

# Sociology and Cultural Anthropology, BS (Boston)

The Department of Sociology and Anthropology at Northeastern University offers a combined major in sociology and cultural anthropology. Students learn 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. The combined major offers students various opportunities for community engagement, experiential learning, and for gaining research skills using quantitative and qualitative methods.

## 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/>).

## NUPath Requirements

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

## Sociology Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Sociology Core Courses</b>		
SOCL 1101	Introduction to Sociology	4
SOCL 3300 or ANTH 3421	Social Theory Foundations of Anthropological Theory	4
<b>Methodological Requirements</b>		
SOCL 2320 or INSH 3102	Statistical Analysis in Sociology Introduction to Statistics in the Social Sciences	4
SOCL 2321 or INSH 3101	Research Methods in Sociology Research Methods in the Social Sciences	4
<b>Additional Required Methodological Training</b>		
Complete one of the following:		4
CS 2000 and CS 2001	Introduction to Program Design and Implementation and Lab for CS 2000	
COMM 2105	Social Networks	
DS 3000	Foundations of Data Science	
INSH 2102	Bostonography: The City through Data, Texts, Maps, and Networks	
SOCL 2323	Ethnographic Methods	
SOCL 3487	Applied Sociology: Practice and Theory	

## Sociology Electives

### Introductory electives

Complete two courses from the following range not used to fulfill another requirement:	8
SOCL 1101 to SOCL 2999	

### Intermediate Electives

Complete two courses from the following range not used to fulfill another requirement:	8
SOCL 3000 to SOCL 4999	

## Cultural Anthropology Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Cultural Anthropology Core Courses</b>		
ANTH 1101	Peoples and Cultures	4
ANTH 3410	Ethnographic Field Experience	4
<b>Anthropology Electives</b>		

Complete five ANTH electives between ANTH 1101 and ANTH 4999 not used to fulfill other requirements. One study-abroad course may count toward this requirement with prior permission from the department. 20

Advanced Area Courses

Complete two area courses between ANTH 4101 and ANTH 4520 not used to fulfill another requirement. Area courses taken in addition to these two classes may count as electives. 8

Integrative Requirement and Capstone

Code	Title	Hours
Integrative Requirement		
ANTH 2305	Global Markets and Local Culture	4
Capstone		
Choose one of the following:		4
ANTH 4600	Senior Seminar	
ANTH 4100	Making Anthropology Public	
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-YEAR, TWO CO-OPS

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

Year 4			
Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
Co-op		0 ANTH 4600, SOCL 4600, or ANTH 4100	4
		Anthropology area course	4
		Anthropology elective	4
		Elective	4
	0		16
Total Hours: 130			