

Bachelor of Arts Degree with a Major in Sociology and Anthropology

Selected Educational Outcomes

Students will:

1. Analyze theories, methods, and core concepts of the discipline(s) they elect to study in the department.
2. Apply theory and discipline-based perspectives to a variety of practice settings and real world problems.
3. Develop oral and written skills required to communicate effectively with people and organizations representing diverse social and cultural backgrounds.
4. Develop a professional identity as a sociologist or anthropologist.

Examples of Outcome Assessments

The Sociology and Anthropology major's educational outcomes will be assessed using multiple strategies. Examples of these include the following:

1. Sociology and Anthropology faculty will meet periodically to plan and assess achievement of student and program outcomes.
2. The Senior Capstone experience will provide a basis for assessing written and oral presentation skills.
3. A senior survey or exit interview will be conducted for all graduates.
4. When available, university-wide data pertaining to the major or its graduates will be used for program assessment and improvement.

Requirements for the Bachelor of Arts Degree with a Major in Sociology and Anthropology

Core Curriculum		60
Core Curriculum Areas A-E (See VSU Core Curriculum)		42
Core Curriculum Area F		
ANTH 1102	Introduction to Anthropology	
SOCI 1101 & SOCI 1160	Introduction to Sociology and Introduction to Social Problems	
Foreign Language and Culture		
If a student has taken any of the above courses to meet requirements in other areas of the Core Curriculum, credit hours must be taken from the following list of courses: CS 1000, ECON 1500, GEOG 1101 or GEOG 1102, MATH 2620, PHIL 2010, PSYC 1101		
Senior College Curriculum		60
Courses Required for the Major		
SOCI 3000	Sociological Analysis and Statistical Applications	4
Foundation Areas (take one from each area)		15
Theory		
ANTH 3500 or SOCI 3500	Anthropological Theory Sociological Theory	
Research Methods		
ANTH 3510 or SOCI 3510	Anthropological Research Research Methods	
Self, Society, and Culture		
ANTH 3020	Culture and Personality	
ANTH 3040	Cultural Anthropology	
SOCI 3090	Mass Media and Popular Culture	
SOCI 3350	Social Deviance	
SOCI 3710	Social Psychology	
Social Inequalities		
ANTH 3090	Africa: Inequalities Past and Present	
ANTH 4040	Sociocultural Change	
SOCI 3060	Race and Ethnic Relations	

SOCI 3800	Social Stratification	
SOCI 4550	Poverty and Social Welfare	
SOCI 4680	Sociology of Gender	
Social Institutions		
ANTH 3070	Magic, Religion, and Witchcraft	
ANTH 3910	Anthropology of Law	
SOCI 3150	Sociology of Religion	
SOCI 3650	Sociology of Sport	
SOCI 3750	Medical Sociology	
SOCI 4100	Family Sociology	
SOCI 4200	Organizations and Work	
Concentrations (choose from below)		18
Anthropology Concentration		
Applied and Clinical Sociology Concentration		
General Electives		23
At least 6 hours of coursework numbered 3000 or above must be taken in a single discipline outside the major.		
Total hours required for the degree		120

Anthropology Concentration

ANTH 3120	Archaeology of Eastern North America	3
or ANTH 3140	World Prehistory	
ANTH 3040 & ANTH 3170	Cultural Anthropology and Language and Culture	6
ANTH 3010	Physical Anthropology	3
or CRJU 4110	Forensic Criminology	
Electives		
Select six hours from below:		6
ANTH 3010	Physical Anthropology	
ANTH 3020	Culture and Personality	
ANTH 3030	Archaeological Techniques	
ANTH 3070	Magic, Religion, and Witchcraft	
ANTH 3090	Africa: Inequalities Past and Present	
ANTH 3130	Indians of North America	
ANTH 3160	Experimental Archaeology	
ANTH 3910	Anthropology of Law	
ANTH 4040	Sociocultural Change	
ANTH 4540	Internship in Anthropology	
ANTH 4900	Special Topics in Anthropology	
CRJU 4110	Forensic Criminology	
SOCI 4990	Senior Capstone	
Total Hours		18

Applied Sociology Concentration--Track One

SOCI 3200	Applied Sociology	3
SOCI 4800	Issues in Sociological Practice (either course can be taken twice with different topics)	6
or SOCI 4810	Issues in Sociological Practice	
Foundation Area C, D, E elective		3
SOCI 4540	Internship in Sociology	3
SOCI 4990	Senior Capstone	3
Total Hours		18

Applied Sociology Concentration--Track Two Accelerated (4 + 1)

Track Two Accelerated (4 + 1) is an undergraduate-to-graduate degree program. Students in this track will complete 9 graduate hours that will count toward the completion of the B.A. in Sociology and Anthropology. These 9 hours may then be applied toward the completion of degree requirements for the Master of Science in Sociology degree at Valdosta State University upon graduate admission. To be admitted, students must have completed at least 60 credit hours, have an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher, and must submit the Accelerated (4 + 1) application to the Undergraduate Sociology Coordinator. Once admitted, a specific course of study will be developed with the student's advisor. Graduate courses taken as an undergraduate will count toward the 120-hour graduation requirement but will not count toward the student's undergraduate GPA or the calculation of academic honors. Upon acceptance into Track Two, students must maintain an overall GPA of 3.0 to remain in good standing. Students who do not maintain good standing or who do not wish to continue with Track Two may revert to Track One to complete the remaining requirements for the B.A. in Sociology and Anthropology.

Students interested in continuing their graduate education may apply for admission to the M.S. in Sociology program in their senior year or upon completion of their undergraduate degree. Students in Track Two will not be required to take additional admission tests but must meet all other graduate admission requirements. Students who have completed Track Two will complete an additional 21 hours of graduate SOCI classes to meet the M.S. in Sociology degree requirement of 30 hours. Upon application to the Graduate School, students who have made a "C" or less in any of their graduate courses taken as undergraduates will be subject to the M.S. in Sociology Special Retention Policy regarding deficiency points.

SOCI 3200	Applied Sociology	3
Three SOCI courses at the 5000- to 8000-level (excluding SOCI 7800)		9
SOCI 4540	Internship in Sociology	3
SOCI 4990	Senior Capstone	3
Total Hours		18

Additional Department Requirement

The grade in each SOCI or ANTH course taken for the major must be a "C" or better.