

SOCIOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY

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Department Description: Sociology and Anthropology study social life, social change, and the social causes and consequences of human behavior. Sociologists and anthropologists investigate the structure of groups, organizations, societies, and cultures, and how people interact within these contexts. Since all human behavior is social, the subject matter of sociology and anthropology ranges from the intimate family to the hostile mob; from organized crime to religious cults; from the divisions of race, gender and social class to the shared beliefs of a common culture; and from the sociology of work to the anthropology of sports.

Web Contact/Information: Additional information about this department may be found at <http://puffin.creighton.edu/soc/soc.htm>. However, for definitive details, students are strongly encouraged to check the University's website for Bulletin changes at <http://www.creighton.edu/Registrar>.

PROGRAMS IN ANTHROPOLOGY

Specific Requirements for Admission to the Cultural and Medical Anthropology Major: Successful completion of ANT 101, 111 or 112 with a grade of "C" or better and 3 credits in another Sociology or Anthropology course with a grade of "C" or better.

B.A., Major in Cultural Anthropology: 36 Credits

Course Requirements

(All of the following:)

ANT 301	Social and Cultural Theory	3 credits
ANT 316	Qualitative Methods in the Social Sciences	3 credits
ANT 499	Globalization	3 credits

(One of the following:)

ANT 101	Introduction to Native American Studies	3 credits
ANT 111	Introduction to Anthropology	3 credits
ANT 112	Culture, Energy, and Sustainability	3 credits

(Six credits from the following:)

ANT 324	Native American World View	3 credits
ANT 331	Indians of the Great Plains	3 credits
ANT 340	Native American Cultures and Health	3 credits
ANT 342	Peoples and Cultures of Sub-Saharan Africa	3 credits
ANT 343	Peoples and Cultures of Native North America	3 credits
ANT 346	Peoples and Cultures of Latin America	3 credits
ANT 358	Critical Issues in Study of Native American Religions	3 credits
ANT 424	Sustainability and Rural America	3 credits
Eighteen credits from any ANT courses numbered above 300.		18 credits

Note: ANT 493, 495 and 497 may be repeated to a limit of six hours.

Anthropology majors who are planning to go to graduate school are encouraged to also take ANT 312 and ANT 314. They are also encouraged to spend one summer in our Lakota Field School (offered during Summer Sessions) or an ethnographic field school or an archeological field school (such as ANT 525 and ANT 526 offered through the Theology Department).

B.A., Major in Medical Anthropology: 36 Credits

Course Requirements

(All of the following:)

ANT 301	Social and Cultural Theory	3 credits
ANT 312	Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences	3 credits
ANT 316	Qualitative Methods in the Social Sciences	3 credits
ANT 363	Medical Anthropology	3 credits
ANT 499	Globalization: Applying the Social Sciences	3 credits

(Nine credits from the following:)

ANT 307	Demography	3 credits
ANT 315	Health Care, Society, and Culture	3 credits
ANT 317	Global Health Issues*	3 credits
ANT 383	Cultural Epidemiology	3 credits
ANT 411	Social Inequality and Stratification	3 credits

(One of the following:)

ANT 101	Introduction to Native American Studies	3 credits
ANT 111	Introduction to Anthropology	3 credits
ANT 112	Culture, Energy, and Sustainability	3 credits

(One of the following:)

ANT 331	Indians of the Great Plains	3 credits
ANT 342	Peoples and Cultures of Sub-Saharan Africa	3 credits
ANT 343	Peoples and Cultures of Native North America	3 credits
ANT 346	Peoples and Cultures of Latin America	3 credits
ANT 424	Sustainability and Rural America	3 credits

(Six credits from the following:)

