

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

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 (<http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/university-wide-requirements/>).

BA Language Requirements

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

NUPath Requirements

All undergraduate students are required to complete the NUPath Requirements (<http://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
SOCL 2321	Research Methods in Sociology	4
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. 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	
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PHIL 2001	Ethics and Evolutionary Games	
PHIL 3050	Information and Uncertainty	
PHIL 3360	Scientific Approaches to Philosophy	

Intermediate/Advanced Electives

Complete two of the following courses that are not used to satisfy another requirement: 8

PHIL 3343	Existentialism	
PHIL 3360	Scientific Approaches to Philosophy	
PHIL 3435	Moral Philosophy	
PHIL 3460	Philosophy and Literature	
PHIL 3822	Philosophy of Race and Racism	
PHIL 4500	Theory of Knowledge	
PHIL 4510	Philosophy of Science	
PHIL 4515	Advanced Logic	
PHIL 4535	Philosophy of Mind	
PHIL 4550	Philosophy of Economics	
PHIL 4555	Philosophy of Biology	
PHIL 4903	Seminar in Religion	
PHIL 5001	Global Justice	
PHIL 5002	Ethics and Public Policy	
PHIL 5005	Information Ethics	
PHIL 5010	AI Ethics	

Philosophy 4000/5000 Electives

Complete one of the following courses that is not used to satisfy another requirement: 4

PHIL 4500	Theory of Knowledge	
PHIL 4510	Philosophy of Science	
PHIL 4515	Advanced Logic	
PHIL 4535	Philosophy of Mind	
PHIL 4550	Philosophy of Economics	
PHIL 4555	Philosophy of Biology	
PHIL 4903	Seminar in Religion	
PHIL 5001	Global Justice	
PHIL 5002	Ethics and Public Policy	
PHIL 5005	Information Ethics	
PHIL 5010	AI Ethics	

Philosophy Electives

Complete two additional courses from the philosophy department. 8

Integrative Requirement

One integrative course is required for each discipline. Courses taken as electives above may not be used as integrative courses. 4

PHIL 4500	Theory of Knowledge	
or PHIL 4510	Philosophy of Science	
or PHIL 4550	Philosophy of Economics	
SOCL 3450	Class, Power, and Social Change	

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 (<http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/#ela>).

Program Requirement

128 total semester hours required

Plan of Study**Four Years, Two Co-ops in Summer 2/ Fall****Year 1**

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	4 Elective	4 Co-op	
SOCL 2320	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 4Integrative
course 4

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Total Hours: 128