to the General Studies requirements as outlined on pages 59-61.

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 36 semester hours in sociology. A major in Sociology may be obtained by taking 36 hours in sociology including SOC 1010, 3040, 3050, 3060, 3950, 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 56 of this catalog for the requirements.

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

Recommended Curriculum

FRESHMAN		SOPHOMORE	
English (Area I-A)	6	ENGL 2030, 2--- or HUM 2610	
SOC 1010*	3	(Area II-A)	6
SOC elective	3	Sociology courses	6
Science (Area IV-A)	8	SOC 3040*, 3050*	6
PHED (Area V)	2	History (Area III-A)	6
Gen. Studies (Areas I-B, II-B)	6	Mathematics (Area IV-B)	3
Electives	6	PHED (Area V)	2
CSCI 1000 or equivalent	1	Gen. Studies Area III-B	3
	35		32
JUNIOR		SENIOR	
SOC 3060	3	SOC 4980*	3
SOC 3950*	3	SOC electives	3
Sociology Courses	6	Minor courses	18
Minor courses	18	Electives	9
Electives	9		33
	39		

*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 provides students with 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 21 semester hours, including 12 hours of required courses and 9 hours of electives.

Required Courses:

SOC 4140	Violence in the Family
SOC 4300	Criminology
SOC 4310	Victimology
SOC 4540	Juvenile Delinquency

General Electives:

ANTH 3650	Forensic Anthropology
PSY 4120	Psychology of Criminal Behavior
PSY 4220	Correctional Psychology
SOC 3210	Drugs and Alcohol
SOC 3250	Deviant Behavior
SOC 4150	Topics in Sociology (with prior approval of advisor)
SOC 4240	Race and Ethnic Relations
SOC 4900	Sociology Internship (highly recommended for applied direction)

Minor in Family Studies

The minor in Family Studies requires 18 semester hours including SOC 3150, 4050, and ANTH 4760. The student must choose the remaining nine hours from these courses: SOC 2500, 3400, 4140, and 4500; S W 4620; CDFS 4390.

Major: 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 2010, 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 2010, 3210, 3310, 3410, and 4890 plus 21 hours of additional anthropology courses to be chosen in consultation with the advisor.

Recommended Curriculum

FRESHMAN		SOPHOMORE	
English (Area I-A)	6	ENGL 2030, 2--- or	6
ANTH 1010 (Area III-B)	3	HUM 2610 (Area II-A)	
ANTH elective	3	ANTH 2010*, 3210*	6
Science (Area IV-A)	8	Anthropology electives	6
PHED (Area V)	2	History (Area III-A)	6
Gen. Studies (Areas I-B, II-B)	6	PHED (Area V)	2
Electives	3	Mathematics (Area IV-B)	3
CSCI 1000 or equivalent	1	Electives	6
	32		35
JUNIOR		SENIOR	
ANTH 3310*, 3410*	6	ANTH 4890*	3
Anthropology electives	6	Anthropology elective	3
Minor(s)	18	Minor(s)	18
Electives	6	Electives	12
	36		36

*Required courses

Minor in Anthropology

The minor in Anthropology requires 18 semester hours of anthropology including ANTH 1010 and 2010.

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, Health Care Services, and American Studies. See Interdisciplinary Minors beginning on page 72.

Courses in Sociology [SOC]

