

# CURRICULUM PROPOSAL

## APPROVAL PAGE

**Proposal Title:** Sociology and Anthropology Religion and Society Course Addition

**College:** Liberal Arts

**Department:** Sociology and Anthropology

**DEPARTMENT CHAIR-** Jeremy Slack

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I have read the enclosed proposal and approve this proposal on behalf of the department.

Jeremy Slack

Signature

10/16/2025

Date

**COLLEGE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE CHAIR –** Selfa Chew-Melendez

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I have read the enclosed documents and approve the proposal on behalf of the college curriculum committee.

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Signature

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Date

**COLLEGE DEAN –** Anadeli Bencomo

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I have read the enclosed documents and approve the proposal on behalf of the college. I certify that the necessary funds will be allocated by the college in support of this proposal.

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Signature

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Date

# CURRICULUM CHANGE MEMO

Date: October 16, 2025

From: Carina Heckert and Olqa Lauter, Department of Sociology and Anthropology  
*Carina Heckert* *Olqa Lauter*

Through: Jeremy Slack, Chair, Department of Sociology and Anthropology *Jeremy Slack*

Through: Anadeli Bencomo, Dean, College of Liberal Arts

To: Selfa Chew-Melendez, Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

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Select the proposal content (select as many as apply) and provide the rationale.

## Content

- ☐ New program or ☐ Program Change
  - ☐ Bachelor's
  - ☐ Master's
  - ☐ Doctoral/Professional
  - ☐ Certificate
  - ☐ Fast Track
  - ☐ Minor
  - ☐ Concentration/Track
- ☒ New Course
- ☐ Closure (program, certificate, minor, concentration)
- ☐ Change
  - ☐ CIP Code
  - ☐ Program/certificate SCH
  - ☐ Course Title
  - ☐ Course Description
  - ☐ Graduate Program Admission Requirements

## Rationale

This is a new course that will be cross-listed in Sociology and Anthropology. It will be listed as an elective option for majors and minors in Sociology and Anthropology. It will also be listed as a minor elective for Native American and Indigenous Studies as well as a Liberal Arts Block Elective option. It responds to student demand for a greater range of elective course offerings in our department. It is also an area of expertise for one of our full-time lecturers. The faculty member teaching the

course has consulted with Religious Studies, and there is an interest in cross-listing this course for the Religious Studies minor.

## COURSE ADD

All fields below are required

Add additional Course Add forms as needed

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College : Liberal Arts

Department : Sociology and Anthropology

Effective Term : Fall 2026

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Subject Prefix and # Cross listed as SOCI/ANTH 3301

Title (29 characters or fewer): Religion and Culture

Dept. Administrative Code: 2610

CIP Code 45 .0204 .00

Departmental Approval Required ☐ Yes ☒ No

Course Level ☒ UG ☐ GR ☐ DR ☐ SP

Course will be taught: ☒ Face-to-Face ☐ Online ☐ Hybrid

Course minimum grade: if N leave blank, if Y provide grade

- How many times may course be repeated to satisfy minimum grade requirement?

How many times may the course be taken for credit? (Please indicate 1-9 times): 1

Should the course be exempt from the "Three Repeat Rule?" ☐ Yes ☒ No

Grading Mode: ☒ Standard ☐ Pass/Fail ☐ Audit

Description and 2-3 keywords (600 characters maximum):

(Keywords are for Facilitation of course searches and should be words not already included in course title or description)

This course explores the complex interplay between religion and culture across diverse societies and historical periods. Through readings and discussions grounded in anthropology, sociology, history and religious studies, the course investigates how religious ideas, practices, and institutions influence and are influenced by cultural traditions, identities, and perspectives. The course will use themes such as ritual, symbolism, mythology, witchcraft, magic, syncretism, science to explore belief and spirituality outside the limits of organized religions.

