

Department of Sociology and Anthropology

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Field Description

The behavioral sciences of sociology and anthropology help students develop an appreciation and understanding of the myriad structures and processes that characterize life in social groups. While sociology tends to concentrate on complex modern societies, exploring societal change and institutions, anthropology tends to cover a wider span, focusing on both Western and non-Western societies. (cultural anthropology is stressed at Baruch.) For sociology majors interested in social work, the department offers several courses that provide experiential as well as theoretical exposure to the field, including actual work experience in recognized social work agencies.

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The Major

Sociology majors must satisfy the requirements of the Weissman School of Arts and Sciences as well as departmental requirements. In addition to completing the introductory courses, a total of 24 credits in the department is required. The sociology major has the following components: introductory courses, foundation courses (both required and recommended), and concentration courses.

A base introductory course, either Sociology 1005 or Anthropology 1001, is required by the Weissman School of Arts and Sciences. Two other foundation courses are also required.

Sociology majors may choose to select a concentration. Concentrations are designed to guide students in the selection of courses relevant to future careers as well as to provide all students with a solid grounding in the fields of sociology and anthropology. The department offers courses in three concentrations. Wide ranges of courses allow for a broader understanding of the complexities of modern society. These courses help prepare students for active involvement in the efforts to resolve urban problems.

Introductory Course		
SOC 1005	Introduction to Sociology	3 credits
<i>or</i>		
ANT 1001	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3 credits
Foundation Courses (required)		
SOC 4100	Sociological Theory (ANT 4100)	3 credits
<i>Any advanced anthropology course</i>		3 credits
<i>and</i>		
SOC 4110	Research Methods in Sociology and Anthropology (ANT 4110)	3 credits
<i>or</i>		
SOC 4111	Social Statistics	3 credits
Concentrations		
<i>Multiculturalism and Globalization</i>		
SOC 3110	Women, Culture, and Society (ANT 3110)	3 credits
SOC 3111	Native Americans (ANT 3111)	3 credits
SOC 3112	Peoples and Cultures of Mediterranean Europe (ANT 3112)	3 credits
SOC 3113	Cultures and Peoples of India (ANT 3113)	3 credits
SOC 3114	Cultures and Peoples of the South Pacific Islands (ANT 3114)	3 credits
SOC 3115	People and Culture of Haiti (ANT 3115)	3 credits
SOC 3125	Race and Ethnic Relations (ANT 3125), (BLS 3125), (LTS 3125)	3 credits
SOC 3175	The Lives of Hinduism (AAS 3175), (ANT 3175), (REL 3175)	3 credits
<i>Social Institutions</i>		
SOC 3131	Sociology of the Family (ANT 3131)	3 credits
SOC 3136	Social Welfare Institutions	3 credits
SOC 3137	Sociology of Health and Illness	3 credits
SOC 3138	Sociology of Complex Organizations	3 credits

SOC 3141	Sociology of Religion	3 credits
SOC 4025H	Writers and Their Spiritual Searches: Religious Themes in Contemporary Literature (ANT 4025H), (REL 4025H)	3 credits
<i>Social Processes and Change</i>		
SOC 3062	Political Sociology (POL 3062)	3 credits
SOC 3085	Selected Topics in Sociology and Anthropology (ANT 3085)	3 credits
SOC 3151	Social Issues and Social Policy	3 credits
SOC 3152	Social Communication (ANT 3152)	3 credits
SOC 3154	Crime and Justice in Sociological Perspective	3 credits
SOC 3155	Urban Sociology	3 credits
SOC 3156	Social Inequality	3 credits
SOC 3157	Civil Society and Community Organizations	3 credits
SOC 3158	Social Demography	3 credits
SOC 3159	Social Change in the Black Community	3 credits
SOC 3165	Magic, Witchcraft, and Religion (ANT 3165)	3 credits
SOC 3168	Social Change	3 credits
SOC 3170	Social Movements	3 credits
ANT 3020	Anthropology of Business	3 credits
ANT 3153	Urban Anthropology	3 credits
ANT 3161	Power and Conflict	3 credits

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The Minor

The Department of Sociology and Anthropology offers minors in both sociology and anthropology. These programs give students an in-depth understanding of key concepts of fields within sociology and anthropology. Students are required to take three courses in the department at the 3000 or 4000-level, including at least one at the 4000-level. Although the department recommends either ANT 4800 or SOC 4900, any 4000-level course offered by the department may serve as the capstone for either the sociology or the anthropology minor.