- 1010 (101) Introductory Sociology.** Three credits. **Meets Area III-B General Studies requirement.** Identifies basic human relationships essential to survival in modern society and assists students in understanding and applying this knowledge in their everyday lives.
- 2010 (201) Social Problems.** Three credits. A survey of problems such as poverty, social deviance, environment, energy, population, health, and medical care.
- 2100 (210) Cultural Anthropology.** Three credits. (See ANTH 2010.)
- 2105 Introduction to Latin American Studies.** Three credits. (Same as SPAN 2105, P S 2105, ART 2105, ANTH 2105, GEOG 2105.) A multidisciplinary, team-taught introduction to Latin America. Covers the cultures and societies of the region: pre-history, history, geography, politics, art, languages, and literatures. Required course for all Latin American Studies minors.
- 2500 (250) Marriage and Family.** Three credits. Social, cultural, and personal factors relating to mate selection and family life.
- 2600 (260) Introduction to Aging Studies.** Three credits. (Same as A S 2600.) Basic concepts, overview of the field, illustrations of problems, and applications for an aging America.
- 2930, 2940, 3970, 3980 (293, 294, 397, 398) Cooperative Education.** Three credits each. Each course may be taken for one, two, or three credits after consultation with instructor. Courses must be taken in sequence.
- 3040 (304) Methodology I.** Three credits. (Same as ANTH 3040.) Issues and strategies in the scientific study of social phenomena.
- 3050 (305) Methodology II.** Three credits. (Same as ANTH 3050.) Data analysis and interpretation.
- 3060 (306) Sociological Theory.** Three credits. Selected theories; emphasis on history, analysis, and theory construction.
- 3150 (315) Life Cycle and the Social Environment.** Three credits. (See S W 3150.)
- 3210 (321) Drugs and Alcohol.** Three credits. Prerequisite: SOC 1010, 2010, or permission of instructor. Sociological, historical, political-economic, and cultural dimensions of drugs and alcohol in society.
- 3250 (325) Deviant Behavior.** Three credits. A general survey of the causes, types, and consequences of deviant behavior with a review of major theories of deviance and its control. Includes drug addiction, alcoholism; sexual, mental, and emotional deviances.
- 3320 (332) Public Opinion and Propaganda.** Three credits. Nature of public opinion and its role in the political and social process; myths, symbols, and other instruments and techniques of propaganda in opinion formation.
- 3400 (340) Gender and Society.** Three credits. Prerequisite: SOC 1010 or 2010. A socio-historical and cultural exploration of the socialization patterns, relationships, expectations, influences, organizational, institutional, and aging experiences of women and men in American Society.
- 3950 Social Organizations and Institutions.** Three credits. Prerequisite: SOC 1010 or 2010. Analysis of contemporary organizations and institutions within society with an emphasis on function, interrelationships, and development.
- 4010 (401) Social Class and Stratification.** Three credits. The origins, variations, and consequences of differentiation, stratification, and social class in society.
- 4020 (402) Sociology of Aging.** Three credits. Demographic, social, and cultural aspects of aging with particular emphasis on the types of problems encountered by older persons in American society.
- 4030 (403) Topics in Aging Studies.** Three credits. (Same as A S 4030.) An opportunity to integrate gerontological theory and research techniques with the practical problems of older persons.
- 4040 (404) Health Care Delivery Issues.** Three credits. An assessment of critical issues with special emphasis on policies, procedures, and intervention strategies in long-term care settings.
- 4050 (405) The American Family.** Three credits. Analysis of the family in American life. Contemporary American family patterns: racial, ethnic, and class variations.
- 4080 (408) Group Work with the Elderly.** Three credits. The application of group dynamics as problem-solving and intervention strategy in the delivery of services to the elderly.
- 4090 (409) Health Care Management.** Three credits. Details of the technical aspects of health care management with an emphasis on long-term care settings.
- 4100 (410) Industrial Sociology.** Three credits. Analysis of industrial, business systems, and other work units.
- 4110 (411) Quantitative Methods of Research.** Three credits. (Same as ANTH 4110 and P S 4110.) Prerequisite: SOC 3050, ANTH 3050, or equivalent. Intermediate quantitative data analysis. Includes graphing, charting, and interpreting current social data.
- 4140 (414) Violence in the Family.** Three credits. (Same as CDFS 4140.) The causes, dynamics, and consequences of violence in the family. Includes a discussion of violence toward children, spouses, dating partner, siblings, and elders. Emphasizes the social conditions which lead to these types of violence.
- 4150 (415) Topics in Sociology.** Three credits each. An in-depth study of a special topic which is significant in current sociological literature.
- 4170 (417) The Social Context of Southern Music.** Three credits. A sociohistorical analysis of southern music providing a framework for examining the relationship between culture and popular culture, the production of popular culture, and popular culture as a vehicle for examining social issues of the southern region.
- 4200 (420) African-American Film, Theatre, and Television Images.** Three credits. (Same as AA S 4200.) Prerequisite: SOC 1010 or PSY 1410. Survey of African-American film, theatre, and television images in relation to social movements and social policy. Human behavior theory application and sociological paradigm application required.
- 4240 (424) Race and Ethnic Relations.** Three credits. The dynamics of race and ethnic relations in the United States from a socio-historic perspective.

