

# Sociology and Cultural Anthropology, BA (Boston)

The Department of Sociology and Anthropology at Northeastern University offers a combined major in sociology and cultural anthropology that offers students various opportunities for community engagement, experiential learning, and development of research skills using quantitative and qualitative methods. Students study the disciplinary histories, practices, and methods of sociology and sociocultural anthropology; identify foundational and contemporary debates within and across these two disciplines; and evaluate their contributions to our understanding of local and global societies and cultures.

## Program Requirements

Complete all courses listed below unless otherwise indicated. Also complete any corequisite labs, recitations, clinicals, or tools courses where specified and complete any additional courses needed beyond specific college and major requirements to satisfy graduation credit requirements.

## Universitywide Requirements

All undergraduate students are required to complete the Universitywide Requirements (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/university-wide-requirements/>).

## BA Language Requirements

All BA students are required to complete the BA degree language requirements, for a total of 12 semester hours of language study or demonstrated equivalent proficiency, as described in Additional Requirements for BA students (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/nupath/ba-requirements/>). Successful demonstration of proficiency does not reduce total minimum semester hours of study required to earn the BA degree.

## NUpath Requirements

All undergraduate students are required to complete the NUpath Requirements (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/nupath/>).

## Sociology Major Requirements

| Code  | Title  | Hours |
|---|--|-------|
| <b>Required Sociology Core Classes</b>  |  |       |
| SOCL 1101   | Introduction to Sociology  | 4     |
| SOCL 2321<br>or INSH 3101   | Research Methods in Sociology<br>Research Methods in the Social Sciences               | 4     |
| SOCL 2320<br>or INSH 3102   | Statistical Analysis in Sociology<br>Introduction to Statistics in the Social Sciences | 4     |
| SOCL 3300<br>or ANTH 3421   | Social Theory<br>Foundations of Anthropological Theory                                 | 4     |
| <b>Sociology Electives</b>  |  |       |
| <i>Introductory Electives</i>   |  |       |
| Complete two courses in the following range not used to satisfy other requirements:<br>SOCL 1110 to SOCL 1999 |  | 8     |
| <i>Intermediate Electives</i>   |  |       |
| Complete one course in the following range not used to satisfy other requirements:<br>SOCL 2000 to SOCL 3999  |  | 4     |
| <i>Advanced Electives</i>   |  |       |
| Complete two courses in the following range not used to satisfy other requirements:<br>SOCL 4000 to SOCL 4999 |  | 8     |

## Cultural Anthropology Major Requirements

| Code   | Title                         | Hours |
|--|-------------------------------|-------|
| <b>Cultural Anthropology</b>   |                               |       |
| ANTH 1101  | Peoples and Cultures          | 4     |
| ANTH 3410  | Ethnographic Field Experience | 4     |
| <b>Anthropology Electives</b>  |                               |       |
| Complete five ANTH courses not used to satisfy other requirements. One study-abroad course may also count toward this requirement with prior permission from the department. |                               | 20    |
| <b>Advanced Area Courses</b>   |                               |       |

Complete two area courses in the range ANTH 4101 to ANTH 4520 not used to fulfill another requirement. Additional area courses taken beyond these two may be counted as electives. 8

Integrative Requirement and Capstone Requirements

| Code                           | Title                            | Hours |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------|
| Integrative Course             |                                  | 4     |
| ANTH 2305                      | Global Markets and Local Culture |       |
| Capstone                       |                                  |       |
| Complete one of the following: |                                  | 4     |
| ANTH 4100                      | Making Anthropology Public       |       |
| ANTH 4600                      | Senior Seminar                   |       |
| SOCL 4600                      | Senior Seminar                   |       |

Sociology and Cultural Anthropology Major Grade Requirement

A GPA of 2.000 across all major courses is required.

Sociology and Cultural Anthropology Combined Major Credit Requirement

Complete 80 semester hours in the major.

Experiential Liberal Arts

All students in this College of Social Sciences and Humanities program are required to complete the Experiential Liberal Arts Requirement (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/#ela>).

Program Requirement

128 total semester hours required

Plan of Study

Sample Plan of Study

FOUR YEARS, TWO CO-OPS IN SUMMER SECOND HALF/FALL

| Year 1           |       |                          |       |            |       |            |       |
|------------------|-------|--------------------------|-------|------------|-------|------------|-------|
| Fall             | Hours | Spring                   | Hours | Summer 1   | Hours | Summer 2   | Hours |
| ANTH 1000        |       | 1 ANTH 3410              |       | 4 Elective |       | 4 Elective | 4     |
| ANTH 1101        |       | 4 ANTH elective          |       | 4 Elective |       | 4 Elective | 4     |
| SOCL 1101        |       | 4 SOCL 2321 or INSH 3101 |       | 4          |       |            |       |
| ANTH elective    |       | 4 SOCL 2320 or INSH 3102 |       | 4          |       |            |       |
| Elective         |       | 4                        |       |            |       |            |       |
|                  |       | 17                       |       |            | 16    |            |       |
|                  |       |                          |       |            |       | 8          | 8     |
| Year 2           |       |                          |       |            |       |            |       |
| Fall             | Hours | Spring                   | Hours | Summer 1   | Hours | Summer 2   | Hours |
| SOCL elective    |       | 4 ANTH 2305              |       | 4 Elective |       | 4 Co-op    | 0     |
| ANTH area course |       | 4 SOCL 3300 or ANTH 3421 |       | 4 Elective |       | 4          |       |
| ANTH elective    |       | 4 SOCL elective          |       | 4          |       |            |       |
| Elective         |       | 4 Elective               |       | 4          |       |            |       |
|                  |       | EESH 2000                |       | 1          |       |            |       |
|                  |       | 16                       |       |            | 17    |            |       |
|                  |       |                          |       |            |       | 8          | 0     |
| Year 3           |       |                          |       |            |       |            |       |
| Fall             | Hours | Spring                   | Hours | Summer 1   | Hours | Summer 2   | Hours |
| Co-op            |       | 0 ANTH elective          |       | 4 Elective |       | 4 Co-op    | 0     |
|                  |       | SOCL elective            |       | 4 Elective |       | 4          |       |
|                  |       | SOCL elective            |       | 4          |       |            |       |
|                  |       | Elective                 |       | 4          |       |            |       |
|                  |       | 0                        |       |            | 16    |            |       |
|                  |       |                          |       |            |       | 8          | 0     |
| Year 4           |       |                          |       |            |       |            |       |
| Fall             | Hours | Spring                   | Hours |            |       |            |       |
| Co-op            |       | 0 ANTH 4600 or SOCL 4600 |       | 4          |       |            |       |

|                  |    |
|------------------|----|
| ANTH area course | 4  |
| SOCL elective    | 4  |
| ANTH elective    | 4  |
| 0                | 16 |

Total Hours: 130