College:
Social Sciences and Professional Studies.

Degree and Programs Offered:
Bachelor of Arts
Major - Sociology
Minors - Anthropology, Sociology, Sociology for Teachers
Certificate - Urban Studies

Student Organizations/Clubs:
Parkside Anthropological Society, Sociology Club

Career Possibilities:
Social services (rehabilitation, case management, group work with youth or the elderly, recreation, or administration); community work (social service and nonprofit organizations, child-care or community development agencies, or environmental groups); corrections (probation, parole, or other criminal justice work); business (advertising, marketing and consumer research, insurance, real estate, personnel work, training, or sales); college settings (admissions, alumni relations, or placement offices); health services (family planning, substance abuse, rehabilitation counseling, health planning, hospital admissions, and insurance companies); publishing, journalism, and public relations (writing, research, and editing); government (federal, state, and local government jobs in such areas as transportation, housing, agriculture, labor, international development, and historic preservation); contract archaeology and cultural resource management, forensic anthropology, and museum work.

Department Overview
Sociology and anthropology are complementary approaches to the study of society and culture. While sociologists usually study modern urban industrial societies, anthropologists take a broader perspective by focusing on cultural and biological adaptations of all humankind, whether past or present.

Sociology is the scientific study of the processes and patterns of individual and group interaction, of the forms of social organization, and of the influence of group pressures upon individual behavior. Opportunities are available for the application of sociological knowledge and the use of critical thinking to clarify social problems and evaluate policies of public and private agencies, particularly by field experiences in such areas as industrial organizations, social change, intergroup relations, criminal justice, and social welfare.

Anthropology is the comparative study of human life and culture, past and present. It is concerned with human biological and cultural adaptations to physical and social environment throughout time and in all parts of the world. The basic themes of anthropology include adaptation, evolution, change, and continuity. Opportunities exist to apply anthropological knowledge to many problems of modern society, including the social impact of development, economic and political change, and cultural resource management.

The sociology major offers a breadth of exposure to subject matter in both sociology and anthropology, with grounding in the theories and methods of these disciplines. The curriculum includes an understanding of theories and methods used by sociologists and anthropologists, as well as substantive areas to which these theories and methods are applied. The student interested in studying and working in such areas as social change, cultural resource management, museum work, and forensic science may elect a formal concentration in anthropology.

Preparation for Graduate School
Students who graduate with a bachelor’s degree with a major in sociology are qualified to enter graduate and professional programs in many fields such as sociology, social work, law enforcement, and public/social service administration. Those opting for the anthropology concentration are likewise qualified to enter graduate programs in a variety of fields, including historic preservation, cultural resource management, forensic anthropology, museum studies, global studies, international development, as well as find work in a range of business, medical, government, and nonprofit work.

Program Level Outcomes
To offer a high quality sociology/anthropology program which promotes the ability to apply theory, produce research and engage in your community. The accomplishment of the departmental mission is reflected in the competencies students demonstrate before graduation.

Conceptual Competencies
1. Understand and apply anthropological/sociological concepts, theories, and perspectives on culture and society
2. Demonstrate an understanding of cultures and societies in their own terms
3. Understand the impact of the social and physical environment on individual experience
4. Assess and critique different anthropological and sociological theoretical orientations
5. Understand the process of theory construction

Methodological Competencies
1. Demonstrate the connection between theory, methods, and realities
2. Frame and execute a research project
3. Record, interpret, and communicate quantitative and qualitative evidence
4. Find, organize, and critically evaluate data/information (interpreting data outcomes and evaluating literature)
5. Understand and use technology for achieving goals and tasks

Civic Competencies
1. Promote the active exchange of ideas in a civil manner
2. Use sociological and anthropological knowledge to address important issues locally and globally
3. Gain competence in effective collaboration and teamwork
4. Identify and confront ethnocentrism

Requirements for the Sociology Major (38-39 credits)
In order to be accepted as a major in sociology, a student must have a minimum 2.25 GPA overall and must have completed SOCA 100 or 101. A major in sociology consists of a minimum of 38 credits. At least 15 credits of upper-level courses in the major must be completed at UW-Parkside. Under consultation with a faculty member, an advanced student may opt to “design” his/her own course as an independent study in sociology/anthropology. The student must work with a faculty member whose expertise is in the selected topic. Together, they negotiate the focus and content of the course, materials to be examined, and so forth. The following core courses, to be completed by the end of the junior year or prior to the completion of 90 credit hours of study, are required of all students majoring in sociology:

Standard Major

A. Core Courses (20 credits)

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B. Elective Courses (18 credits)

Complete Format 1 or Format 2 requirements with at least 12 credits in upper-level (300-400 level) courses. Courses may be counted only once within any format.

Format 1:
Select two of the following areas and complete at least three courses under each area (see below), OR

Format 2:
Complete one course from at least four of the specialization areas (see below). And then, the student may:
a. choose to specialize in a particular area or 
b. choose one course each from two additional areas.

