

Sociology and Anthropology (SOAN)

Courses required for the first year: None
Courses recommended for the first year: SOAN 101, SOAN 102
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The Major in Sociology and Anthropology

Required Courses

Course Number	Course Name	Learning Perspective/ Suffix	Prerequisites	Usually offered: F, J, SP, SU*	Credits
SOAN101	Introduction to Sociology	PS, D		F, SP	4
SOAN102	Introduction to Anthropology	PS, G		F, SP	4
SOAN201	Social Science Research Methods			F	4
SOAN301 or SOAN302	Sociological Theory Or Anthropological Theory		SOAN 101 or SOAN102 or permission of instructor	SP	4
SOAN450	Senior Inquiry/Capstone			F, SP	4
SOAN Elective	Students must take at least 12 credits in electives from the department. At least 8 credits must be at the 300-level or higher.			F, J, SP, SU	12

The Minor in Sociology and Anthropology

Required Courses

Course Number	Course Name	Learning Perspective/ Suffix	Prerequisites	Usually offered: F, J, SP, SU*	Credits
SOAN101 or SOAN102	Introduction to Sociology or Introduction to Anthropology	PS, D or PS, G		F, SP	4
SOAN201	Social Science Research Methods			F	4
SOAN301 or SOAN302	Sociological Theory or Anthropological Theory		SOAN 101 or SOAN102 or permission of instructor	SP	4
SOAN Electives	Students must take at least 8 credits in electives from the department. At least 4 credits must be at the 300-level or higher.			F, J, SP, SU	8

Pre-MSW (Master of Social Work) Program

The Augustana College pre-MSW program is not a graduation major, so a major in another field must be completed if the student intends to graduate with a Bachelor of Arts degree. We recommend a major in Sociology and Anthropology because of the high number of required courses from this department for the pre-MSW program, although other majors could be completed in the pre-MSW program.

PRE-MSW TRACK COURSES:

1. SOAN-227: Social Statistics or equivalent from another department e.g. PSYC-240 Statistics (4 Credits)
2. SOAN-221: Inequality in America (4 credits)
3. SOAN-333: Refugees, Rights, and Responsibilities (4 credits)
4. PSYC-100: Introduction to Psychology (4 Credits)
5. 300 level elective in any of the following disciplines: Sociology and Anthropology, Psychology, Public Health, Non-Profit Leadership Development, Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, or Education, through consultation with the pre-MSW advisor (4 credits)
6. CORE "experiential internship" in a local social service organization, through consultation with a CORE career coach (1-3 credits). The following experiential courses would also be recommended and could

satisfy the experiential internship requirement: PSYC-130 Victim Advocacy (2 Credits); PSYC-135 Bystander Intervention (1 Credits)

Major Overview

Sociology and Anthropology students can customize the major in many ways, depending on interests, and faculty help to align these choices with specific career paths in sociology and anthropology. Students also have opportunities to collaborate with their faculty on research in sociology, anthropology, social welfare and social policy. Each year, majors showcase their research at state, regional and/or national conferences. Every year, sociology and anthropology students complete internships in areas such as non-governmental organizations and non-profit sectors, public health, business, education and publishing. Employers value Augustana sociology and anthropology graduates for their research skills and their knowledge of social organizations, social relations and collective behavior. Augustana graduates are employed in community relations, human resources, social planning, legal professions, marketing, research, criminal justice and more. Our graduates often make their careers in non-governmental organizations and non-profit sectors, in public health, in museums, education, publishing or business. Students concentrating in social work are prepared for careers in the increasingly complex network of human services, including child and family welfare, health care, counseling, community organizing, policy analysis and program planning. Augustana's graduates in sociology and anthropology have attended graduate school in sociology, anthropology, archaeology, museum studies, public health, law, public administration, social work, criminal justice, education leadership and counseling.

*Fall, J term, Spring, Summer; see [Academic Calendar](#) for specific dates

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