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Courses

Courses in Sociology (SOC)

SOC 1005	Introductory Sociology	3 hours; 3 credits
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SOC 3015	Cuban Culture and Society (ANT 3015), (LTS 3015)	3 hours; 3 credits
SOC 3030	The Changing Demographics of the City (BLS 3030), (LTS 3030)	3 hours; 3 credits
SOC 3032	Sociology of Bioethics	3 hours; 3 credits
SOC 3035	The Remaking of New York: the Immigrant Experience (ANT 3035), (BLS 3035), (LTS 3035)	3 hours; 3 credits
SOC 3044	Migration in the Americas (BLS 3044), (LTS 3044)	3 hours; 3 credits
SOC 3062	Political Sociology (POL 3062)	3 hours; 3 credits
SOC 3085	Selected Topics in Sociology and Anthropology	3 hours; 3 credits
SOC 3110	Women, Culture, and Society (ANT 3110)	3 hours; 3 credits
SOC 3111	Native Americans (ANT 3111)	3 hours; 3 credits
SOC 3112	Peoples and Cultures of Mediterranean Europe (ANT 3112)	3 hours; 3 credits
SOC 3113	Cultures and Peoples of India (ANT 3113)	3 hours; 3 credits
SOC 3114	Cultures and Peoples of the South Pacific Islands (ANT 3114)	3 hours; 3 credits
SOC 3115	People and Culture of Haiti (ANT 3115), (BLS 3115)	3 hours; 3 credits
SOC 3120	Passing, Covering, and Social Stigma in Race, Ethnicity, Gender, and Sexuality (ANT 3120), (BLS 3120), (LTS 3120)	3 hours; 3 credits
SOC 3125	Race and Ethnic Relations (ANT 3125), (BLS 3125), (LTS 3125)	3 hours; 3 credits
SOC 3130H	The City That Care Forgot: The Roots, Ruin, and Rebirth of New Orleans (ANT 3130H), (BLS 3130H), (LTS 3130H)	3 hours; 3 credits
SOC 3131	Sociology of the Family	3 hours; 3 credits
SOC 3136	Social Welfare Institutions	3 hours; 3 credits
SOC 3137	Sociology of Health and Illness	3 hours; 3 credits
SOC 3138	Sociology of Complex Organizations	3 hours; 3 credits
SOC 3141	Sociology of Religion	3 hours; 3 credits
SOC 3151	Social Issues And Social Policy	3 hours; 3 credits
SOC 3152	Social Communication (ANT 3152)	3 hours; 3 credits
SOC 3154	Crime and Justice in Sociological Perspective	3 hours; 3 credits
SOC 3155	Urban Sociology	3 hours; 3 credits
SOC 3156	Social Inequality	3 hours; 3 credits
SOC 3157	Civil Society And Community Organizations	3 hours; 3 credits
SOC 3158	Social Demography	3 hours; 3 credits

SOC 3159	Social Change in the Black Community	3 hours; 3 credits
SOC 3165	Magic, Witchcraft, and Religion (ANT 3165)	3 hours; 3 credits
SOC 3168	Social Change	3 hours; 3 credits
SOC 3170	Social Movements	3 hours; 3 credits
SOC 3175	The Lives of Hinduism (AAS 3175), (ANT 3175), (REL 3175)	3 hours; 3 credits
SOC 3185	Internship in Human Service and Community Organization I	hours to be arranged; 3 credits
SOC 3186	Internship in Human Service and Community Organizations II	hours to be arranged; 3 credits
SOC 3540	The Tradition of Islam (AAS 3540), (ANT 3540), (REL 3540)	3 hours; 3 credits
SOC 4010	Chinese Immigration in Global Perspective (AAS 4010)	3 hours; 3 credits
SOC 4015	The Globalization of English (COM 4015), (ENG 4015)	3 hours; 3 credits
SOC 4025H	Writers and Their Spiritual Searches: Religious Themes in Contemporary Literature (ANT 4025H), (REL 4025H)	3 hours; 3 credits
SOC 4032	Methods of Sociological Research	3 hours; 3 credits
SOC 4050	Religious Worlds of New York (ANT 4050), (REL 4050)	3 hours; 3 credits
SOC 4100	Sociological Theory (ANT 4100)	3 hours; 3 credits
SOC 4110	Research Methods in Sociology and Anthropology (ANT 4110)	3 hours; 3 credits
SOC 4111	Social Statistics	3 hours; 3 credits
SOC 4900	Sociological Analysis	3 hours; 3 credits
SOC 5000	Independent Study I	hours and credits to be arranged
SOC 5001	Independent Study II	hours and credits to be arranged
SOC 5002	Independent Study III	hours and credits to be arranged
SOC 5003	Independent Study IV	hours and credits to be arranged