Keywords: Religion, spirituality, belief systems

Contact Hours (per week):   **3** Lecture Hours                      Lab Hours                      Other

Types of Instruction (Schedule Type): Select all that apply

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A    Lecture | <input type="checkbox"/> H    Thesis                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B    Laboratory         | <input type="checkbox"/> I    Dissertation                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C    Practicum          | <input type="checkbox"/> K    Lecture/Lab Combined                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D    Seminar            | <input type="checkbox"/> O    Discussion or Review (Study Skills) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> E    Independent Study  | <input type="checkbox"/> P    Specialized Instruction             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> F    Private Lesson     | <input type="checkbox"/> Q    Student Teaching                    |

### Fields below if applicable

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If course is taught during a part of term in addition to a full 16-week term please indicate the length of the course (ex., 8 weeks):

TCCN (Use for lower division courses) : N/A

Prerequisite(s): N/A		
Course Number/ Placement Test	Minimum Grade Required/ Test Scores	Concurrent Enrollment Permitted? (Y/N)

Corequisite Course(s):	Equivalent Course(s):

Restrictions: N/A	
Classification	
Major	

*The curriculum office recommends consulting with other programs to determine whether there is significant overlap between the proposed course and any existing courses, especially when the course is part of an interdisciplinary program. Evidence of this consultation will facilitate the work of the curriculum committees.*

## Course Syllabus

### COURSE SYLLABUS

Title: Religion and Culture

#### Course Description:

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#### Learning Objectives:

Recognize and explain major theories and concepts related to the study of religion and culture.  
 Explain the strengths and weaknesses of adopting an anthropological perspective toward religion.  
 Examine religious practices within their specific cultural settings.  
 Compare the ways in which various societies understand and incorporate religion into everyday life.  
 Assess how religion intersects with areas such as science.  
 Strengthen critical thinking and writing abilities through participation in discussions, group projects, and completion of assignments.

#### Required Texts:

The course does not have a required textbook. The instructor will post selected chapters and scholarly articles on Blackboard; the preliminary reading schedule is provided below.

#### Course Assignments:

- Class Discussions (worth 10%):

The discussion activities will ensure a better understanding of the reading materials, in-class videos and guest lectures. Each discussion will be graded individually, based on the quality of your contributions and your participation in class and group activities.

- Two (2) Individual Papers (worth 15% each):

You are required to submit two individual papers, with each paper contributing 15% to your final grade.

- One (1) Group Project (worth 15%):

During the semester, you will work on a group project and present it to the class. This project will account for 15% of your final grade.

- Three (3) Exams (worth 15% each):

Over the semester, you will take three essay exams, with each exam counting for 15% of your final grade. The exam questions will cover assigned readings, during-class discussions and lectures.

Grading:

90-100 = A

80-89.9 = B

70-79.9 = C

60-69.9 = D

59.9 and below = F

## COURSE SCHEDULE

Date	Topic	Readings/Assignments
Week 1	<b>Introduction</b>	Read: Syllabus Bielo, J. (2015). <i>What is Religion ? Anthropology of religion: The Basics</i> . Routledge.
Week 2	<b>Foundational Theories of Religion I</b>	Read: Tylor, E. B. (1958). <i>Animism. Religion in Primitive Culture</i> . Harper Torchbooks. Frazer, J. G. (1922). <i>The Golden Bough</i> . In <i>The Golden Bough: A Study in Magic and Religion</i> (pp. 701-711). London: Palgrave Macmillan UK. Pals, D. L. (2006). <i>Animism and Magic. Eight Theories of Religion</i> . Oxford University Press.
Week 3	<b>Foundational Theories of Religion II</b>	Read: Durkheim, E. (1995). <i>Chapter One: Definition of Religious Phenomena and of Religion. The Elementary Forms of the Religious Life</i> . The Free Press.