Criminology and Deviance

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Urban Institutions and the Occupational World

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SOCA 372  Technology and Society ...................... 3 cr
SOCA 373  Formal Organization .......................... 3 cr
SOCA 374  Women and Work ............................. 3 cr
SOCA 375  Sociology of Education ...................... 3 cr
SOCA 376  Public Health ................................ 3 cr
SOCA 379  Society and Environment ................... 3 cr
SOCA 380  Social Welfare as a Social Institution ....... 3 cr

**Evaluation and Practice**

SOCA 304  Skill Development in Leadership .......... 1 cr
SOCA 306  Research in Community Needs .............. 3 cr
SOCA 406  Advanced Program Evaluation .............. 3 cr
SOCA 455  International Development and Change ..... 3 cr
SOCA 492  Internship in Sociology/Anthropology .... 1-4 cr
SOCA 498  Portfolio ..................................... 1 cr

* Students may fulfill a specialization in family and human services by completing one course under the heading of race and ethnic relations.

**Requirements for the Sociology Major with a Concentration in Anthropology (39 credits)**

The concentration in anthropology provides an introduction to the major subfields of anthropology: cultural anthropology, linguistic anthropology, physical anthropology, and archaeology. The concentration emphasizes the comparative study of society and culture. It uses a variety of analytical approaches to study human evolution, the organization of traditional societies and cultures, and change and continuity in contemporary societies and cultures. Students are required to gain first-hand exposure to anthropological research methods and approaches in one of the subfields. The anthropology fieldwork requirement may be met by working on a faculty research project or by carrying out an independent research or internship project. In lieu of completing SOCA 495 Senior Seminar, anthropology concentration students must complete a portfolio as one additional credit of SOCA 491 Anthropology Fieldwork.

The following requirements are to be met. A minimum of 39 hours for the major must be completed, of which 15 must be at the 300 level or above.

**A. Required Sociology/Anthropology Core Courses (11 credits)**

- SOCA 248  Research Report Writing for the Social Sciences .................. 3 cr
- SOCA 250  Statistics for the Social Sciences ........ 4 cr
- SOCA 295  Social Science Research Methods .......... 2 cr
- SOCA 300  Data Collection and Analysis ............. 2 cr

**B. Anthropology/Sociology Theory Courses (3 credits)**

- SOCA 301  Introduction to Sociological Theory ....... 3 cr
- OR
- SOCA 302  Anthropological Theory .................... 3 cr

**C. Required Program Overview Courses (12 credits)**

- SOCA 100  Introduction to Anthropology ............. 3 cr
- SOCA 202  Cultural Anthropology .................... 3 cr
- SOCA 204  Human Evolution ........................... 3 cr
- SOCA 208  Introduction to Archaeology .............. 3 cr

**D. Regional Ethnographic Course (3 credits)**

Choose one:

- SOCA 226  Peoples of Africa ............................ 3 cr
- SOCA 227  North American Indians ................... 3 cr
- SOCA 228  Peoples of Southeast Asia .................. 3 cr

**E. Elective Courses (6 credits)**

Choose two:

- SOCA 240  Cross-Cultural Encounters ................ 3 cr
- SOCA 310  Forensic Anthropology .................... 3 cr
- SOCA 312  Anthropology of Language ................. 3 cr
- SOCA 315  Anthropology of Non-Western Art .......... 3 cr
- SOCA 321  Religion and Society ....................... 3 cr
- SOCA 322  Sociology of Language and Knowledge .... 3 cr
- SOCA 325  Comparative Race and Ethnic Relations .... 3 cr
- SOCA 327  Archaeology of North America ............ 3 cr
- SOCA 328  Asians in American Society ............... 3 cr
- SOCA 355  Urbanism and Urbanization ............... 3 cr
- SOCA 357  Livelihoods and Exchange .................. 3 cr
- SOCA 362  Migration and Immigration ................ 3 cr
- SOCA 382  Environmental Anthropology .............. 3 cr
- SOCA 455  International Development and Change .... 3 cr

**F. Anthropology Fieldwork and Senior Portfolio (4 credits minimum, including one credit for Portfolio)**

- SOCA 491  Anthropology Fieldwork .................. 1-10 cr

**Requirements for the Anthropology Minor (21 credits)**

The minor in anthropology consists of a minimum of 21 credits, distributed as follows:

**A. Required Course (3 credits)**

- SOCA 100  Introduction to Anthropology .............. 3 cr

**B. Required Overview Courses (9 credits)**

- SOCA 202  Cultural Anthropology .................... 3 cr
- SOCA 204  Human Evolution ........................... 3 cr
- SOCA 208  Introduction to Archaeology .............. 3 cr