- 4300 (430) Criminology.** Three credits. Theories of criminal behavior, its development and incidence; punishment and methods of control and rehabilitation.
- 4310 (431) Victimology.** Three credits. Analyses of major perspectives on victimization; key social, economic, and demographic variables; differences in victimization rates within geographic areas. Emphasis on patterns of victimization, profiles of crime victims, experience of victims in criminal justice system, as well as victim assistance programs and victim compensation.
- 4360 (436) Medical Sociology.** Three credits. Health care settings, services, issues, and policies; both the recipient's and provider's roles.
- 4500 (450) Social Psychology.** Three credits. Individual behavior in social contexts and symbolic interaction in groups. Includes social influences on perception, conformity, attitudes, communication, group structure, leadership, and role behavior.
- 4510 (451) Social Movements and Social Change.** Three credits. Comparative study of representative social movements; political, economic, religious, and ethnic.
- 4520 (452) Population and Society.** Three credits. Prerequisites: SOC 1010 and 2010 or permission of instructor. The demographic analysis of population trends and their influence on American society including principles, structure, and trends in human populations.
- 4540 (454) Juvenile Delinquency.** Three credits. Social factors related to delinquency including family, peer-group, school, and community. Includes juvenile justice system and its agents.
- 4550 (455) Sociology of Religion.** Three credits. Religion as social process and institution. An ideological, structural, and functional analysis. Specific U.S. religions examined in detail.
- 4560 (456) Complex Organizations and Occupations.** Three credits. Relationship of occupations to social structures. Emphasis on analysis of complex organizations as work settings.
- 4640 (464) Health: Organizations, Policy, and Ethics.** Three credits. (Same as S W 4640.)
- 4660 (466) Urban and Community Studies.** Three credits. Prerequisites: SOC 1010 and 2010 or permission of instructor. The sociology of community with an emphasis on the various models of community structure; organization, analysis, and the relationship of community to the broader context of mass society; the impact of urbanization, industrialization, and bureaucratization upon contemporary life.
- 4790 (479) Sport and Society.** Three credits. (Same as REC 4790.) Behavioral approach to the sport and leisure phenomena from the related perspectives of sociology and anthropology.
- 4800 (480) Special Projects.** One to six credits. (Same as A S 4800.) Field experiences or reading courses through which special interests or needs of the student may be pursued under individual supervision. No more than three hours may be used in the major. Arrangements must be made with an instructor prior to registration.
- 4900 (490) Sociology Internship.** Three credits to six credits. Supervised independent study in which student is placed in an organization on a contractual basis as a means of applying the principles of his/her training in preparation for eventual employment. Arrangements should be made with the intern supervisor

prior to registration. No more than three hours may be used in the major.

- 4980 (498) Senior Seminar in Sociology.** Three credits. Prerequisites: At least 18 hours of sociology, including 1010, 3040, 3050, 3060, and senior standing. Integration of coursework in the major through critical analyses, problem solving, and application.

Courses in Anthropology [ANTH]

- 1010 (100) Introduction to Anthropology.** Three credits. **Meets Area III-B General Studies requirement.** The basic concepts of anthropology, outlining the field and illustrating current problems and applications.
- 2010 (201) Cultural Anthropology.** Three credits. (Same as SOC 2100.) **Meets Area III-B General Studies requirement.** A comparative examination of the cultural organization of human behavior in societies around the world. Practical applications and the importance of intercultural understanding stressed.
- 2105 Introduction to Latin American Studies.** Three credits. (Same as SPAN 2105, P S 2105, SOC 2105, ART 2105, GEOG 2105.) A multidisciplinary, team-taught introduction to Latin America. Covers the cultures and societies of the region: pre-history, history, geography, politics, art, languages, and literatures. Required course for all Latin American Studies minors.
- 2210 Introduction to World Prehistory.** Three credits. Cultural change over the past four million years as interpreted through archaeology. The development of hunting and gathering through the origins of agriculture and the appearance of the world's first civilizations.
- 2230 Tennessee Archaeology.** Three credits. Archaeology of prehistoric and historic Tennessee. Based on archaeological research; presents an overview of human occupation in Tennessee with emphasis on local sites.
- 2240 Sunken Continents, Lost Tribes, and Ancient Astronauts.** Three credits. Critical examination of popular theories of prehistory including Atlantis, Bigfoot, extraterrestrial visitors, and others with a focus on the nature of the scientific method.
- 2740 Magic, Witchcraft, and Religion.** Three credits. Symbolic and ritual expression in indigenous and urban societies from an anthropological perspective including interpretations of myth, religious healing, cults, taboo, witchcraft, sorcery, and religious specialists and non-specialists.
- 3040 (304) Methodology I.** Three credits. (Same as SOC 3040.) Issues and strategies in the scientific study of social phenomena.
- 3050 (305) Methodology II.** Three credits. (Same as SOC 3050.) Data analysis and interpretation.
- 3210 (320) Archaeology.** Three credits. Introduces methods used to study the nature and development of prehistoric societies. Approaches to survey, excavation, analysis, and interpretation explored through lectures, case studies, and problem assignments.
- 3240 Ancient Civilizations.** Three credits. Prerequisite: 3 hours of anthropology. Comparative study of archaeological evidence on the origins, development, and collapse of the early civilizations of the world. The transformation of human societies from the first settled villages to urban states in Mesopotamia, Egypt, India, Central Asia, Mesoamerica, and Peru.