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Courses in Anthropology (ANT)

ANT 1001	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3 hours; 3 credits
ANT 3009	Introduction to Human Geography (GEOG 3009)	3 hours; 3 credits
ANT 3015	Cuban Culture and Society (LTS 3015), (SOC 3015)	3 hours; 3 credits
ANT 3020	Anthropology of Business	3 hours; 3 credits
ANT 3035	The Remaking of New York: the Immigrant Experience (BLS 3035), (LTS 3035), (SOC 3035)	3 hours; 3 credits
ANT 3036	World Regional Geography (GEOG 3036)	3 hours; 3 credits

ANT 3085	Selected Topics in Anthropology and Sociology (SOC 3085)	3 hours; 3 credits
ANT 3110	Women, Culture, and Society (SOC 3110)	3 hours; 3 credits
ANT 3111	Native Americans (SOC 3111)	3 hours; 3 credits
ANT 3112	Peoples and Cultures of Mediterranean Europe (SOC 3112)	3 hours; 3 credits
ANT 3113	Cultures and Peoples of India (SOC 3113)	3 hours; 3 credits
ANT 3114	Cultures and Peoples of the South Pacific Islands (SOC 3114)	3 hours; 3 credits
ANT 3115	People and Culture of Haiti (BLS 3115), (SOC 3115)	3 hours; 3 credits
ANT 3120	Passing, Covering, and Social Stigma in Race, Ethnicity, Gender, and Sexuality (BLS 3120), (LTS 3120), (SOC 3120)	3 hours; 3 credits
ANT 3125	Race and Ethnic Relations (BLS 3125), (LTS 3125), (SOC 3125)	3 hours; 3 credits
ANT 3130H	The City That Care Forgot: The Roots, Ruin, and Rebirth of New Orleans (BLS 3130H), (LTS 3130H), (SOC 3130H)	
ANT 3152	Social Communication (SOC 3152)	3 hours; 3 credits
ANT 3153	Urban Anthropology	3 hours; 3 credits
ANT 3161	Power and Conflict	3 hours; 3 credits
ANT 3165	Magic, Witchcraft, and Religion (SOC 3165)	3 hours; 3 credits
ANT 3175	The Lives of Hinduism (AAS 3175), (REL 3175), (SOC 3175)	3 hours; 3 credits
ANT 3540	The Tradition of Islam (AAS 3540), (REL 3540), (SOC 3540)	3 hours; 3 credits
ANT 3821	South Asian Religion (AAS 3821), (REL 3821)	3 hours; 3 credits
ANT 4015	Anthropology and Contemporary World Issues	"3 hours, 3 credits"
ANT 4017	Seminar on the Anthropology of Peace and War	3 hours; 3 credits
ANT 4020	Translating Between Worlds: Literature and Anthropology (CMP 4020)	3 hours; 3 credits
ANT 4025H	Writers and Their Spiritual Searches: Religious Themes in Contemporary Literature (REL 4025H), (SOC 4025H)	3 hours; 3 credits
ANT 4050	Religious Worlds of New York (REL 4050), (SOC 4050)	3 hours; 3 credits
ANT 4100	Sociological Theory (SOC 4100)	3 hours; 3 credits
ANT 4110	Research Methods in Sociology and Anthropology (SOC 4110)	3 hours; 3 credits
ANT 4800	Anthropological Analysis	3 hours; 3 credits
ANT 5000	Independent Study I	hours and credits to be arranged
ANT 5001	Independent Study II	hours and credits to be arranged
ANT 6001H	Honors Anthropology I	3 hours; 3 credits

ANT 6002H	Honors Anthropology II	3 hours; 3 credits
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Courses in Geography (GEOG)

GEOG 3009	Introduction to Human Geography (ANT 3009)	3 hours; 3 credits
GEOG 3036	World Regional Geography (ANT 3036)	3 hours; 3 credits

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