**C. Elective Courses (9 credits, with at least 6 credits at the 300 or 400 level)**

- SOCA 226  Peoples of Africa ............................ 3 cr
- SOCA 227  North American Indians ................... 3 cr
- SOCA 228  Peoples of Southeast Asia .................. 3 cr
- SOCA 240  Cross-Cultural Encounters ................ 3 cr
- SOCA 290  Special Topics in Sociology and/or Anthropology .................. 3 cr
- SOCA 295  Social Science Research Methods .......... 2 cr
- SOCA 300  Data Collection and Analysis ............. 1-3 cr
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- SOCA 382  Environmental Anthropology .............. 3 cr
- SOCA 390  Special Topics in Sociology and/or Anthropology .................. 1-3 cr
SOCA 455 International Development and Change ..........3 cr
SOCA 490 Special Topics in Sociology and/or
Anthropology........................................ 1-3 cr
SOCA 491 Anthropology Fieldwork.........................1-3 cr

Requirements for the Sociology Minor
(21 credits)

The minor in sociology consists of a minimum of 21 credits, distributed as follows:

A. Required Courses (6 credits)

SOCA 101 Introduction to Sociology.........................3 cr

AND EITHER

SOCA 295 Social Science Research Methods ............2 cr
SOCA 300 Data Collection and Analysis ..................1 cr

OR

SOCA 301 Introduction to Sociological Theory............3 cr

B Elective Courses (15 credits, with at least 9 credits at the 300 or 400 level)

SOCA 102 Contemporary Social Problems .................3 cr
SOCA 206 Race and Ethnic Relations in the U.S. ..........3 cr
SOCA 207 Marriage and Family ................................3 cr
SOCA 213 Gender and Society ................................3 cr
SOCA 216 Social Issues in Substance Use and Abuse ....3 cr
SOCA 233 Criminology .........................................3 cr
SOCA 234 Juvenile Delinquency/Juvenile Justice .......3 cr
SOCA 235 Police & Society ......................................3 cr
SOCA 250 Statistics for the Social Sciences ..............4 cr
SOCA 290 Special Topics in Sociology and/or
Anthropology........................................1-3 cr
SOCA 304 Skill Development in Leadership ..............1 cr
SOCA 306 Research in Community Needs .................3 cr
SOCA 319 Death and Dying ....................................3 cr
SOCA 320 Sociological Social Psychology ..................3 cr
SOCA 321 Religion and Society .................................3 cr
SOCA 322 Sociology of Language and Knowledge .......3 cr
SOCA 323 Institutional Racism in America .................3 cr
SOCA 324 African American Studies .........................3 cr
SOCA 325 Comparative Race and Ethnic Relations .......3 cr
SOCA 326 Social Gerontology ..................................3 cr
SOCA 328 Asians in American Society .......................3 cr
SOCA 329 Social Institutions in Contemporary China ....3 cr
SOCA 331 Deviant Behavior ....................................3 cr
SOCA 332 Sociology of Mental Illness .......................3 cr
SOCA 336 Childhood and Society ............................3 cr
SOCA 343 Latinas/os in the U.S. ..............................3 cr
SOCA 352 Law and Social Change ............................3 cr
SOCA 354 Class, Status, and Power ..........................3 cr
SOCA 355 Urbanism and Urbanization ......................3 cr
SOCA 356 Political Sociology ..................................3 cr
SOCA 358 Introduction to Population Studies .............3 cr
SOCA 359 Law and Society .....................................3 cr
SOCA 360 Critical Ethnic Studies ...........................3 cr
SOCA 362 Migration and Immigration .......................3 cr
SOCA 363 Corrections ........................................3 cr
SOCA 365 Race, Crime, Law .................................3 cr
SOCA 367 LGBTQ Studies ....................................3 cr
SOCA 368 Victimization .......................................3 cr

SOCA 371 Occupations and Professions ......................3 cr
SOCA 372 Technology and Society ...........................3 cr
SOCA 373 Formal Organization ...............................3 cr
SOCA 374 Women and Work ................................3 cr
SOCA 375 Sociology of Education ............................3 cr
SOCA 376 Public Health ........................................3 cr
SOCA 379 Society and Environment .........................3 cr
SOCA 380 Social Welfare as a Social Institution ..........3 cr
SOCA 390 Special Topics in Sociology and/or
Anthropology........................................1-3 cr
SOCA 406 Advanced Program Evaluation ..................3 cr
SOCA 490 Special Topics in Sociology and/or
Anthropology........................................1-3 cr
SOCA 492 Internship in Sociology/Anthropology .........1-4 cr

Requirements for the Sociology for Teachers Minor (18 Credits)

A. Required Courses (9 credits)

SOCA 101 Introduction to Sociology .........................3 cr
SOCA 295 Social Science Research Methods ............2 cr
SOCA 300 Data Collection and Analysis ..................1 cr
SOCA 301 Introduction to Sociological Theory ............3 cr

B Elective Courses (9 credits)

Choose courses from the following list, with at least 6 credits at the 300 or 400 level.