- 3310 (330) Human Origins.** Three credits. The origin and development of human life, its primate roots, ecology, and diversity.
- 3410 (341) Anthropological Linguistics.** Three credits. Language in its anthropological contexts with a focus on language as one element of culture, including how a language fits into the cultural system, how language is distinguished from other components of culture, how culture and language interrelate, and what techniques and methods can be used to infer nonlinguistic facts from linguistic material.
- 3510 (358A) Peoples and Cultures of Asia.** Three credits. The diverse peoples and cultures of Asia and the Pacific Rim. History, sociocultural system, and contemporary issues and impacts resulting from globalization from an anthropological perspective.
- 3511 (358B) Peoples and Cultures of Oceania.** Three credits. The diverse peoples and cultures of Oceania. History, sociocultural system, and contemporary issues and impacts resulting from globalization from an anthropological perspective.
- 3512 (358E) Peoples and Cultures of South America.** Three credits. The diverse peoples and cultures of South America. History, sociocultural system, and contemporary issues and impacts resulting from globalization from an anthropological perspective.
- 3513 (358F) Peoples and Cultures of Mexico and Central America.** Three credits. The diverse peoples and cultures of Mexico and Central America. History, sociocultural system, and contemporary issues and impacts resulting from globalization from an anthropological perspective.
- 3514 (441) Peoples and Cultures of Africa.** Three credits. (Same as AA S 3514.) The diverse peoples and cultures of Africa. History, sociocultural system, and contemporary issues and impacts resulting from globalization from an anthropological perspective.
- 3515 (442) Peoples and Cultures of Native North America.** Three credits. The diverse peoples and cultures of Native North America (often called American Indians or Native Americans). History, sociocultural system, and contemporary issues and impacts resulting from globalization from an anthropological perspective.
- 3516 (358C) Peoples and Cultures of Europe.** Three credits. The diverse peoples and cultures of Europe. History, sociocultural system, and contemporary issues and impacts resulting from globalization from an anthropological perspective.
- 3520 (335) North American Prehistoric Archaeology.** Three credits. A comprehensive presentation including archaeological findings concerning the initial settlement of North America some 14,000 years ago; the origins, adaptations, and development of major North American cultural traditions through European contact and colonization; and the major theoretical contributions of North American archaeology.
- 3521 Mesoamerican Archaeology.** Three credits. Prerequisite: 3 hours anthropology. Archaeology of Mesoamerica to include the findings of archaeology of the initial settlement of Mesoamerica; the origins, adaptations, and development of major prehistoric Mesoamerican cultural traditions such as the Olmec, Maya, and Aztec; and the major theoretical contributions of Mesoamerican archaeology.
- 3610 (345) Archaeological Methods.** Three credits. Prerequisite: ANTH 3210 or permission of instructor. Methods of identifying, excavating, recording, analyzing, reporting, and interpreting archaeological sites. Focus on technical aspects of archaeological research, including a substantial component of classroom simulations of the practical applications of these methodologies.
- 3640 Visual Anthropology.** Three credits. Prerequisites: 3 hours anthropology or permission of instructor. Photography and film as tools and products of ethnography. Researching, analyzing, and presenting behavioral and cultural ideas through visual means. Cultural and political biases presented through photography and film.
- 3650 Forensic Anthropology.** Three credits. Prerequisite: Junior standing. An intensive overview of forensic anthropology—an applied field of physical anthropology that seeks to recover, identify, and evaluate human skeletal remains within a medicolegal context.
- 3710 (360) Topics in Anthropology.** Three or six credits. An in-depth study of a special topic which is significant in current anthropological literature.
- 3720 Cultural Ecology.** Three credits. (Same as GEOG 3720.) Prerequisites: 3 hours anthropology or geography. Comparative study of ecological systems utilized by tribal, peasant, and industrialized peoples of the world. Special attention on theoretical approaches examining the interface of the environment and culture, the evolution of modes of subsistence, and contemporary development and indigenous people.
- 3730 (449) Medical Anthropology.** Three credits. A cross-cultural survey of health-related beliefs and behavior. Includes etiologies, treatments, patients, and practitioners as they interact in an environmental, biological, and cultural context.
- 3750 Race, Class, and Gender.** Three credits. Prerequisites: 3 hours anthropology or women's studies; ANTH 2010 recommended. An anthropological examination of the biological and cultural aspects of human identity as expressed through the concepts of race, ethnicity, gender, and sexuality. Focus on ways in which regional, ethnic, and gender identities are celebrated, contested, and regulated cross-culturally.
- 4110 (411) Quantitative Methods of Research.** Three credits. (Same as SOC 4110 and P S 4110.) Prerequisite: SOC 3050, ANTH 3050, or equivalent. Intermediate quantitative data analysis. Includes graphing, charting, and interpreting current social data.
- 4120 (483) Practicing Anthropology.** Three credits. Culture change theory and the practical dimensions of anthropology in research and planned change implementation.
- 4620 Environmental Archaeology.** Three credits. Prerequisite: 3 hours from the following: ANTH 2210, 3210, 3310, 3520, or 4950. The interdisciplinary reconstruction of prehistoric environments using archaeological methods with a focus on geoarchaeology, zooarchaeology, and archaeobotany. How past environments affect human adaptation and how humans impact the environment.
- 4730 (478) Economic Anthropology.** Three credits. The ways people produce, distribute, and consume goods, how such systems are organized, how they operate, how they develop, and how they relate to other systems, especially the family, political, and ideological. Draws on case material for household economies, the transition to capitalist economies, and the world economic system.

