

Bachelor of Arts 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

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| 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 | Social Statistics | 3 |
| 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 Social 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 | |
| SOCI 4690 | Sociology of Queer and LGBT Communities | |
| Social Inequalities | | |
| ANTH 3090 | Africa: Inequalities Past and Present | |

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| 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 | | 24 |
| 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

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| 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 Criminalistics | |
| 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 Criminalistics | |
| SOCI 4990 | Senior Capstone | |
| Total Hours | | 18 |

Applied Sociology Concentration--Track One

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| 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 |

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| SOCI 4990 | Senior Capstone | 3 |
| Total Hours | | 18 |

Applied Sociology Concentration--Accelerated Undergraduate-to-Graduate Track

The Accelerated Undergraduate-to-Graduate Track 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 Undergraduate-to-Graduate Track 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 the Accelerated Undergraduate-to-Graduate Track, 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 the Accelerated Undergraduate-to-Graduate Track may 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 the Accelerated Undergraduate-to-Graduate Track will not be required to take additional admission tests but must meet all other graduate admission requirements. Students who have completed the Accelerated Undergraduate-to-Graduate Track 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.

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| 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.