

SOCIOLOGY-ANTHROPOLOGY (BA)

This combined BA degree is designed for those students who are interested in both sociology and anthropology. It focuses on those areas of the two disciplines where there is convergence in theory and methods. Through the SANT major, students are introduced to major substantive areas in both disciplines. The major allows enough choice in electives that students may focus on a broader perspective in social science than is available in either the single sociology major or the single anthropology major.

Related Programs

Major

- Anthropology (BA) (<https://catalog.luc.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/anthropology/anthropology-ba/>)
- Anthropology (BS) (<https://catalog.luc.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/anthropology/anthropology-bs/>)
- Sociology (BA) (<https://catalog.luc.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/sociology/sociology-ba/>)

Curriculum

Code	Title	Hours
Natural Science Intro Course		
Select one of the following:		3
ANTH 101	Human Origins	
ANTH 103	Biological Background Human Social Behavior	
ANTH 104	The Human Ecological Footprint	
ANTH 105	Human Biocultural Diversity	
ANTH 106	Sex, Science and Anthropological Inquiry	
ANTH 245	Gender in Deep Time	
Social Science Intro Courses		
ANTH 100	Globalization and Local Cultures	3
or ANTH 102	Culture, Society, and Diversity	
SOCL 101	Society in a Global Age	3
Ethnographic Area Course		
Select one ANTH course focusing on an ethnographic area of the following:		3
ANTH 207	Economies, Culture, and Development	
ANTH 208	Language and Identity	
ANTH 211	Peoples of Latin America	
ANTH 212	Peoples of Native North America	
ANTH 213	Culture in Africa	
ANTH 214	African-American Anthropology	
ANTH 215	Contemporary Japanese Culture	
ANTH 216	Cultures of Migration	
ANTH 217	Mexican Culture & Heritage	
ANTH 220	Contemporary Cultures of the Middle East	
ANTH 222	Culture in Contemporary Europe	
ANTH 224	Social Movements, Culture, and Activism	
ANTH 225	Museum Cultures	
Theory Course		

Select one of the following:		3
SOCL 205	Sociological Thought	
ANTH 304	Anthropological Theory	
Methods Courses		
SOCL 206	Principles of Social Research	3
Select one of the following:		3
ANTH 356	Bioanthropological Lab Work	
ANTH 365	Archaeology Lab Methods	
SOCL 301	Statistics for Social Research	
Anthropology Electives		
Select one of the following:		3
ANTH 241	Principles of Archaeology	
ANTH 242	Mesoamerican Archaeology and Survivance	
ANTH 243	North American Archaeology	
ANTH 246	Ancient Human-Animal Interactions	
ANTH 247	Aliens, Atlantis, and Archaeology	
ANTH 280	Evolution of Human Disease	
ANTH 281	Evolution of the Human Diet	
ANTH 324	Human Evolution	
ANTH 325	Primateology-Behavior & Ecology	
ANTH 326	Human Osteology Lec/Lab	
ANTH 327	Dental Anthropology	
ANTH 359	Paleopathology	
ANTH 360	Issues in Archaeology	
ANTH 362	Issues in Biological Anthropology	
Any additional 200-300-level ANTH course		3
Sociology Electives		
Select one of the following:		3
SOCL 121	Social Problems	
SOCL 122	Race and Ethnic Relations	
SOCL 123	Mass Media and Popular Culture	
SOCL 125	Chicago: Urban Metropolis	
SOCL 145	Religion & Society	
SOCL 171	Sociology of Sex and Gender	
A 200-300-level SOCL course		
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Theory/Methods Seminar		
Select one of the following:		3
ANTH 317	Ethnographic Methods (EL, WI)	
SOCL 365	Social Theory & Social Research (EL, WI)	
Total Hours		36

Students interested in pursuing the joint Sociology-Anthropology major should consult one of the departmental Chairpersons or Undergraduate Program Directors.

College of Arts and Sciences Graduation Requirements

All Undergraduate students in the College of Arts and Sciences are required to take two Writing Intensive courses (6 credit hours) as well as complete a foreign language requirement at 102-level or higher (3 credit hours) or a language competency test. More information can be found here (<https://www.luc.edu/cas/college-requirements/>).

Additional Undergraduate Graduation Requirements

All Undergraduate students are required to complete the University Core, at least one Engaged Learning course, and UNIV 101. SCPS students are not required to take UNIV 101. Nursing students in the Accelerated BSN program are not required to take core or UNIV 101. You can find more information in the University Requirements (<https://catalog.luc.edu/undergraduate/university-requirements/>) area.

Learning Outcomes

Students who complete the combined Sociology-Anthropology degree will:

- Acquire an understanding of the major substantive areas in both anthropology and sociology
- Become familiar with areas where there is convergence in theory and methods in the two disciplines as well as how the disciplines are distinct
- Gain a broader perspective in social science than is available in either the single Sociology major or the single Anthropology major
- Develop skills to analyze multiple kinds of social science data and communicate social science knowledge verbally and in writing