- 4740 (472) Law and Politics in Traditional Societies.** Three credits. A cross-cultural perspective on concepts of politics and law in non-Western societies and the application of anthropological concepts in the study of legal and political systems in the contemporary global community.
- 4750 (471) Primitive Religion.** Three credits. A cross-cultural survey of myth and ritual in non-literate societies. Belief systems, patterns of witchcraft and magic, and the role of the ceremonial practitioner in the tribal world explored.
- 4751 (476) Ritual.** Three credits. Ritual in sacred and secular contexts. An examination of the function and logic of ritual in social systems.
- 4760 (474) Kinship and Marriage.** Three credits. The principles of family organization with cross-cultural comparisons of its structure and role in various physical and social environments.
- 4890 (485) Seminar in Anthropological Theory.** Three credits. Prerequisites: 18 hours of anthropology, including ANTH 2010, 3210, 3310, and 3410. The major anthropological theories within their historical, cultural, and political context.
- 4910 (480) Special Projects.** One to six credits. Field experience or reading courses through which special interests or needs of the student may be pursued under individual supervision. No more than three hours may be used in the major. Arrangements must be made with an instructor prior to registration.
- 4940 (470) Ethnographic Field School.** Three to six credits. Field experience in a cross-cultural setting. Training in ethnographic research techniques.
- 4950 (475) Archaeological Field School.** Three to six credits. Course may be taken for three to six credits after consultation with instructor. The basic techniques of archaeology and paleoecology through participation in actual excavation and laboratory work.
- 4960 (490) Anthropology Internship.** Three to six credits. Supervised independent study in which student is placed in an organization on a contractual basis as a means of applying the principles of his/her training in preparation for eventual employment. Arrangements must be made with the intern supervisor prior to registration. No more than three hours may be used in the major.

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.