

Sociology and Anthropology (Minor)

Sociology is the scientific study of the social dimension of human experience, through the application of scientific principles and procedures in order to better understand social interaction, social groups, institutions, and inequality. Anthropology is the study of the human experience, divided into four main subfields: cultural anthropology, linguistic anthropology, physical anthropology, and archaeology. As the study of contemporary human societies, cultural anthropology attempts to describe, understand, and explain cultural practices in all human communities, including our own.

The Sociology and Anthropology minor provides students with an understanding of human societies, cultures, and social dynamics. In particular, students develop critical thinking and analysis skills, cultural competence through the analysis of cultural differences, an understanding of social structures, institutions, inequalities, an understanding of ethical human subjects research, and how to identify social problems through evidence and develop community-oriented policy solutions. The minor complements any major that is focused on working with and in communities: Criminal Justice, Social Work, Public Policy, Education, Business, Marketing and Communication, Health Care Administration, Health Sciences, and Psychology. The minor will help graduates find professional success in nonprofit management, social services, the health professions, museums, education, historic and cultural preservation, public policy, business and marketing, international development and diplomacy, criminal justice, and social work.

Department: [Sociology](#)
[Anthropology](#)

Type: Minor

Required Core:

Item #	Title	Credits
SOC 100	GENERAL SOCIOLOGY (S)	3
ANTH 120	CULTURE AND PERSPECTIVE (SI)	3

One of the following:

Item #	Title	Credits
SOC 260	MEDICINE AND SOCIETY	3
SOC 232	DEVIANCE (S)	3
SOC 212	SOCIAL PROBLEMS (S)	3

Three of the following:

Item #	Title	Credits
ANTH 121	FORENSIC ANTHROPOLOGY AND ARCHAEOLOGY (S)	3
ANTH 202	GENDER AND SEXUALITY (G)	3
ANTH 244	MAGIC, RITUAL, AND RELIGION (I)	3
BUAD 266	SOCIAL TRENDS & IMPACT ON BUSINESS	3
CJ 222	ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE (T)	3
CJ 266	RACE & JUSTICE	3
CJ 305	FEDERAL INDIAN LAW AND NATIVE COMMUNITIES	3
SGS 275	TRANS COMMUNITIES (GW)	3
SOC 245	URBAN SOCIOLOGY	3
SOC 254	SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY (S)	3
SOC 300	SOCIAL THEORY (W)	3
SOC 320	RESEARCH METHODS (R)	3
	Total credits:	18