Sociology and cultural anthropology provide the critical perspective needed for studying the social cultural arrangements in which people live, for understanding how societies function, for studying the conditions under which people change society, and for describing the modes and conditions of cooperation that make social life possible.

Courses in the program examine such areas as gender, race, class, globalization, cities, conflict, law and crime, multiculturalism and intercultural relations, technology and the environment, education, media, and the comparative interdisciplinary analyses of societies. Many courses are directly relevant to majors in other fields, including economics, political science, philosophy, literature, criminal justice, and business.

The major in sociology or cultural anthropology seeks to prepare students for careers in public or private service, including such fields as law, teaching, social work, administration or management, and research.

Transferring to the Major
Students transferring during the freshman year must meet college standards.

Students transferring after the freshman year must:
1. Have completed three courses in anthropology or sociology with a grade of C or better.
2. Have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.000.
3. Meet the department’s criteria for admission and availability of space in the programs.

Academic Progression Standards
Same as college standards.

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NU CORE REQUIREMENTS
See page 26 for requirement list.

COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS FOR BA
See page 41 for requirement list.

SOCIOLOGY MAJOR REQUIREMENTS
Courses in the major require a grade of C– or higher.

Required Sociology
Complete the following four courses. SOCL 2300, SOCL 2320, and SOCL 2321 require a grade of C or higher:
SOCL 1101 Introduction to Sociology 4 SH
SOCL 2300 Social Theory 4 SH
SOCL 2320 Statistical Analysis in Sociology 4 SH
SOCL 2321 Research Methods in Sociology 4 SH

Cultural Anthropology
Complete the following course:
ANTH 1101 Peoples and Cultures 4 SH

Senior Seminar
Complete the following senior seminar:
SOCL 4600 Senior Seminar 4 SH

REQUIRED SOCIOLOGY ELECTIVES

Introductory-Level Electives
Complete four courses in the following range:
SOCL 1200 to SOCL 1999

Intermediate-Level Electives
Complete two courses in the following range:
SOCL 2000 to SOCL 3999

Advanced-Level Electives
Complete one course in the following range:
SOCL 4000 to SOCL 4999

Social Science Electives
Complete four courses from the following subject areas. Social science electives may not include music or art:
AFAM, AFRS, ANTH, ECON, HIST, HUSV, INTL, LING, POLS, or PSYC.

SOCIOLOGY EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENT
Complete one of the following courses or a study abroad:
SOCL 3470 Social Conflict and Community Service 4 SH
SOCL 3487 Applied Sociology: Practice and Theory 4 SH
SOCL 4970 Junior/Senior Honors Project 1 4 SH
SOCL 4971 Junior/Senior Honors Project 2 4 SH
SOCL 4996 Experiential Education Directed Study 4 SH

SOCIOLOGY MAJOR CREDIT REQUIREMENT
Complete 68 semester hours in the major.

GENERAL ELECTIVES
Additional courses taken beyond college and major course requirements to satisfy graduation credit requirements.

COOPERATIVE EDUCATION
If elected

UNIVERSITY-WIDE REQUIREMENTS
128 total semester hours required
Minimum 2.000 GPA required
BS in Sociology

NU CORE REQUIREMENTS
See page 26 for requirement list.

SOCIology major requirements
Courses in the major require a grade of C– or higher.

Required Sociology
Complete the following four courses. SOCL 2300, SOCL 2320,
and SOCL 2321 require of grade of C or higher:
SOCL 1101 Introduction to Sociology 4 SH
SOCL 2300 Social Theory 4 SH
SOCL 2320 Statistical Analysis in Sociology 4 SH
SOCL 2321 Research Methods in Sociology 4 SH

Cultural Anthropology
Complete the following course:
ANTH 1101 Peoples and Cultures 4 SH

Senior Seminar
Complete the following senior seminar:
SOCL 4600 Senior Seminar 4 SH

Required Sociology Electives
Introductory-Level Electives
Complete four courses in the following range:
SOCL 1200 to SOCL 1999

Intermediate-Level Electives
Complete four courses in the following range:
SOCL 2000 to SOCU 3999

Advanced-Level Electives
Complete two courses in the following range:
SOCL 4000 to SOCL 4999

Social Science Electives
Complete six courses from the following subject areas. Social
science electives may not include music or art:
AFAM, AFRS, ANTH, ECON, HIST, HUSV, INTL, LING,
POLS, or PSYC.

Sociology Experiential Education
Requirement
Complete one of the following courses or a study abroad:
SOCL 3470 Social Conflict and Community Service 4 SH
SOCL 3487 Applied Sociology: Practice and Theory 4 SH
SOCL 4970 Junior/Senior Honors Project 1 4 SH
SOCL 4971 Junior/Senior Honors Project 2 4 SH
SOCL 4996 Experiential Education Directed Study 4 SH

Sociology Major Credit Requirement
Complete 88 semester hours in the major.

General Electives
Additional courses taken beyond college and major course
requirements to satisfy graduation credit requirements.

Cooperative Education
If elected

University-Wide Requirements
128 total semester hours required
Minimum 2.000 GPA required

BA in Cultural Anthropology

Nu Core Requirements
See page 26 for requirement list.

College Requirements for BA
See page 41 for requirement list.