		<p>Weber, M. (1995). <i>Chapters 1-2. The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism: with Other Writings on the Rise of the West</i>. Routledge.</p> <p>Pals, D. L. (2006). <i>Chapters 3 and 5. Eight Theories of Religion</i>. Oxford University Press.</p>
Week 4	Studying Religion from Anthropological Perspective	<p>Read: Geertz, C. (2024). Deep Play: Notes on the Balinese Cockfight. In <i>New Critical Writings in Political Sociology</i> (pp. 383-413). Routledge.</p> <p>Bielo, J. (2015). <i>Doing Religious Ethnography. Anthropology of religion: The Basics</i>. Routledge.</p> <p>Individual Paper #1 Due</p>
Week 5	Religion and Storytelling	<p>Read: Eller, J. D. (2021). <i>Chapter 4. Introducing Anthropology of Religion: Culture to the Ultimate</i>. Routledge.</p> <p>Dundes, A. (1997). Binary Opposition in Myth: The Propp/Levi-Strauss Debate in Retrospect. <i>Western Folklore</i>, 39-50.</p>
Week 6	Symbolism	<p>Read: Ortner, S. B. (1973). On Key Symbols. <i>American Anthropologist</i>, 75(5), 1338-1346.</p> <p>Wolf, E. R. (1958). The Virgin of Guadalupe: a Mexican National Symbol. <i>The Journal of American Folklore</i>, 71(279), 34-39.</p>
Week 7	Ritual/Ritual Specialists	<p>Read: Eller, J. D. (2021). <i>Chapter 6. Introducing Anthropology of Religion: Culture to the Ultimate</i>. Routledge.</p> <p>Midterm Exam I Due</p>
Week 8	Rites of Passage	<p>Read: Turner, V. W. (2017). <i>Liminality and Communitas. Ritual</i>. Routledge.</p> <p>Winslow, D. (1999). Rites of passage and group bonding in the Canadian Airborne. <i>Armed Forces &amp; Society</i>, 25(3), 429-457.</p>
Week 9	Magic and Witchcraft	<p>Read:</p> <p>Zunner-Keating, A., Avetyan, M., &amp; Shepard, B. (2020). <i>Chapter 5. Welcome to the Anthropology of Magic, Witchcraft, and Religion. Beliefs</i>. Pressbooks.</p> <p>Evans-Pritchard, E. E. (1979). Witchcraft Explains Unfortunate Events. <i>Reader in Comparative Religion. An Anthropological Approach</i>. 4th ed. New York: Harper Collins Publishers, 362-366.</p> <p>Individual Paper #2</p>
Week 10	Religion and Environment	<p>Read:</p> <p>Adekson, M. O. (2016). Similarities and differences between Yoruba traditional Healers (YTH) and Native American and Canadian Healers (NACH). <i>Journal of Religion and Health</i>, 55(5), 1717-1728.</p> <p>Kawagley, A.O. (2009). <i>A Yupiaq Worldview: A Pathway to Ecology and Spirit</i>. In M.S.T. Williams (Ed.). <i>The Alaska Native Reader: History, Culture, Politics</i>. Durham, Duke University Press.</p>

Week 11	Religious Syncretism	Read: Lauter, O. (to appear). Creation of Urban Alaska Native Religious Spaces in an Alaskan City. <i>Intra-Nord</i> . <i>Fienup-Riordan, A. (1990). Selavik: A Yup'ik Transformation of a Russian Orthodox Tradition. Eskimo Essays: Yup'ik Lives and How We See Them. Rutgers University Press.</i> Midterm Exam II Due
Week 12	Religion and Science	Read: Metcalf, P. (2022). <i>Religion and Science. The Anthropology of Religion</i> . Taylor & Francis Group. First discussion of class materials, and how to locate good and viable sources for your group, how to construct research models.
Week 13	Religion and Popular Culture in America	Read: Chidester, D. (1999). Religion and Popular Culture in America. <i>Religion</i> 29, no. 4 :343–357. Chaves, M. (2017). <i>Diversity. American Religion: Contemporary Trends. American Religion</i> . Princeton University Press.
Week 14	Religion and Globalization	Read: Kurtz, L. R. (2015). <i>Modernism and Multiculturalism. Gods in the Global Village: The World's Religions in Sociological Perspective</i> . Sage Publications. Herrington, L. M. (2013). Globalization and Religion in Historical Perspective: A Paradoxical Relationship. <i>Religions</i> , 4(1), 145-165.
Week 15	Final Group Presentations	Student group projects will be presented in class.
Week of Finals		Final Exam Due

## SAMPLE ASSIGNMENTS

Sample Exam Questions (these types of questions will be used for all the course exams)

1. Eric Wolf cites the Virgin of Guadalupe as an example of a “Master symbol” to support his argument. Can you provide another example of a multivocal “Master symbol,” or share a personal experience with one?
2. What is the “spirit of capitalism, according to Max Weber? What is Weber’s understanding of American worldview?
3. What does Durkheim mean by collective effervescence? How does it manifest in religious rituals? Please provide at least one example.