SOCA 206 Race and Ethnic Relations in the U.S. ..........3 cr
SOCA 207 Marriage and Family ................................3 cr
SOCA 213 Gender and Society ................................3 cr
SOCA 216 Social Issues in Substance Use and Abuse ....3 cr
SOCA 312 Anthropology of Language ........................3 cr
SOCA 320 Sociological Social Psychology .................3 cr
SOCA 321 Religion and Society .................................3 cr
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SOCA 343 Latinas/os in the U.S. ..............................3 cr
SOCA 354 Class, Status, and Power ..........................3 cr
SOCA 355 Urbanism and Urbanization ......................3 cr
SOCA 360 Critical Ethnic Studies ...........................3 cr
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SOCA 375 Sociology of Education ............................3 cr
SOCA 376 Public Health ........................................3 cr
SOCA 379 Society and Environment .........................3 cr
SOCA 380 Social Welfare as a Social Institution ..........3 cr
Requirements for the Urban Studies Certificate (15 credits)

To earn the urban studies certificate, student must complete the five certificate courses with a GPA of 2.5 or better.

A. Required Courses (6 credits)

- GEOG 360 Urban Geography ..................3 cr
- SOCA 355 Urbanism and Urbanization ........3 cr

Note: Both have prerequisites at the 100 level

B. Elective Courses (6 credits)

Choose two from different departments:

- GEOG 330 Population Geography .............3 cr
- SOCA 358 Introduction to Population Studies ....3 cr
- ECON 304 Economics of Urban Problems ........3 cr
- GEG 340 Political Geography ................3 cr
- GEG 375 Geography of Transportation ........3 cr
- HIST 325 Mayhem and the Metropolis ..........3 cr
- HIST 341 The Urbanization of the United States ....3 cr
- SOC 323 Institutional Racism in America .....3 cr
- SOC 362 Migration and Immigration ...........3 cr
- SOC 373 Bureaucracy in Modern Society .......3 cr
- SOC 379 Society and Environment ............3 cr

Note: Prerequisites apply in specific departments

C. Practicum Course (3 Credits)

Students must take one course that fulfills a hands-on practical experience, such as an internship or independent study in any related department. Approval of the practicum experience by the Program Director is necessary. Possible options include:

- ANTH 491 Anthropological Fieldwork ..........3 cr
- GEOG 495 Internship in Geography .............3 cr
- HIST 336 Poverty in American History ..........3 cr
- SOCA 406 Advanced Program Evaluation ........3 cr
- SOCA 492 Internship in Sociology/Anthropology ....3 cr
- ECON 499 Independent Study ..................3 cr
- GEG 499 Independent Study ....................3 cr
- HIST 499 Independent Study ....................3 cr
- SOCA 499 Independent Study ....................3 cr

Other practicum courses besides those listed above might fulfill this requirement. Courses that include an experiential project concerning urban issues will be considered. Approval is needed.

Any student who can provide evidence of work experience in public, private, and non-profit organizations committed to the larger urban community might have this requirement waived (with approval). If a waiver is granted then a third elective course is required.

Teacher Education Licensure in Sociology

Students interested in becoming teachers will need to complete an approved program pathway to a Wisconsin initial educator license. The approved pathway to this license is a structured collaboration between the Sociology Department and the Institute of Professional Educator Development (IPED).

The requirements for teacher licensure are specific and therefore students must meet with the IPED Adviser to coordinate the major and teacher education curriculum. It is very important to contact the IPED adviser at 262-595-2180 or Molinaro D111 as soon as possible. Students are required to seek advising each semester from both the IPED Adviser and the Sociology Department liaison to the teacher education program. Complete information about the Teacher Education Program can be found on the IPED website at: http://www.uwp.edu/learn/departments/educatordevelopment/index.cfm

Courses in Sociology/ Anthropology (SOCA)

100 Introduction to Anthropology ..................3 cr
   Prereq: None. Freq: Fall, Spring.
   A survey of human evolution and culture. Introduces the subfields within anthropology: physical anthropology, archaeology, cultural anthropology and linguistics.

101 Introduction to Sociology ........................3 cr
   Prereq: None. Freq: Fall, Spring.
   Sociology as a special field of behavioral science, examines social relations, social organization and social systems through the study of process, structure, and function.

102 Contemporary Social Problems ..................3 cr
   Prereq: None. Freq: Fall, Spring.
   Sociological examination of selected major problems facing modern society. Analysis of important issues of public and academic concern; e.g., overpopulation, poverty, women's issues, alienation.

107 Diversity Circles ................................1 cr
   Prereq: None. Freq: Fall, Spring.
   Small group dialogues that help students become aware of their own biases as well as understand the impact of racism in schools, communities, and society.

202 Cultural Anthropology ..........................3 cr
   Prereq: SOCA 100 or 101. Freq: Fall.

204 Human Evolution ..................................3 cr
   Prereq: SOCA 100 or 101. Freq: Spring.
   Analysis of the fossil evidence for human evolution. Modern human genetics, evolutionary theory, and biological variation within the human species.

