

# Sociology and Cultural Anthropology, BS

The Department of Sociology and Anthropology at Northeastern University offers a combined major in sociology and cultural 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

- Concentrations and course offerings may vary by campus and/or by program modality. Please consult with your advisor or admissions coach for the course availability each term at your campus or within your program modality.
- Certain options within the program may be *required* at certain campuses or for certain program modalities. Please consult with your advisor or admissions coach for requirements at your campus or for your program modality.

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.

## Universitywide Requirements

All undergraduate students are required to complete the Universitywide Requirements (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/university-wide-requirements/>).

## NUpath Requirements

All undergraduate students are required to complete the NUpath Requirements (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/nupath/>).

## Sociology Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Sociology Core Courses</b>		
SOCL 1101	Introduction to Sociology	4
SOCL 3300 or ANTH 3421	Social Theory Foundations of Anthropological Theory	4
<b>Methodological Requirements</b>		
SOCL 2321 or INSH 3101	Research Methods in Sociology Research Methods in the Social Sciences	4
SOCL 2320 or INSH 3102	Statistical Analysis in Sociology Introduction to Statistics in the Social Sciences	4
<b>Sociology Electives</b>		
<i>Introductory Electives</i>		
Complete one course in the following range not used to fulfill another requirement:		4
SOCL 1110 to SOCL 1999		
<i>Intermediate Elective</i>		
Complete two courses in the following range not used to fulfill another requirement:		8
SOCL 2000 to SOCL 3999		
<i>Advanced Elective</i>		
Complete two courses in the following range not used to fulfill another requirement		8
SOCL 4000 to SOCL 4999		

## Cultural Anthropology Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Cultural Anthropology Core Courses</b>		
ANTH 1101	Peoples and Cultures	4
ANTH 3410	Ethnographic Field Experience	4

**Advanced Area Courses**

Complete two area courses between ANTH 4101 and ANTH 4520 not used to fulfill another requirement: 8

**Anthropology Electives**

Complete five ANTH courses. One study-abroad course may also count toward this requirement with prior permission from the department. 20

**Integrative Requirement and Capstone**

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Integrative Requirement</b>		
ANTH 2305	Global Markets and Local Culture	4
<b>Capstone</b>		
SOCL 4600 or ANTH 4600	Senior Seminar	4

**Sociology and Cultural Anthropology Major Grade Requirement**

A GPA of 2.000 across all major courses is required.

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

Complete 80 semester hours in the major.

**Experiential Liberal Arts**

All students in this College of Social Sciences and Humanities program are required to complete the Experiential Liberal Arts Requirement (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/#ela>).

**Program Requirement**

128 total semester hours required

**Plan of Study****Sample Plan of Study****FOUR-YEAR, TWO CO-OPS**

Year 1								
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours	Hours
SOCL 1000		1 ANTH 3410		4 Elective		4 Elective		4
SOCL 1101		4 SOCL 2321 or INSH 3101		4 Elective		4 Elective		4
SOCL 2320 or INSH 3102		4 Anthropology elective		4				
ANTH 1101		4 Sociology elective		4				
Writing		4						
		<b>17</b>			<b>16</b>			<b>8</b>
								<b>8</b>
Year 2								
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours	Hours
Anthropology area course		4 ANTH 2305		4 Elective		4 Co-op		
Anthropology elective		4 SOCL 3300 or ANTH 3421		4 Elective		4		
Sociology elective		4 EESH 2000		1				
Sociology elective		4 Sociology elective		4				
		Elective		4				
		<b>16</b>			<b>17</b>			<b>8</b>
								<b>0</b>
Year 3								
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours	Hours
Co-op		Anthropology elective		4 Elective		4 Co-op		
		Anthropology elective		4 Elective		4		
		Sociology elective		4				
		Elective		4				
		<b>0</b>			<b>16</b>			<b>8</b>
								<b>0</b>

Year 4			
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Co-op		ANTH 4600 or SOCL 4600	4
		Anthropology area course	4
		Anthropology elective	4
		Elective	4
	<b>0</b>		<b>16</b>

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**Total Hours: 130**