

Sociology and Philosophy, BA

The Department of Sociology and Anthropology and the Department of Philosophy and Religion offer an interdisciplinary combined major in sociology and philosophy. Students in the combined major integrate the study of social structures and systems with the study of social and political philosophy, ethics, and the philosophy of science.

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/>).

BA Language Requirements

All BA students are required to complete the BA degree language requirements, for a total of 12 semester hours of language study or demonstrated equivalent proficiency, as described in Additional Requirements for BA students (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/nupath/ba-requirements/>). Successful demonstration of proficiency does not reduce total minimum semester hours of study required to earn the BA degree.

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
Sociology Required Courses		
ANTH 2305	Global Markets and Local Culture	4
SOCL 1101	Introduction to Sociology	4
SOCL 2320	Statistical Analysis in Sociology	4
or INSH 3102	Introduction to Statistics in the Social Sciences	
SOCL 2321	Research Methods in Sociology	4
or INSH 3101	Research Methods in the Social Sciences	
SOCL 3300	Social Theory	4

Electives

One course can be taken at the 2000 level and three other courses at the 3000 level or higher not used to satisfy another requirement. 16

Capstone

Students are expected to complete the following course in spring of their senior year: 4

SOCL 4600	Senior Seminar	
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Philosophy Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
PHIL 1115	Introduction to Logic	4
PHIL 2325	Ancient Philosophy and Political Thought	4
or POLS 2325	Ancient Philosophy and Political Thought	
PHIL 2330	Modern Philosophy	4

Foundational Philosophy of Science Elective

Complete one of the following:	4
PHIL 1105	Science and Pseudoscience
PHIL 2001	Ethics and Evolutionary Games
PHIL 3050	Information and Uncertainty
PHIL 3360	Scientific Approaches to Philosophy

Advanced Philosophy Electives

Complete two PHIL courses with a designation of 3000 or above not used to satisfy another requirement, and at least one at 4000 or 5000 level.	8
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Critical Philosophy Elective

Take one of the following courses not used to fulfill another requirements:	4
AFCS 1101	Introduction to African American and Africana Studies
PHIL 1104	Goddesses, Witches, Saints, and Sinners: Women and Religion
PHIL 1271	Sex in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam
PHIL 2155	Human Rights
PHIL 2492	Indigenous Philosophy
PHIL 2619	Race and Religion in Film
PHIL 3500	Sexuality, Gender, and the Law
PHIL 3822	Philosophy of Race and Racism

Philosophy Elective

Complete one additional PHIL course not used to satisfy other requirements.	4
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Integrative Requirement

Code	Title	Hours
One integrative course is required for each discipline. Courses taken as electives above may not be used as integrative courses.		
PHIL 4500	Theory of Knowledge	4
or PHIL 4510	Philosophy of Science	
or PHIL 4550	Philosophy of Economics	
SOCL 3450	Class, Power, and Social Change	4

Sociology GPA Requirement

Minimum 2.000 GPA required in all sociology courses

Philosophy GPA Requirement

Minimum 2.000 GPA required in all philosophy courses

Sociology and Philosophy Major Credit Requirement

80 semester hours required 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 Years, Two Co-ops in Summer 2/ Fall**

Year 1		Year 2		Year 3		Year 4	
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
PHIL 1115	4	PHIL 2325 or POLS 2325	4	Elective	4	Elective	4
SOCL 1101	4	PHIL 2330	4	Elective	4	Elective	4
PHIL elective	4	PHIL elective	4				
SOCL elective	4	SOCL elective	4				
	16		16		8		8

Year 2							
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
ANTH 2305		4 SOCL 2321 or INSH 3101		4 Elective		4 Co-op	
SOCL 2320 or INSH 3102		4 SOCL 3300		4 Elective		4	
PHIL advanced elective		4 PHIL advanced elective		4			
SOCL 2000 elective		4 PHIL elective		4			
		16		16		8	0
Year 3							
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer 1	Hours	Summer 2	Hours
Co-op		PHIL 4000/5000 elective		4 Elective		4 Co-op	
		SOCL 4000 elective		4 Elective		4	
		SOCL 5000 elective		4			
		Integrative course		4			
		0		16		8	0
Year 4							
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours				
Co-op		PHIL capstone	4				
		SOCL capstone	4				
		SOCL 5000 elective	4				
		Integrative course	4				
		0	16				

Total Hours: 128