206 Race and Ethnic Relations in the U.S. ..........3 cr
   Prereq: SOCA 100 or 101; or consent of instructor. Freq: Fall, Spring, Summer.
   Introduction to the formation and dynamics of ethnic and race relations in the United States and their social consequences in terms of the categorization of people and the distribution of their life chances. Cross-listed with ETHN 206.
207 Marriage and Family .......................................................... 3 cr
Prereq: SOCA 100 or 101; or consent of instructor. Freq: Fall, Spring, Summer.
Nature and functions of the family; cross cultural and/or life course comparisons of marriage and family arrangements; gender role training; premartial and marital social and sexual activities, power dynamics, and other family processes.

208 Introduction to Archaeology .............................................. 3 cr
Prereq: SOCA 100 or 101; or consent of instructor. Freq: Fall.
Concepts and methods for the scientific study of prehistoric cultures. Discussion of field methods, laboratory analysis, archaeological theory, and major trends in world prehistory.

213 Gender and Society .......................................................... 3 cr
Prereq: None. Freq: Fall, Spring.
Overview of theory and research on gender roles and gender stratification, focusing on political, economic, family and other settings; historical, cross cultural and subcultural comparisons. Cross-listed with WGSS 213.

216 Social Issues in Substance Use and Abuse ........................... 3 cr
Prereq: 3 credits in sociology. Freq: Every third semester.
An overview of theory and research on substance abuse including legal (alcohol, tobacco) and controlled substances. The focus is on differences in patterns of chemical use within historical, cultural and class contexts.

226 Peoples of Africa ............................................................. 3 cr
Prereq: SOCA 100 or 101. Freq: Fall.
A survey of the sociocultural characteristics of Africa. Discusses historical, cultural variation, and contemporary social change. Cross-listed with INTS 226.

227 North American Indians ..................................................... 3 cr
Prereq: SOCA 100 or 101. Freq: Fall (even years).
An anthropological survey of traditional American Indian cultures of the United States and Canada. Focus on various aspects of culture, history and recent culture change.

228 Peoples of Southeast Asia ................................................... 3 cr
Prereq: SOCA 100 or 101 or INTS 100; or consent of instructor.
Freq: Spring.
An anthropological survey of Southeast Asia, including the mainland and islands; focuses on cultures, history, socioeconomic conditions, particularly the everyday life of people. Cross-Listed with INTS 228.

233 Criminology ................................................................. 3 cr
Prereq: SOCA 100 or 101 or CRMJ 101; or consent of instructor.
Freq: Fall, Spring.
Examination of past and current theory and research. Crime as a consequence of social, economic, political, and personal factors. Critique of approaches to prevention and correction. Cross-listed with CRMJ 233.

234 Juvenile Delinquency/Juvenile Justice ................................. 3 cr
Prereq: SOCA 100 or 101 or CRMJ 101; or consent of instructor.
Freq: Fall, Spring.
Conceptions of juvenile delinquency; the offender in the juvenile justice system; the philosophy, structure and function of juvenile courts; the philosophy, development, and organization of diversion, detention and treatment of the juvenile offender. Cross-listed with CRMJ 234.

235 Police & Society ............................................................. 3 cr
Prereq: SOCA 100 or 101 or CRMJ 101; or consent of instructor.
Freq: Fall, Spring.
A study of the various levels, roles and functions of law enforcement in America. The nature and responsibilities of law enforcement are discussed and evaluated including police accountability and civil liability. Examines the racial, ethnic, and gender issues in law enforcement. Cross-listed with CRMJ 235.

240 Cross-Cultural Encounters ................................................. 3 cr
Prereq: None. Freq: Occasionally.
Cross-cultural interaction, communication, and value differences; applications for those planning to travel, live, work in a new cultural context.

248 Research Report Writing for the Social Sciences ................. 3 cr
Prereq: SOCA 100 or 101; ENGL 101 with a grade of C+ or better; or consent of instructor. Freq: Fall, Spring.
Preparation of research reports, such as the types assigned in the 300 and 400 level classes. Focus on understanding the format of research papers and improving writing ability.

250 Statistics for the Social Sciences ...................................... 4 cr
Prereq: MATH 111, computational skills requirement (MATH 102), or consent of instructor. Freq: Fall, Spring.
Descriptive and inferential statistics as applied to nominal, ordinal, and interval measurements of behavior. Examples selected from behavioral-scientific data.

290 Special Topics ............................................................... 1-3 cr
Prereq: SOCA 100 or 101; Freq: Occasionally.
Selected topics in sociology and/or anthropology will be examined.

295 Social Science Research Methods ...................................... 2 cr
Prereq: SOCA 100 or 101; sophomore standing. Freq: Fall, Spring.
Introduction to philosophies, methods and problems of social research; sampling and data collection techniques; questionnaire construction, interviewing techniques, field methods, and content analysis.

300 Data Collection and Analysis .......................................... 1-3 cr
Prereq: SOCA 295 or concurrent registration; or consent of instructor.
Freq: Fall, Spring, Summer.
Specific methods of data collection and analysis. Topics will vary. May be taken more than once for credit. A minimum of 2 credits are required for the sociology-anthropology major.

