

# Sociology and Cultural Anthropology, BA

The Department of Sociology and Anthropology at Northeastern University offers a combined major in sociology and cultural anthropology that offers students various opportunities for community engagement, experiential learning, and development of research skills using quantitative and qualitative methods. Students study 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.

## 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 Major Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Required Sociology</b>		
SOCL 1101	Introduction to Sociology	4
SOCL 2321 or INSH 3101	Research Methods in Sociology Research Methods in the Social Sciences	4
SOCL 3300 or ANTH 3421	Social Theory Foundations of Anthropological Theory	4
<b>Sociology Electives</b>		
<i>Introductory Electives</i>		
Complete two courses in the following range not used to satisfy other requirements:		8
SOCL 1110 to SOCL 1999		
<i>Intermediate Electives</i>		
Complete two courses in the following range not used to satisfy other requirements:		8
SOCL 2000 to SOCL 3999		
<i>Advanced Electives</i>		
Complete two courses in the following range not used to satisfy other requirements:		8
SOCL 4000 to SOCL 4999		

## Cultural Anthropology Major Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Cultural Anthropology</b>		
ANTH 1101	Peoples and Cultures	4

ANTH 3410	Ethnographic Field Experience	4
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**Advanced Area Courses**

Complete two area courses in the range ANTH 4101 to ANTH 4520 not used to fulfill another requirement.	8
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**Anthropology Electives**

Complete five ANTH courses not used to satisfy other requirements. One study-abroad course may also count toward this requirement with prior permission from the department.	20
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**Integrative Requirement**

Code	Title	Hours
ANTH 2305	Global Markets and Local Culture	4

**Capstone Requirement**

Code	Title	Hours
SOCL 4600	Senior Seminar	4
or ANTH 4600	Senior Seminar	

**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 YEARS, TWO CO-OPS IN SUMMER 2/FALL**

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

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

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**Total Hours: 130**