ANT 314	Statistics for the Social Sciences	3 credits
ANT 340	Native American Cultures and Health	3 credits
ANT 352	Witchcraft, Oracles and Magic	3 credits
ANT 355	Environment and Society: Sociological Perspectives	3 credits
ANT 385	Community Internship I, II	3 credits
ANT 455	Food Society and Environment	3 credits
ANT 493	Directed Independent Readings**	1-3 credits
ANT 495	Directed Independent Study**	1-3 credits
ANT 497	Directed Independent Research**	1-6 credits
ANT 570	Geographic Info System	3 credits
BIO 212	General Biology: Organismal and Population	4 credits
BIO 581	Evolution	4 credits
PLS 334	Public Policy and Health Care	3 credits
PSY 428	Multicultural Issues in Psychology	3 credits
SOC 335	Technology and Human Values	3 credits
SRP 457	Biomedical Ethics	3 credits
THL 205	Sickness and Healing in the Bible	3 credits

* Graduating seniors, who have not taken ANT 317 are encouraged to take NUR 501.

**May be repeated to a limit of six credits.

B.S.W., Major in Social Work

See the description for this interdisciplinary major, offered through the Department of Sociology and Anthropology on page 181.

B.A., Major in Justice and Society

See the description for this interdisciplinary major, offered through the Department of Sociology and Anthropology on page 181.

MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY MINOR

Program Description: The medical anthropology minor provides a holistic perspective utilizing both cultural and biological approaches to investigate human experiences of illness, suffering and healing and familiarizes students with anthropological research methods essential to medical anthropology. The minor explores how culture shapes healing systems; examines the relationships between healing and other social institutions; and investigates the political and economic influences on disease patterns and health outcomes. This minor will enhance the student's ability to provide health care to the culturally diverse populations that characterize contemporary America as well as providing health care in the global community.

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(All of the following:)

ANT 363 Medical Anthropology 3 credits

(One of the following:)

ANT 101 Introduction to Native American Studies 3 credits

ANT 111 Introduction to Anthropology 3 credits

ANT 112 Culture, Energy, and Sustainability 3 credits

(One of the following:)

ANT 312 Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences 3 credits

ANT 316 Qualitative Methods in the Social Sciences 3 credits

(Three credits from the following:)

ANT 331 Indians of the Great Plains 3 credits

ANT 342 Peoples and Cultures of Sub-Saharan Africa 3 credits

ANT 343 Peoples and Cultures of Native North America 3 credits

ANT 346 Peoples and Cultures of Latin America 3 credits

ANT 424 Sustainability and Rural America 3 credits

(Six credits from the following:)

ANT 301 Social and Cultural Theory 3 credits

ANT 307 Demography: World Population Issues 3 credits

ANT 314 Statistics for the Social Sciences 4 credits

ANT 315 Healthcare, Society and Culture 3 credits

ANT 317 Global Health Issues 3 credits

ANT 340 Native American Cultures and Health 3 credits

ANT 352 Witchcraft, Oracles and Magic 3 credits

ANT 383 Cultural Epidemiology: Global Perspectives 3 credits

BIO 212 General Biology: Organismal And Population 4 credits

BIO 581 Evolution 4 credits

PSY 428 Multicultural Issues in Psychology 3 credits

PLS 334 Public Policy And Health Care 3 credits

SOC 411 Social Inequality and Stratification 3 credits

SRP 457 Biomedical Ethics 3 credits

THL 205 Sickness, Disability, and Healing in the Bible 3 credits

Teacher Certification

Students who think they may teach Social Science at the secondary education level must consult with the Education Department, the Department of Sociology and Anthropology, and the appropriate agency in the state in which they intend to teach.

Certificate Programs in University College

This department does not offer a certificate program.

For all ANT courses, please refer to page 316.

PROGRAMS IN SOCIOLOGY

Specific Requirements for Admission to the Sociology Major: Completion of SOC 101 or SOC 102 with a grade of “C” or better, and three credits in another Sociology or Anthropology course with a grade of “C” or better.

B. S., Major in Sociology: 37 Credits

Course Requirements for All Tracks:

The following Sociology courses are required for all tracks. In addition, the student must choose one track.