301 Introduction to Sociological Theory .................................. 3 cr
Prereq: SOCA 100 or 101; junior standing. Freq: Fall, Spring.
Introduction to major sociological concepts and theories, and their application in the analysis of social structures and processes.

302 Anthropological Theory .................................................. 3 cr
Prereq: SOCA 100 or 101; junior standing. Freq: Fall, Spring.
Examines contemporary theories in social and cultural anthropology, including evolutionist, structural functionalist, and symbolic approaches.

304 Skill Development in Leadership ...................................... 1 cr
Prereq: SOCA 100 or 101; junior standing. Freq: Occasionally.
Sociological perspectives and intensive training in an important aspect of grass-roots leadership. The particular focus of the course will vary. Areas include grant writing, team building, and working with media. May be repeated for credit.

306 Research in Community Needs ........................................ 3 cr
Prereq: SOCA 100 or 101; junior standing. Freq: Every third semester.
Assessment of the needs of a community or environment using the methods of evaluation research.

310 Forensic Anthropology .................................................... 3 cr
Prereq: SOCA 204 or consent of instructor. Freq: Spring (odd years).
A laboratory/lecture course in human osteology, involving the identification of human skeletal remains for legal and scientific purposes. The establishment from skeletal remains of the age, sex, biological background, stature, trauma, abnormalities of growth, and details of health and nutritional history.

312 Anthropology of Language .............................................. 3 cr
Prereq: SOCA 100 or 101; junior standing or consent of instructor.
Freq: Spring.
Introduces concepts used in the anthropological study of language and communication, including phonetics, historical linguistics, language acquisition, cognition and how meaning is formed through linguistic interactions, modes of communication in different social settings, and how culture influences the transmission of information.

315 Anthropology of Non-Western Art .................................... 3 cr
Prereq: SOCA 100 or 101, or ART 125 or 126, or consent of instructor. Freq: Spring (odd years).
An anthropological examination of indigenous arts and material culture. Focus on functions of art related to social organization, belief systems, and culture change; includes selected prehistoric and contemporary art forms. Cross-listed with ART 315.
319 Death and Dying ................................................................. 3 cr
Sociological analysis of patterns of behavior and beliefs about death, dying, and bereavement. Medical, legal, and ethical issues are also studied.

320 Sociological Social Psychology ........................................... 3 cr
Prereq: SOCA 100 or 101; and 3 additional credits in sociology, or consent of instructor. Freq: Fall (even years).
A sociological approach to micro-level, interpersonal issues including basic social psychological theories, group processes and dynamics, the micro-level impact of race, class and gender, and postmodern analysis of the dissolution of the self.

321 Religion and Society ............................................................. 3 cr
Prereq: SOCA 100 or 101; Freq: Occasionally.
Comparative study of religion and society with an emphasis on the major religious traditions. Examination of the relationship between religions, beliefs and social values.

322 Sociology of Language and Knowledge ............................... 3 cr
Prereq: SOCA 100 or 101. Freq: Occasionally.
An introduction to the concepts, theoretical frameworks and concerns of sociolinguists. Emphasis of ethnolinguistics, language planning (such as bilingual education, professional languages), and cultural politics affecting linguistic minorities (language maintenance, language shift, and language choice as a human right).

323 Institutional Racism in America .......................................... 3 cr
Prereq: SOCA 100 or 101; Freq: Every third semester.
Analysis of racism in America's social institutions (i.e., law, family, workplace, sports, education, mass media). An examination of social, economic and political institutions within racial/ethnic communities and their relationship to the larger American society.

324 African American Studies .................................................. 3 cr
Prereq: SOCA 100 or 101; Freq: Occasionally.
Examines the experiences of African Americans, both current and historical, using a variety of theoretical models and perspectives; macro-level contexts of these experiences.

325 Comparative Race and Ethnic Relations ............................... 3 cr
Prereq: SOCA 100 or 101. Freq: Every third semester.
A comparison and analysis of race and ethnic relations across at least three different societies.

326 Social Gerontology ............................................................. 3 cr
Prereq: SOCA 100 or 101; junior standing or consent of instructor.
Freq: Fall.
Examination of quality of life issues among elderly; focuses on medical, social, educational, recreational and economic institutions.

327 Archaeology of North America ............................................ 3 cr
Prereq: SOCA 100 or 208; Freq: Spring (even years).
Focus on evidence for human migration to the New World and the examination of subsequent cultural developments in all major regions of North America lying north of Mexico.

328 Asians in American Society ............................................... 3 cr
Prereq: SOCA 100 or 101; Freq: Fall.
Examines the culture, social, political, historical, and economic experiences of Asians in America. Among the topics covered are Asian Americans as perpetual foreigners, racism, immigration, citizenship, language, education and job opportunities.

329 Social Institutions in Contemporary China ............................ 3 cr
Prereq: SOCA 100 or 101; Freq: Fall (odd years).
Introduces the social institutions and changes in the twentieth century China. Topics include population, family, education, economy, and politics.