Cultural Anthropology Major Requirements
Cultural Anthropology
Complete the following five courses with a grade of C– or higher:
ANTH 1101 Peoples and Cultures 4 SH
ANTH 2300 Reading Culture through Ethnography 4 SH
ANTH 2305 Global Markets and Local Culture 4 SH
ANTH 4600 Senior Seminar in Cultural Anthropology 4 SH
SOCL 1101 Introduction to Sociology 4 SH

Advanced Anthropology Courses
Complete two of the following courses with a grade of C– or higher:
ANTH 4500 Latin American Society and Development 4 SH
ANTH 4505 Native North Americans 4 SH
ANTH 4510 Anthropology of Africa 4 SH
ANTH 4515 Anthropology of South Asia 4 SH

Anthropology Electives
Complete six courses from the following list: Two courses in
study abroad may count toward this requirement:
ANTH 2302 Gender and Sexuality: A Cross-Cultural Perspective 4 SH
ANTH 2312 The Anthropology of Masculinity 4 SH
ANTH 2315 Religion and Modernity 4 SH
ANTH 2330 Environmental Anthropology 4 SH
ANTH 2350 Urban Anthropology 4 SH
ANTH 2365 Sport, Culture, and Society 4 SH
ANTH 3415 Anthropology of Travel and Tourism 4 SH
ANTH 3450 Globalization: Theory and Practice 4 SH
ANTH 4580 Special Topics in Anthropology 4 SH
LING 3412 Language and Culture 4 SH

Social Science Electives
Complete three social science courses from the following subject
areas. Social science electives may not include music or art:
AFAM, AFRS, ECON, HIST, HUSV, INTL, LING, POLS,
PSYC, or SOCL.
CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENT
Complete one of the following courses or a study abroad:
ANTH 4970 Junior/Senior Honors Project 1 4 SH
ANTH 4971 Junior/Senior Honors Project 2 4 SH
ANTH 4996 Experiential Education Directed Study 4 SH

CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY MAJOR CREDIT REQUIREMENT
Complete 68 semester hours in the major.

GENERAL ELECTIVES
Additional courses taken beyond college and major course requirements to satisfy graduation credit requirements.

COOPERATIVE EDUCATION
If elected

UNIVERSITY-WIDE REQUIREMENTS
128 total semester hours required
Minimum 2.000 GPA required

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NU CORE REQUIREMENTS
See page 26 for requirement list.

CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Cultural Anthropology
Complete the following five courses with a grade of C– or higher:
ANTH 1101 Peoples and Cultures 4 SH
ANTH 2300 Reading Culture through Ethnography 4 SH
ANTH 2305 Global Markets and Local Culture 4 SH
ANTH 4600 Senior Seminar in Cultural Anthropology 4 SH
SOCL 1101 Introduction to Sociology 4 SH

Advanced Anthropology Courses
Complete two of the following courses with a grade of C– or higher:
ANTH 4500 Latin American Society and Development 4 SH
ANTH 4505 Native North Americans 4 SH
ANTH 4510 Anthropology of Africa 4 SH
ANTH 4515 Anthropology of South Asia 4 SH

Anthropology Electives
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ANTH 2312 The Anthropology of Masculinity 4 SH
ANTH 2315 Religion and Modernity 4 SH
ANTH 2350 Urban Anthropology 4 SH
ANTH 2365 Sport, Culture, and Society 4 SH
ANTH 3415 Anthropology of Travel and Tourism 4 SH
ANTH 3450 Globalization: Theory and Practice 4 SH
ANTH 4580 Special Topics in Anthropology 4 SH
LING 3412 Language and Culture 4 SH

Social Science Electives
Complete six social science courses from the following subject areas. Social science electives may not include music or art:
AFAM, AFRS, ECON, HIST, HUSV, INTL, LING, POLS, PSYC, or SOCL.

Additional Anthropology Electives
Complete two additional ANTH courses.

CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENT
Complete one of the following courses or a study abroad:
ANTH 4970 Junior/Senior Honors Project 1 4 SH
ANTH 4971 Junior/Senior Honors Project 2 4 SH
ANTH 4996 Experiential Education Directed Study 4 SH

CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY MAJOR CREDIT REQUIREMENT
Complete 88 semester hours in the major.

GENERAL ELECTIVES
Additional courses taken beyond college and major course requirements to satisfy graduation credit requirements.

COOPERATIVE EDUCATION
If elected

UNIVERSITY-WIDE REQUIREMENTS
128 total semester hours required
Minimum 2.000 GPA required

BA in International Affairs and Anthropology
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Minor in Sociology

INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY
Complete the following course:
SOCL 1101 Introduction to Sociology 4 SH

RESEARCH METHODS
Complete one of the following courses. An intermediate- or advanced-level elective may be substituted for SOCL 2321 if taken for the major:
SOCL 2300 Social Theory 4 SH
SOCL 2321 Research Methods in Sociology 4 SH

INTRODUCTORY-LEVEL REQUIRED ELECTIVES
Complete two courses in the following range:
SOCL 1200 to SOCL 1299
INTERMEDIATE-/ADVANCED-LEVEL REQUIRED ELECTIVE
Complete one course in the following range:
SOCL 3400 to SOCL 4599

GPA REQUIREMENT
2.000 GPA required in the minor

Minor in Cultural Anthropology

REQUIRED COURSES
Complete the following two courses:
ANTH 1101 Peoples and Cultures 4 SH
ANTH 2300 Reading Culture through Ethnography 4 SH

INTERMEDIATE-LEVEL REQUIRED ELECTIVES
Complete two courses in the following range:
ANTH 2300 to ANTH 3999

ADVANCED-LEVEL REQUIRED ELECTIVE
Complete one course in the following range:
ANTH 4500 to ANTH 4599

GPA REQUIREMENT
2.000 GPA required in the minor