

Sociology & Anthropology

(Bachelor of Arts)

Sociology is the systematic study of social organization and social life. Sociologists use scientific and humanistic approaches to explain and understand social behavior and social systems. Topics include collective behavior and social movements; deviant behavior, crime and punishment; gender and human sexuality; race and ethnicity, community and urban society; and social class and status.

Anthropology is the comparative study of human diversity through time and across the world. Its scope spans the humanities, the social sciences, and the biological, physical, and evolutionary sciences. As a social science, anthropology aims at uncovering the patterns of past and present societies; from a humanistic perspective, .seeks to understand the ways cultural meaning and political power have shaped human experience.

Students in the Sociology & Anthropology program learn a variety of research methods and social theories used to study both large-scale and small-scale patterns of social relationships, as well as the processes by which these patterns change. A minor in Sociology & Anthropology will provide additional breadth of perspective for students with majors in the social sciences, arts and humanist studies, and professional programs. It also provides preparation for students going on to graduate work in programs such as anthropology, social psychology, and many professional programs.

Major

Code	Title	Credits
Supporting Courses		9-10
ANTHRO 100	Varieties of World Culture	
SOCIOL 101	Introduction to Sociology	
Statistics (choose one):		
BUSAN 220	Introduction to Business Statistics	
MATH 260	Introductory Statistics	
PSYCH 205	Social Science Statistics	
Upper-Level Courses		9
ANTHRO 307	Anthropological Theory	
SOCIOL 307	Social Theory	
Choose one:		
COMM SCI 301	Foundations for Social Research	
SOCIOL 325	Research Methods in Sociology & Anthropology	
Electives ¹		21
ANTHRO 304	Family, Kin, and Community	
ANTHRO 306	Environmental Anthropology	
ANTHRO 314	Cultures of the World	
ANTHRO 320	Myth, Ritual, Symbol and Religion	
ANTHRO 348	Economic Anthropology	
ANTHRO 498	Independent Study	
SOCIOL 302	Social Stratification	
SOCIOL 303	Race and Ethnic Relations	
SOCIOL 304	Deviant Behavior	
SOCIOL 308	Sociology of the Family	
SOCIOL 310	Urban Sociology	
SOCIOL 311	Collective Behavior and Social Movements	
SOCIOL 315	Street Gangs in America	
SOCIOL 320	Sociology of Religion	
SOCIOL 321	Topics in Sociology	
SOCIOL 323	Asian American Communities in the United States	
SOCIOL 324	Latino Communities in the United States	
SOCIOL 330	The Sixties	
SOCIOL 335	Social Psychology: A Sociological Perspective	
SOCIOL 355	Environmental Sociology	
SOCIOL 357	Environmental Justice	

SOCIOL 375	Sociology of Sexual and Intimate Relations
SOCIOL 404	Criminology
SOCIOL 498	Independent Study
Minimum 6 credits of 21 must be ANTHRO or SOCIOL	

Total Credits **39-40**

¹ 495 Teaching Assistantship, and 499 Travel Courses are encouraged, but does not count toward the Major

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BUSAN 220	Introduction to Business Statistics	
MATH 260	Introductory Statistics	
PSYCH 205	Social Science Statistics	
Upper-Level Courses		12
Choose one:		
COMM SCI 301	Foundations for Social Research	
SOCIOL 325	Research Methods in Sociology & Anthropology	
Choose one:		
ANTHRO 307	Anthropological Theory	
SOCIOL 307	Social Theory	
Elective courses (choose two):		
ANTHRO 304	Family, Kin, and Community	
ANTHRO 306	Environmental Anthropology	
ANTHRO 314	Cultures of the World	
ANTHRO 320	Myth, Ritual, Symbol and Religion	
ANTHRO 340	Medical Anthropology	
ANTHRO 348	Economic Anthropology	
ANTHRO 498	Independent Study	
SOCIOL 303	Race and Ethnic Relations	
SOCIOL 302	Social Stratification	
SOCIOL 304	Deviant Behavior	
SOCIOL 308	Sociology of the Family	
SOCIOL 310	Urban Sociology	
SOCIOL 311	Collective Behavior and Social Movements	
SOCIOL 314	Suburbs	
SOCIOL 315	Street Gangs in America	
SOCIOL 320	Sociology of Religion	
SOCIOL 321	Topics in Sociology	
SOCIOL 323	Asian American Communities in the United States	
SOCIOL 324	Latino Communities in the United States	
SOCIOL 330	The Sixties	
SOCIOL 335	Social Psychology: A Sociological Perspective	
SOCIOL 355	Environmental Sociology	
SOCIOL 357	Environmental Justice	
SOCIOL 375	Sociology of Sexual and Intimate Relations	
SOCIOL 404	Criminology	

SOCIOL 498

Independent Study

Total Credits

21-22

Faculty

Ray Hutchison; Professor; Ph.D., University of Chicago, chair

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Christopher Kleps; Assistant Professor, Ohio State University