331 Deviant Behavior ............................................................... 3 cr
Prereq: SOCA 100 or 101; junior standing. Freq: Every third semester.
A survey of theoretical perspectives on deviant behavior which traces the development of how deviance is defined, explained and controlled.

332 Sociology of Mental Illness ................................................ 3 cr
Prereq: SOCA 100 or 101; junior standing. Freq: Every third semester.
Mental illness as a social role/social label is examined in terms of institutional and sociocultural factors.

336 Childhood and Society ..................................................... 3 cr
Prereq: SOCA 100 or 101; Freq: Occasionally.
An examination of childhood as a socially constructed idea which has a profound effect on our lives and our communities; ever-changing images, definitions, agreements, and rules about childhood; the social structures incorporating childhood; the relationship of childhood to power distributions and economic inequalities.

343 Latinas/os in the United States .......................................... 3 cr
Prereq: SOCA 100, 101, or ETHN 201; Freq: Fall.
Focus on the social, political, and cultural dynamics of the Latina/o experience in the U.S. (i.e. racial/ethnic identity, racism, economy, immigration, colonialism). Cross-listed with ETHN 343.

352 Law and Social Change ..................................................... 3 cr
Prereq: SOCA 100 or 101 or CRMJ 101; or consent of instructor.
Freq: Yearly.
This course will provide a broad theoretical background against which to explore policies in the system of law, in definition and enforcement of the law, and to follow those policies as they have been and are presently affected by social change. Cross-listed with CRMJ 352.

354 Class, Status, and Power ................................................... 3 cr
Prereq: SOCA 100 or 101. Freq: Spring.
Patterns of inequalities and their relationship to social conflict, social organization, belief systems, race/ethnic identities, gender roles, and global systems of wealth and power.

355 Urbanism and Urbanization .............................................. 3 cr
Prereq: SOCA 100 or 101. Freq: Occasionally.
Comparative study of cities including preindustrial, industrial and third-world cities. Examines urbanization process, and urban social organization and culture.

356 Political Sociology .......................................................... 3 cr
Prereq: SOCA 100 or 101. Freq: Occasionally.
An examination of the relationship between politics and the larger social structure, e.g., structure of power in the United States and the economy; political consciousness and the debate on the changing nature of industrial societies. Cross-listed with POLS 356.

357 Livelihoods and Exchange .................................................. 3 cr
Prereq: SOCA 100 or 101. Freq: Occasionally.
Comparative study of economic organization emphasizing non-Western societies. Focus on livelihood activities, systems of production and exchange and economic change.

358 Introduction to Population Studies .................................... 3 cr
Prereq: SOCA 100 or 101; junior standing.
Population size, composition and processes, migration, and social and economic determinants of demographic changes with emphasis on their effects upon social organization.

359 Law and Society ............................................................ 3 cr
Prereq: CRMJ 101 or SOCA 100 or 101. Freq: Occasionally.
Selected legal rules, principles, and institutions treated from a sociological perspective. Influence of culture and social organization on law; role of law in social change; social aspects of the administration of justice; and social knowledge and law. Cross-listed with CRMJ 359.

360 Critical Ethnic Studies ...................................................... 3 cr
Prereq: SOCA 100 or 101; or consent of instructor. Freq: Yearly.
A critical examination of the social conditions under which ethnic, including 'racial', groups achieve the status of 'natural' and 'pure' social formations in the United States and in selected other societies. Special attention is given to perceptions of ‘whiteness’ and ‘hybridity’ and their social consequences. Cross-listed with ETHN 360.

362 Migration and Immigration ............................................... 3 cr
Prereq: SOCA 100 or 101. Freq: Occasionally.
Migration and immigration as major processes of change in the United States and internationally. Focus on communities, social networks, and work activities of migrants.
363 Corrections.................................................................3 cr
  Prereq: SOCA 100 or 101 or CRMJ 101; or consent of instructor.
  Freq: Fall, Spring.
  Analysis of the organization of correctional agencies and the role of
  corrections in the criminal justice system. Review of theories, practices,
  systems, and treatment methods. Cross-listed with CRMJ 363.

365 Race, Crime, Law .......................................................3 cr
  Prereq: CRMJ 101 or SOCA 100 or 101; junior standing.
  Freq: Fall, Spring.
  Explores the intersections of race, crime and law in terms of the
  historical context, the present day situation and future directions.
  From law enforcement to courts and corrections, this course focuses
  on the multiple perspectives from offender to victim to criminal justice
  practitioner. Cross-listed with CRMJ 365.

367 LGBTQ Studies .........................................................3 cr
  Prereq: SOCA 100 or 101 or WGSS 110. Freq: Occasionally.
  Examines the everyday lives of people in the LGBTQ community as
  they participate in identity politics, collective action, resistance, and
  empowerment in a heteronormative society. Cross-listed with WGSS
  367.

