The sociology/anthropology department at Northeastern University offers a combined major in sociology and anthropology. Students learn the disciplinary histories, practices, and methods of sociology and sociocultural anthropology, identify foundational and contemporary debates within and across these two disciplines, and evaluate their contributions to our understanding of local and global societies and cultures. The combined major offers students various opportunities for community engagement, experiential learning, and for gaining research skills using quantitative and qualitative methods.

**Program Requirements**

Complete all courses listed below unless otherwise indicated. Also complete any corequisite labs, recitations, clinicals, or tools courses where specified and complete any additional courses needed beyond specific college and major requirements to satisfy graduation credit requirements.

**University-Wide Requirements**

All undergraduate students are required to complete the University-Wide Requirements [here](http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/university-wide-requirements).

**NUpath Requirements**

All undergraduate students are required to complete the NUpath Requirements [here](http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/nupath).

**BA Language Requirements**

All BA students are required to complete the BA language requirements [here](http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/nupath/ba-requirements).

**Sociology Major Requirements**

**Required Sociology**

- **SOCL 1101** Introduction to Sociology 4
- **SOCL 2300** Social Theory 4
- **SOCL 2321** Research Methods in Sociology 4

**Sociology Electives**

- **Introductory Electives**
  - Complete two courses in the following range: 8
  - **SOCL 1110 to SOCL 1999**

- **Intermediate Elective**
  - Complete one course in the following range: 4
  - **SOCL 2000 to SOCL 3999**

- **Advanced Elective**
  - Complete one course in the following range: 4
  - **SOCL 4000 to SOCL 4999**

- **Experiential Learning**
  - Complete one of the following courses, or complete a study abroad or a dialogue of civilizations: 4
  - **SOCL 3470** Social Conflict and Community Service
  - **SOCL 3487** Applied Sociology: Practice and Theory
  - **SOCL 4996** Experiential Education Directed Study
  - **COOP 3945** Co-op Work Experience
  - **SOCL 4971** Junior/Senior Honors Project 2

**Anthropology Major Requirements**

**Cultural Anthropology**

- **ANTH 1101** Peoples and Cultures 4
- **ANTH 3410** Ethnographic Field Experience 4
- **ANTH 3421** Foundations of Anthropological Theory 4

**Advanced Area Courses**

Complete two of the following: 8

- **ANTH 4350** Ethnography of Southeast Asia
- **ANTH 4500** Latin American Society and Development
- **ANTH 4505** Native North Americans
- **ANTH 4510** Anthropology of Africa
- **ANTH 4515** Culture and Politics in Modern India

**Anthropology Electives**

Complete four ANTH courses. One study-abroad course may also count toward this requirement with prior permission from the department.

**Integrative Requirement**

Students must choose between a one-semester senior project, which they would complete in the context of Senior Seminar (ANTH 4600) or Senior Seminar (SOCL 4600), or a two-semester senior thesis, which would require them to also enroll in a fall-semester directed study.

**Required Course**

- **ANTH 2305** Global Markets and Local Culture 4

**Capstone**

- **SOCL 4600** Senior Seminar 4
- or **ANTH 4600** Senior Seminar

**Sociology and Cultural Anthropology Major Grade Requirement**

A GPA of 2.000 for major courses is required.

**Sociology and Cultural Anthropology Combined-Major Credit Requirement**

Complete 76 semester hours in the major.

**Program Requirement**

128 total semester hours required