

Sociology and Anthropology

Courses required for the first year: None
Courses recommended for the first year: SOAN 101, SOAN 102
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The Major in Sociology & Anthropology

Required Courses

Course Number	Course Name	Learning Perspective/ Suffix	Prerequisites	Usually offered: F, J, SP, Su*	Credits
SOAN101 or SOAN202	Introduction to Sociology or Introduction to Anthropology	PS, D PS, G		F and SP F and SP	4
SOAN 226 or SOAN 227	Ethnography or Social Statistics	PS, G Q	SOAN 101 or SOAN 102 or permission of instructor	SP F	4
SOAN 301	Sociological and Anthropological Theory		SOAN 101 or SOAN 102 or permission of instructor	SP	4
SOAN 303	Social Science Research Methods		SOAN 101 or SOAN 102 or permission of instructor	F	4
SOAN 450	Senior Inquiry/Capstone			F and SP	4
SOAN Electives	Students must take at least 12 credits in electives from the department. At least 8 credits must be at the 300-level or higher			F, J, SP, SU	12

The Minor in Sociology & Anthropology

Required Courses

Course Number	Course Name	Learning Perspective or Suffix	Prerequisites	Usually offered: F, J, SP, Su*	Credits
SOAN101 or SOAN202	Introduction to Sociology or Introduction to Anthropology	PS, D PS, G		F and SP F and SP	4
SOAN 226 or SOAN 227 or SOAN 303	Ethnography or Social Statistics or Social Science Research Methods	PS, G Q	SOAN 101 or SOAN 102 or permission of instructor	SP F F	4
SOAN 301	Sociological and Anthropological Theory		SOAN 101 or SOAN 102 or permission of instructor	SP	4
SOAN Electives	Students must take at least 8 credits in electives from the department. At least 4 credits must be at the 200-level or higher			F, J, SP, SU	12

Major Overview

Sociology & Anthropology students can customize the major in many ways, depending on their interests, and faculty help align these choices with specific career paths in sociology and anthropology. Students have opportunities to collaborate with faculty on research. Each year, majors showcase their research on campus or at conferences. Students also complete internships in non-governmental organizations and non-profit sectors, public health, business, education, and publishing. Employers value Augustana sociology and anthropology graduates for their transferable skills in research, writing & oral communication, and their knowledge of social organizations, social relations, and collective behavior. Our graduates make careers in non-governmental organizations and non-profit sectors, in public health, in museums, education, community relations, human resources, social planning, legal professions, marketing, research, criminal justice, publishing, in the increasingly complex network of human services, including child and family welfare, health care, counseling, community organizing, policy analysis, and program planning. Sociology and anthropology graduates also attend graduate school in sociology, anthropology, archaeology, museum studies, public health, law, public administration, social work, criminal justice, education leadership, and counseling.

*Fall, J term, Spring, Summer; see Academic Calendar for specific dates

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