

Sociology and Anthropology

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Sociology and cultural anthropology provide the critical perspective needed for studying the social and cultural arrangements in which people live, for understanding how societies function, for investigating the conditions under which people change their institutions, and for describing the modes and conditions of cooperation that make social life possible.

Courses in the program examine such areas as urbanization, the environment, health, globalization and human rights, gender and sexuality, social movements, the cultural underpinnings of science and technology, new media, and the comparative analysis of advanced capitalist societies. Many courses are directly relevant to majors in other fields, including economics, political science, philosophy, literature, criminal justice, and business.

The major in sociology or cultural anthropology seeks to prepare students for careers in public or private service, including such fields as law, teaching, social work, administration or management, and research.

Sociology and cultural anthropology both participate in a number of combined majors, which can be found listed under the Programs tab on this page.

Academic Progression Standards

Same as universitywide standards described under "Academic Status (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/progression-standards/#status>)."

Programs

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

- Sociology (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/sociology-anthropology/sociology-ba/>)
- Cultural Anthropology (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/sociology-anthropology/cultural-anthropology-ba/>)
- Communication Studies and Sociology (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/arts-media-design/communication-studies/communication-studies-sociology-ba/>)
- Cultural Anthropology and Philosophy (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/sociology-anthropology/cultural-anthropology-philosophy-ba/>)
- Cultural Anthropology and Religious Studies (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/sociology-anthropology/cultural-anthropology-religious-studies-ba/>)
- Cultural Anthropology and Theatre (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/sociology-anthropology/cultural-anthropology-theatre-ba/>)
- English and Cultural Anthropology (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/english/english-cultural-anthropology-ba/>)
- History and Cultural Anthropology (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/history/history-cultural-anthropology-ba/>)
- Human Services and Sociology (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/interdisciplinary/human-services-sociology-ba/>)
- International Affairs and Cultural Anthropology (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/international-affairs/cultural-anthropology-ba/>)
- Journalism and Cultural Anthropology (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/arts-media-design/journalism/journalism-cultural-anthropology-ba/>)
- Journalism and Sociology (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/arts-media-design/journalism/journalism-sociology-ba/>)
- Media and Screen Studies and Sociology (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/arts-media-design/communication-studies/media-screen-studies-sociology-ba/>)
- Public Health and Cultural Anthropology (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/health-sciences/community-health-behavioral-sciences/public-health-cultural-anthropology-ba/>)
- Public Health and Sociology (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/health-sciences/community-health-behavioral-sciences/public-health-sociology-ba/>)

- Sociology and Cultural Anthropology (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/sociology-anthropology/sociology-cultural-anthropology-ba/>)
- Sociology and Environmental Studies (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/sociology-anthropology/sociology-environmental-studies-ba/>)
- Sociology and International Affairs (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/sociology-anthropology/sociology-international-affairs-ba/>)
- Sociology and Philosophy (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/sociology-anthropology/sociology-philosophy-ba/>)
- Sociology and Political Science (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/sociology-anthropology/sociology-political-science-ba/>)
- Sociology and Religious Studies (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/sociology-anthropology/sociology-religious-studies-ba/>)

Bachelor of Science (BS)

- Sociology (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/sociology-anthropology/sociology-bs/>)
- Cultural Anthropology (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/sociology-anthropology/cultural-anthropology-bs/>)
- Computer Science and Sociology (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/computer-information-science/computer-information-science-combined-majors/computer-science-sociology-bs/>)
- Criminal Justice and Sociology (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/criminology-criminal-justice/criminal-justice-sociology-bs/>)
- Health Science and Sociology (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/health-sciences/community-health-behavioral-sciences/health-science-sociology-bs/>)
- Human Services and Sociology (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/interdisciplinary/human-services-sociology-bs/>)
- Linguistics and Cultural Anthropology (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/science/interdisciplinary/linguistics-cultural-anthropology-bs/>)
- Mathematics and Sociology (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/science/mathematics/mathematics-sociology-bs/>)
- Sociology and Cultural Anthropology (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/sociology-anthropology/sociology-cultural-anthropology-bs/>)

Minors

- Cultural Anthropology (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/sociology-anthropology/cultural-anthropology-minor/>)
- Science and Technology Studies (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/sociology-anthropology/science-technology-studies-minor/>)
- Sociology (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/sociology-anthropology/sociology-minor/>)
- Computational Social Science (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/interdisciplinary/computational-social-sciences-minor/#text>)

Accelerated Programs

See Accelerated Bachelor/Graduate Degree Programs (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/accelerated-bachelor-graduate-degree-programs/#programstext>)