### Group Project Assignment Sample:

Step 1: Form Your Groups. Groups should be comprised of three to four students. Select Your Research Topic. You are required to choose a topic and to transform it into a research question. Be sure to follow the guidelines that explain how to create a research model.

Step 2: Do Your Research. Research facts about your topic. Clearly outline the scientific evidence that helps answer the research question you asked.

Step 3: Develop a 7-minute Power Point Presentation that summarizes the scientific evidence that supported your answers to the research question.

Note: Be sure that every group member plays an equally important role in developing and presenting your research.

## Degree Plan

Copy and paste text (if applicable) and degree plan from catalog here

### Anthropology Major

This major requires a total of thirty hours, with at least eighteen being upper-division.

Required Courses:

<a href="#">ANTH 1301</a>	Origins of Humanity	3
or <a href="#">ANTH 1313</a>	Human Variation	
<a href="#">ANTH 1302</a>	World Cultures	3
<a href="#">ANTH 4380</a>	Theory in Anthropology	3

### Physical Anthropology:

Select two courses of the following: 6

<a href="#">ANTH 1313</a>	Human Variation	
<a href="#">ANTH 3301</a>	<a href="#">Religion and Society</a>	
<a href="#">ANTH 3303</a>	Ecological Anthropology	
<a href="#">ANTH 3304</a>	Biological Anthropology	
<a href="#">ANTH 3309</a>	Mesoamerican Cultures	
<a href="#">ANTH 3310</a>	Southwestern Archeology	
<a href="#">ANTH 3340</a>	Popular Archeology	
<a href="#">ANTH 3347</a>	Archaeological Field Studies	
<a href="#">ANTH 3359</a>	Archeological Methods	
<a href="#">ANTH 3360</a>	Lab Methods in Archeology	
<a href="#">ANTH 3380</a>	Cult. & Environ Resource Mgmt	
<a href="#">ANTH 3647</a>	Archeological Field Studies <sup>1</sup>	
<a href="#">ANTH 4304</a>	Envir. Just. & Min. Comm U.S.	
<a href="#">ANTH 4312</a>	Thinking Spatially	
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<a href="#">ANTH 4365</a>	Material Culture and Museums	

### Cultural Anthropology:

Select two courses of the following: 6

<a href="#">ANTH 1312</a>	Science and Society	
<a href="#">ANTH 3301</a>	<a href="#">Religion and Society</a>	

<a href="#">ANTH 3303</a>	Ecological Anthropology	
<a href="#">ANTH 3305</a>	Puerto Rican Society	
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<a href="#">ANTH 3330</a>	Language/Power on the Border	
<a href="#">ANTH 3334</a>	Social Networks	
<a href="#">ANTH 3335</a>	AI and Society	
<a href="#">ANTH 3358</a>	Ethnographic Methods	
<a href="#">ANTH 3361</a>	Contemporary Mexican Culture	
<a href="#">ANTH 4304</a>	Envir. Just. & Min. Comm U.S.	
<a href="#">ANTH 4308</a>	U.S.-Mex. Border Society/Cult	
<a href="#">ANTH 4346</a>	Global Health	
<a href="#">ANTH 4362</a>	Anth of Food,Culture & Society	
<a href="#">ANTH 4363</a>	Cross-Cultural Pers. on Health	
<b>Additional Major Electives:</b>		
Select additional hours of Anthropology to have a major total of thirty, with at last eighteen being upper division:		6
<a href="#">ANTH 1305</a>	Conflict in the Americas	
<a href="#">ANTH 1310</a>	Cultural Geography	
<a href="#">ANTH 1312</a>	Science and Society	
<a href="#">ANTH 1313</a>	Human Variation	
<a href="#">ANTH 2317</a>	Intro to Indigenous Studies	
<a href="#">ANTH 2320</a>	Introduction to Human Language	
<a href="#">ANTH 3303</a>	Ecological Anthropology	

<a href="#">ANTH 3304</a>	Biological Anthropology
<a href="#">ANTH 3305</a>	Puerto Rican Society
<a href="#">ANTH 3306</a>	Cultural Diversity
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<a href="#">ANTH 4370</a>	Studies in Anthropology	