(All of the following:)

SOC 301	Social and Cultural Theory	3 credits
SOC 312	Quantitative Research Methods in the Social Sciences	3 credits
SOC 314	Statistics for the Social Sciences	4 credits
SOC 411	Social Inequality and Stratification	3 credits
SOC 499	Globalization	3 credits

(One of the following:)

SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology: Self and Society	3 credits
SOC 102	Introduction to Sociology: Social Problems	3 credits

Standard Sociology Track

(Eighteen credits chosen from the following:)

SOC 307	Demography: World Population Issues	3 credits
SOC 309	The Urban Social System	3 credits
SOC 315	Healthcare, Society and Culture	3 credits
SOC 316	Qualitative Methods in the Social Sciences	3 credits
SOC 317	Global Health Issues	3 credits
SOC 318	Gender in American Society	3 credits
SOC 320	Sociology of Deviant Behavior	3 credits
SOC 321	Sociology of the Criminal Justice System	3 credits
SOC 325	Perspectives on Aging	3 credits
SOC 331	Industry and Society	3 credits
SOC 335	Technology and Human Values	3 credits
SOC 341	American Cultural Minorities	3 credits
SOC 350	Social Change	3 credits
SOC 355	Environment and Society: Sociological Perspectives	3 credits
SOC 360	Gender, Society, and Culture	3 credits
SOC 385	Community Internship	3 credits
SOC 423	Law and Society	3 credits
SOC 424	Sustainability and Rural America	3 credits
SOC 440	Gender Communication	3 credits
SOC 455	Food, Society, and Environment	3 credits
SOC 493	Directed Independent Readings	1-6 credits
SOC 495	Directed Independent Study	1-6 credits
SOC 497	Directed Independent Research	1-6 credits
SOC 570	Introduction to Geographic Information Systems	4 credits

Applied Research Methods Track

(All of the following:)

SOC 307	Demography: World Population Issues	3 credits
SOC 497	Directed Independent Research	6 credits
SOC 570	Introduction to Geographic Information Systems	4 credits

(Five credits from the following:)

SOC 309	The Urban Social System	3 credits
SOC 316	Qualitative Methods in the Social Sciences	3 credits
SOC 317	Global Health Issues	3 credits
SOC 318	Gender in American Society	3 credits
SOC 320	Sociology of Deviant Behavior	3 credits
SOC 321	Sociology of the Criminal Justice System	3 credits
SOC 331	Industry and Society	3 credits
SOC 335	Technology and Human Values	3 credits
SOC 341	American Cultural Minorities	3 credits
SOC 350	Social Change	3 credits
SOC 355	Environment and Society: Sociological Perspectives	3 credits
SOC 360	Gender, Society, and Culture	3 credits
SOC 385	Community Internship	3 credits
SOC 423	Law and Society	3 credits
SOC 424	Sustainability and Rural America	3 credits
SOC 440	Gender Communication	3 credits
SOC 455	Food, Society, and Environment	3 credits
SOC 493	Directed Independent Readings	1-6 credits
SOC 495	Directed Independent Study	1-6 credits

Criminal Justice Policy Track

(All of the following:)

SOC 320	Sociology of Deviant Behavior	3 credits
SOC 321	Sociology of the Criminal Justice System	3 credits
SOC 341	American Cultural Minorities	3 credits
SOC 423	Law and Society	3 credits
PLS 337	Constitutional Law	3 credits

(Three credits from the following:)

SOC 307	Demography: World Population Issues	3 credits
SOC 309	The Urban Social System	3 credits
SOC 315	Healthcare, Society and Culture	3 credits
SOC 316	Qualitative Methods in the Social Sciences	3 credits
SOC 317	Global Health Issues	3 credits
SOC 318	Gender in American Society	3 credits
SOC 335	Technology and Human Values	3 credits
SOC 350	Social Change	3 credits
SOC 355	Environment and Society: Sociological Perspectives	3 credits
SOC 360	Gender, Society and Culture	3 credits
SOC 385	Community Internship	3 credits
SOC 424	Sustainability and Rural America	3 credits
SOC 440	Gender Communication	3 credits
SOC 455	Food, Society, and Environment	3 credits
SOC 493	Directed Independent Readings	1-6 credits
SOC 495	Directed Independent Study	1-6 credits
SOC 497	Directed Independent Research	1-6 credits
SOC 570	Introduction to Geographic Information Systems	4 credits

