

# Sociology and Religious Studies, BA

The Department of Sociology and Anthropology and the Department of Philosophy and Religion offer an interdisciplinary combined major in sociology and religious studies. Students in the combined major integrate the study of social structures and systems with the study of religious traditions and praxis.

## 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
<b>Sociology Required Courses</b>		
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.

SOCL 4600	Senior Seminar	4
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## Religion Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Required Foundational Course</b>		
PHIL 1110	Introduction to Religious Studies	4

### Lived Religion Elective

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

PHIL 1133	Selling Spirituality	
PHIL 1220	The Meaning of Death	
PHIL 1260	Apocalypticism in Film	
PHIL 1271	Sex in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam	

PHIL 1280 Islam: Rituals, Traditions, and Debates

PHIL 1295 Religious Perspectives on Health and Healing

PHIL 1667 Science Fiction and Film: Moral Dilemmas and Ethical Analysis

PHIL 2230 Music and Religion

PHIL 2390 Cults and Sects

PHIL 2410 Possession, Sacrifice, and Divination in African Diasporic Religions

PHIL 2619 Race and Religion in Film

PHIL 3100 The Religious Worlds of Boston: Faith and Devotion in Urban Life

### Comparative Religion Elective

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

PHIL 1111 Introduction to World Religions

PHIL 1130 Comparative Ethics

PHIL 1220 The Meaning of Death

PHIL 1271 Sex in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam

PHIL 1275 Hinduism, Buddhism, and Beyond

PHIL 1290 Chinese Philosophy and Religion

PHIL 1667 Science Fiction and Film: Moral Dilemmas and Ethical Analysis

PHIL 2395 Japanese Buddhism

### Electives

Complete five of the following courses that have not been used to satisfy another requirement in the combined major. At least one must be at the 2000 level or above and at least one must be at the 3000 level or above: 20

PHIL 1104 Goddesses, Witches, Saints, and Sinners: Women and Religion

PHIL 1111 Introduction to World Religions

PHIL 1120 Understanding the Bible

PHIL 1130 Comparative Ethics

PHIL 1133 Selling Spirituality

PHIL 1220 The Meaning of Death

PHIL 1260 Apocalypticism in Film

PHIL 1271 Sex in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam

PHIL 1275 Hinduism, Buddhism, and Beyond

PHIL 1280 Islam: Rituals, Traditions, and Debates

PHIL 1285 Jewish Religion and Culture

PHIL 1290 Chinese Philosophy and Religion

PHIL 1295 Religious Perspectives on Health and Healing

PHIL 1666 The Problem of Evil in Film

PHIL 1667 Science Fiction and Film: Moral Dilemmas and Ethical Analysis

PHIL 2230 Music and Religion

PHIL 2390 Cults and Sects

PHIL 2395 Japanese Buddhism

PHIL 2410 Possession, Sacrifice, and Divination in African Diasporic Religions

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PHIL 2619	Race and Religion in Film
PHIL 3100	The Religious Worlds of Boston: Faith and Devotion in Urban Life
PHIL 4903	Seminar in Religion

**Seminar**

Complete the following course that is not used to satisfy another requirement:

PHIL 4903	Seminar in Religion	4
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**Integrative Requirements**

Code	Title	Hours
One integrative course is required for each discipline. Courses taken as electives above may not be used as integrative courses.		
ANTH 2315	Religion and Modernity	4
PHIL 3100	The Religious Worlds of Boston: Faith and Devotion in Urban Life	4

**Major Credit Requirement**

Complete 84 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 (<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
PHIL 1110	4 SOCL 2320	4 Elective	4
SOCL 1101	4 PHIL elective	4 Elective	4
PHIL elective	4 SOCL elective	4	
SOCL elective	4 Lived religion elective	4	
	16	16	8

**Year 2**

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours Summer 1	Hours Summer 2	Hours
ANTH 2305	4 SOCL 2321	4 Elective	4 Co-op	
Comparative religion elective	4 PHIL elective	4 Elective	4	
PHIL elective	4 PHIL elective	4		
SOCL 2000 elective	4 Elective	4		
	16	16	8	0

**Year 3**

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours Summer 1	Hours Summer 2	Hours
Co-op	SOCL 3300	4 Elective	4 Co-op	
	Integrative course	4 Elective	4	

	SOCL 5000 elective	4		
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	0	16	8	0
<b>Year 4</b>				
<b>Fall</b>	<b>Hours Spring</b>	<b>Hours Summer 1</b>	<b>Hours</b>	
Co-op	PHIL seminar	4 Elective	4	
	SOCL capstone	4 Elective	4	
	Integrative course	4		
	SOCL 5000 elective	4		
	0	16	8	

Total Hours: 128