368 Victimology ..............................................................3 cr
  Prereq: SOCA 100 or 101 or CRMJ 101; or consent of instructor.
  Freq: Occasionally.
  An examination of the causes and consequences of crime victimization.
  The history and recent re-emergence of the study of the victim, and
  the types and circumstances of criminal victimization. The course
  addresses victims’ rights and the victims’ rights movement. Cross-
  listed with CRMJ 368.

371 Occupations and Professions.......................................3 cr
  Prereq: SOCA 100 or 101; Freq: Occasionally.
  Analysis of selected occupations and professions in modern life;
  recruitment, socialization, work roles and careers, occupational
  ideologies and practices.

372 Technology and Society .............................................3 cr
  Prereq: SOCA 100 or 101; Freq: Occasionally.
  Examination of critical, structural, contextual, and interactionist
  approaches to technology and technological change. Develops new
  perspectives on the interactions between technology and social
  organization. Discusses the causes and effects of technological
  change.

373 Formal Organization ................................................3 cr
  Prereq: Consent of instructor; Freq: Fall.
  Examines fundamental issues concerning social organization, including
  such topics as sociological theories of formal organization, research
  methods for analyzing organizations, individuals, and groups in
  organizations, organizational structure, communication, leadership,
  and decision-making, organizational change and effectiveness.

374 Women and Work .....................................................3 cr
  Prereq: SOCA 100 or 101; Freq: Every third semester.
  Examines the position of women in the work world including the
  importance of gender in determining definitions and valuations of
  “work.” The situation of women globally and historically is considered
  as context for current patterns in the United States.

375 Sociology of Education .............................................3 cr
  Prereq: SOCA 100 or 101; Freq: Every third semester.
  Education analyzed as an institution that influences and is influenced by
  society. Reviews the functions of education, how social conflict shapes
  schools, and the connections between education and social inequality.

376 Public Health ..........................................................3 cr
  Prereq: SOCA 100 or 101; Freq: Spring.
  Study of the health status of populations and the social, political,
  economic, and environmental factors that influence health, disease,
  and illness in populations; special focus on historical patterns, current
  challenges, and alternatives for future change.

379 Society and Environment ..........................................3 cr
  Prereq: SOCA 100 or 101. Freq: Every third semester.
  A sociological examination of environmental philosophies, movements,
  attitudes, and issues. A diverse, multicultural array of approaches are
  considered.

380 Social Welfare as a Social Institution ..........................3 cr
  Prereq: SOCA 100 or 101; Freq: Occasionally.
  A survey of American social work emphasizing recent changes in
  organization and methods. Special attention is given to work with
  subcultures and minorities.

382 Environmental Anthropology ...............................3 cr
  Prereq: SOCA 100 or 101; or consent of instructor. Freq: Fall (odd
  years).
  Anthropological survey of human/environmental relations. Discussion
  of ecological concepts and processes in relation to past and present
  human life, in simple and complex societies. Focus on anthropological
  perspectives on current environmental problems as aspects of the
  cultural adaptation to natural and social environments.

390 Special Topics .........................................................1-3 cr
  Prereq: Selected topics in sociology and/or anthropology will be examined.

406 Advanced Program Evaluation ..................................3 cr
  Prereq: Minimum of 2 credits in SOCA 300. Freq: Spring.
  Examination of the role of research in program planning and
  implementation; advanced application of this knowledge in a
  community based learning project.

455 International Development and Change ........................3 cr
  Prereq: 6 credits in sociology. Freq: Occasionally.
  Comparative analysis of social change and international development.
  Focuses on theories, the role of development agencies, and case
  studies of development projects.

491 Anthropology Fieldwork ......................................1-10 cr
  Prereq: SOCA 100 or 101 and consent of instructor. Freq: Fall, Spring.
  Faculty supervision of student field research experience.

492 Internship in Sociology/Anthropology .......................1-4 cr
  Prereq: SOCA 100 or 101; junior standing; and consent of instructor.
  Freq: Fall, Spring, Summer.
  Community work experience with emphasis on job preparation skills,
  i.e., resume writing, networking, interviewing.

495 Senior Seminar ....................................................3 cr
  Prereq: SOCA 295; SOCA 301 or 302; senior standing.
  Freq: Fall, Spring.
  Capstone experience for majors that includes reflection on the
  competencies gained from the major, how they relate to experiences
  after graduation, and work on a major project that allows application of
  the skills and competencies learned. May be taken for credit more than
  once with consent of instructor.

498 Portfolio ..............................................................1 cr
  Prereq: Senior standing or consent instructor. Freq: Fall, Spring.
  This class is designed to aid students in developing a portfolio to
  document their achievements in a certificate program, minor, or major.
  The class will make explicit their personal and career abilities and goals
  through completing a resume and through peer assessment of their
  work.

499 Independent Study .................................................1-4 cr
  Prereq: Sociology major; junior standing; consent of instructor and
  department chair. Freq: Fall, Spring, Summer.
  Independent work on specific problems in sociology and/or
  anthropology, under faculty supervision.