#### Methods List Menu:

Select one of the following: <sup>2</sup> 3

<a href="#">ANTH 3358</a>	Ethnographic Methods	
<a href="#">ANTH 3359</a>	Archeological Methods	
<a href="#">ANTH 3360</a>	Lab Methods in Archeology	

#### Open Electives

Select additional hours to complete a total of one hundred twenty hours

#### Foreign Language

Select six credit of Foreign Language. All six credits must be in the same language sequence. <sup>3</sup> 6

#### Block Electives

[Complete twelve upper-division hours from the blocks below, with three to six hours in each](#) 12

**Total Hours** 120

- <sup>1</sup>
- Satisfies both courses
- <sup>2</sup>
- A course used towards a menu above can be reused here
- <sup>3</sup>
- French and Spanish majors must fulfill this requirement in a language other than their major

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<a href="#">ANTH 4380</a>	Theory in Anthropology	3

#### Electives:

Select nine hours of the following, with at least six being upper division: 9

<a href="#">ANTH 1310</a>	Cultural Geography	
<a href="#">ANTH 1312</a>	Science and Society	

<a href="#">ANTH 1305</a>	Conflict in the Americas
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<a href="#">ANTH 4363</a>	Cross-Cultural Pers. on Health	
<a href="#">ANTH 4365</a>	Material Culture and Museums	
<a href="#">ANTH 4370</a>	Studies in Anthropology	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>18</b>

## Sociology Degree Plan

Required Credits: 120

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Minor Required</b>		
This program requires the selection of a minor.		
<b>University Core Curriculum</b>		
<a href="#">Complete the University Core Curriculum requirements.</a>		42
<b>Sociology Major</b>		
Required Courses:		
<a href="#">SOCI 1301</a>	American Society	3
<a href="#">SOCI 2312</a>	Statistics for Social Science	3
<a href="#">SOCI 3311</a>	Methods of Research	3
<a href="#">SOCI 4301</a>	General Sociological Theory	3
<b>Upper-Division Requirement:</b>		
Select fifteen hours of the following:		15
<a href="#">SOCI 3300</a>	Ecological Sociology	
<a href="#">SOCI 3301</a>	<a href="#">Religion and Society</a>	
<a href="#">SOCI 3305</a>	Puerto Rican Society	
<a href="#">SOCI 3306</a>	Cultural Diversity	
<a href="#">SOCI 3307</a>	Sports, Society and Culture	
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<a href="#">SOCI 3314</a>	Immigrant Fam. Sep. & Reunif.	
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<a href="#">SOCI 3322</a>	Sex, Culture, and Evolution	
<a href="#">SOCI 3323</a>	Advanced Social Problems	
<a href="#">SOCI 3324</a>	Deviance	
<a href="#">SOCI 3325</a>	Chicanos & Mexicans in the U.S	
<a href="#">SOCI 3326</a>	Migration	
<a href="#">SOCI 3327</a>	Social Inequality	
<a href="#">SOCI 3330</a>	Language/Power on the Border	
<a href="#">SOCI 3331</a>	Family Violence	
<a href="#">SOCI 3332</a>	Intro to GIS-Social Sciences	
<a href="#">SOCI 3333</a>	Juvenile Delinquency	
<a href="#">SOCI 3334</a>	Social Networks	
<a href="#">SOCI 3335</a>	AI and Society	
<a href="#">SOCI 3341</a>	Special Undergraduate Topics	
<a href="#">SOCI 3348</a>	Criminology	
<a href="#">SOCI 3358</a>	Ethnographic Methods	
<a href="#">SOCI 3361</a>	Contemporary Mexican Culture	
<a href="#">SOCI 3362</a>	Medical Sociology	
<a href="#">SOCI 3370</a>	Gender Roles and Society	
<a href="#">SOCI 4303</a>	Internship in Sociology	
<a href="#">SOCI 4304</a>	Envir. Just. & Min. Comm U.S.	
<a href="#">SOCI 4308</a>	U.S.-Mex Border Society/Cult	
<a href="#">SOCI 4312</a>	Thinking Spatially	
<a href="#">SOCI 4313</a>	Advanced Spatial Analysis	
<a href="#">SOCI 4346</a>	Global Health	
<a href="#">SOCI 4347</a>	Population Analysis & Problems	
<a href="#">SOCI 4348</a>	Sociology of Disability	
<a href="#">SOCI 4349</a>	Visual Sociology	



