

THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW JERSEY

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Rutgers-Newark
SOCIOLOGY
AND
ANTHROPOLOGY





- Number of students in program 95
- Average size of upper-level classes 20
- Number of undergraduate courses . . . 12 to 14 courses for each discipline

The Department of Sociology and Anthropology

The department of sociology and anthropology offers B.A. degrees for majors in sociology and anthropology with minors in anthropology, sociology, and archaeology.

What Is Sociology?

Sociology is the study of human social behavior. A major in sociology provides the student with a basic understanding of the causes and consequences of the ways people behave in terms of one another.

What Can One Do With a Sociology Major?

Sociology is an appropriate field of study for anyone whose work focuses on human social behavior. Students majoring in sociology may find themselves pursuing career areas such as sales, politics, law, management, instruction, advertising, journalism, research, criminal justice, or social welfare.

Sociology Major Requirements

- 38 credits in the areas of sociology, anthropology, and/or criminal justice or social work courses, which must include Introduction to Sociology I and II.
- Competence in research methodology, basic sociological theory, and elementary statistics to be demonstrated by the completion of Social Research I and II, Classical Sociological Theory, and Contemporary Sociological Theory.
- Candidates for graduate school are advised to take German, French, or, in the case of students interested in Latin American studies, Spanish.



What Is Anthropology?

Anthropology studies human society in terms of its biological and cultural aspects in the widest historical and comparative framework.

What Can One Do With a Anthropology Major?

This major provides a useful background for students interested in careers in education, research, government service, and other career areas where a knowledge of human relations is important.

Anthropology Major Requirements

30 credits distributed as follows:

- 18 credits in anthropology that must include Introduction to Physical Anthropology and Archaeology as well as Introduction to Cultural Anthropology.
- 12 credits from other course listings in anthropology and sociology. With departmental approval, related courses offered in other departments may be applied toward the major.

What If I Want to Minor in Sociology, Anthropology, or Archaeology?

Sociology Minor Requirements

- A minimum of 24 credits in sociology, including one specified theory course.

Anthropology Minor Requirements

- 18 credits distributed as follows: 12 credits in anthropology which must include Introduction to Physical Anthropology and Archaeology as well as Introduction to Cultural Anthropology.

Archaeology Minor

The minor in archaeology is an interdepartmental program administered through the department of classical and modern languages and literatures and involves the department of sociology and anthropology as well as the department of geological sciences.

Requirements

- 19 credits, selected from the offerings of the natural sciences, the social sciences, and humanities.

What Are Some Courses Offered by the Department?

The department has a diverse and distinguished faculty engaged in a wide variety of research and teaching. Some courses taught include the following:

Anthropology of Power
Anthropology Through Film
Archeology of the Old World
Civil Conflict and Violence
Classical Sociological Theory
Contemporary Sociological Theory
Corrections
Culture and Crime
Indians of North America
Introduction to Criminal Justice
Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
Introduction to Physical Anthropology and Archaeology
Introduction to Sociology I
Introduction to Sociology II
New World Archaeology
Peoples and Cultures of Latin America
Peoples and Cultures of Southeast Asia
Political Sociology
Poverty and Growth in Africa, Asia, and Latin America
Race and Ethnicity in Multicultural Societies
Seminar in Anthropology
Social Movements
Social Protest and Revolution
Social Research I
Social Research II
The Modern Mind
Tribal Warfare

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