The Sociology/Anthropology department reflects the shared intellectual foundations and common areas of inquiry in sociology and anthropology, as well as their distinct disciplinary differences. While the main focus of sociology has been on the range of social relationships in complex societies, anthropology has concentrated on the transformation of traditional societies and cross-cultural comparisons. Today the fields of sociology and anthropology use similar ethnographic and quantitative methods in the investigation of the human condition through space and time in the global context. A joint major aims to recognize those shared disciplinary goals, and the specific emphases honor the uniqueness of each discipline.

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Students may take a major in Sociology/Anthropology with an emphasis in either sociology or anthropology. For either, eleven courses are required: five core courses and six electives to be selected from departmental offerings. At least two of the six electives must be from the discipline that is not the major emphasis. Majors in Sociology/Anthropology may not double major in sociology and anthropology.

Emphasis in Sociology

Core Courses:

- SOCI 110 Introduction to Sociology
- SOCI 260 Classical Sociological Theory,
  or
- SOCI 410 Picturing Society: Readings in Contemporary Social Thought

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- SOCI 330 Sociological Research Methods
- SOCI 497 Advanced Research/Practicum
- BUSI 250 Principles of Statistics
  or
- PSYC 290 Statistics

Sociology/Anthropology Electives:
Any four additional sociology courses and any two anthropology courses

Emphasis in Anthropology:
Core Courses:
- ANTH 100 Introduction to Anthropology
- ANTH 300 Ethnographic Methods
- ANTH 400 Anthropological Theory
- ANTH 497 Advanced Research/Practicum
- BUSI 250 Principles of Statistics
  or
- PSYC 290 Statistics

Sociology/Anthropology and Other Electives:
Any four additional anthropology courses* and any two sociology courses.

* For the Emphasis in Anthropology, up to two elective courses may be counted toward the four anthropology electives, with departmental approval, from other college offerings focusing on culture areas, traditions, history, or religion.

Senior Capstone Experience
The Senior Capstone Experience for the sociology-emphasis major includes the completion of a paper based on an internship or independent research project presented and defended orally in ANTH 497/SOCI 497 Advanced Research/Practicum. In addition, the sociology-emphasis major takes the Major Field Test (MFT) in Sociology while the anthropology-emphasis major must complete a senior thesis or a departmentally constructed exam. The grade for the Senior Capstone Experience is an average of the grade in ANTH 497/SOCI 497 Advanced Research/Practicum and the grade on the exam or senior thesis.

Theatre Arts