CRIMINAL JUSTICE POLICY MINOR

Program Description: The Criminal Justice Policy minor introduces students to the history, current structure, and processes of the American criminal justice system, including its principal components, the ethical issues surrounding each of those components, and the research that evaluates the impact of the system. It provides an introduction to the perspectives of other social systems and cultures, as well as the contemporary competing models of what a criminal justice system ought to be, both domestic and cross-cultural.

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(All of the following:)

PLS 337	Constitutional Law	3 credits
SOC 320	Sociology of Deviant Behavior	3 credits
SOC 321	Sociology of the Criminal Justice System	3 credits
SOC 341	American Cultural Minorities	3 credits
SOC 423	Law and Society	3 credits

(Three credits from the following:)

SOC 307	Demography: World Population Issues	3 credits
SOC 309	The Urban Social System	3 credits
SOC 316	Qualitative Methods in the Social Sciences	3 credits
SOC 317	Global Health Issues	3 credits
SOC 318	Gender in American Society	3 credits
SOC 335	Technology and Human Values	3 credits
SOC 350	Social Change	3 credits
SOC 355	Environment and Society: Sociological Perspectives	3 credits
SOC 360	Gender, Society and Culture	3 credits
SOC 385	Community Internship	3 credits
SOC 424	Sustainability and Rural America	3 credits
SOC 440	Gender Communication	3 credits
SOC 455	Food, Society, and Environment	3 credits
SOC 493	Directed Independent Readings	1-6 credits
SOC 495	Directed Independent Study	1-6 credits
SOC 497	Directed Independent Research	1-6 credits
SOC 570	Introduction to Geographic Information Systems	4 credits
PLS 320	Judicial Process	3 credits

GLOBALIZATION: SOCIAL AND CULTURAL ISSUES MINOR

Program Description: The Globalization minor introduces students to the social, cultural, technological and environmental issues surrounding globalization. New information technologies and emerging world markets have accelerated global flows of money, people, and ideas, so that people around the world are increasingly in contact through integrated but highly volatile world networks. The resulting globalization presents people and nations with a startling array of possibilities and problems, and most human enterprises and problems now have significant global dimensions.

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Globalization Concepts and Dimensions

(All of the following:)

SOC 307	Demography: World Population Issues	3 credits
SOC 335	Technology and Human Values	3 credits
SOC 350	Social Change	3 credits
SOC 355	Environment and Society: Sociological Perspectives	3 credits

Globalization Issues and Areas

(Two of the following:)

ANT 342	Peoples and Cultures of Sub-Saharan Africa	3 credits
ANT 346	Peoples and Cultures of Latin America	3 credits
SOC 317	Global Health Issues	3 credits
SOC 360	Gender, Society and Culture	3 credits
SOC 423	Law and Society	3 credits

SOCIOLOGY MINOR

Program Description: The minor in Sociology is structured to introduce students to a range of topics, ranging from social problems and social inequalities to social institutions such as family, religion, education, politics, economics. The diversity and breadth of courses allows students the opportunity to explore areas relevant to individual interests.

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(One of the following:)

SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology: Self and Society	3 credits
SOC 102	Introduction to Sociology: Social Problems	3 credits
Fifteen credits from any SOC courses numbered above 300.		15 credits

NOTE: SOC 385, 487, 493, 495, and 497 cannot be applied towards this minor.

Teacher Certification

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Certificate Programs in University College

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For all SOC courses, please refer to page 479.