Code	Title	Hours
<a href="#">SOCI 4390</a>	Independent Study	
<b>Major Electives:</b>		
Select three hours of the following:		3
<a href="#">SOCI 1302</a>	Social Problems	
<a href="#">SOCI 1305</a>	Conflict in the Americas	
<a href="#">SOCI 1310</a>	Cultural Geography	
<a href="#">SOCI 1312</a>	Science and Society	
<a href="#">SOCI 2315</a>	Soci of Marriage and Family	
<a href="#">SOCI 2317</a>	Intro to Indigenous Studies	
<a href="#">SOCI 3300</a>	Ecological Sociology	
<a href="#">SOCI 3301</a>	<u>Religion and Culture</u>	
<a href="#">SOCI 3306</a>	Cultural Diversity	
<a href="#">SOCI 3307</a>	Sports, Society and Culture	
<a href="#">SOCI 3309</a>	Mesoamerican Cultures	
<a href="#">SOCI 3312</a>	Drug Use, Abuse, Trafficking	
<a href="#">SOCI 3313</a>	Human Rights in the Americas	
<a href="#">SOCI 3314</a>	Immigrant Fam. Sep. & Reunif.	
<a href="#">SOCI 3315</a>	Urban Sociology	
<a href="#">SOCI 3317</a>	Indig Cultures of Latin Amer	
<a href="#">SOCI 3320</a>	Indig Cultures of North Amer	
<a href="#">SOCI 3321</a>	Indians of the Southwest	
<a href="#">SOCI 3322</a>	Sex, Culture, and Evolution	
<a href="#">SOCI 3323</a>	Advanced Social Problems	
<a href="#">SOCI 3324</a>	Deviance	
<a href="#">SOCI 3325</a>	Chicanos & Mexicans in the U.S	
<a href="#">SOCI 3326</a>	Migration	
<a href="#">SOCI 3327</a>	Social Inequality	
<a href="#">SOCI 3330</a>	Language/Power on the Border	
<a href="#">SOCI 3331</a>	Family Violence	
<a href="#">SOCI 3332</a>	Intro to GIS-Social Sciences	
<a href="#">SOCI 3333</a>	Juvenile Delinquency	
<a href="#">SOCI 3334</a>	Social Networks	
<a href="#">SOCI 3335</a>	AI and Society	
<a href="#">SOCI 3341</a>	Special Undergraduate Topics	

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<a href="#">SOCI 3348</a>	Criminology	
<a href="#">SOCI 3358</a>	Ethnographic Methods	
<a href="#">SOCI 3361</a>	Contemporary Mexican Culture	
<a href="#">SOCI 3362</a>	Medical Sociology	
<a href="#">SOCI 3370</a>	Gender Roles and Society	
<a href="#">SOCI 4303</a>	Internship in Sociology	
<a href="#">SOCI 4304</a>	Envir. Just. & Min. Comm U.S.	
<a href="#">SOCI 4308</a>	U.S.-Mex Border Society/Cult	
<a href="#">SOCI 4312</a>	Thinking Spatially	
<a href="#">SOCI 4313</a>	Advanced Spatial Analysis	
<a href="#">SOCI 4346</a>	Global Health	
<a href="#">SOCI 4347</a>	Population Analysis & Problems	
<a href="#">SOCI 4350</a>	Social Class in the U.S.	
<a href="#">SOCI 4390</a>	Independent Study	
<b>Open Electives</b>		
Select additional hours to complete a total of one hundred twenty hours		
<b>Foreign Language</b>		
Select six credit of Foreign Language. All six credits must be in the same language sequence.		6
<b>Block Electives</b>		
<a href="#">Complete twelve upper-division hours from the blocks below, with three to six hours in each</a>		12
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>120</b>
1 French and Spanish majors must fulfill this requirement in a language other than their major.		
<b>Course List</b>		
Expand All Sections		

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Required Courses:		
<a href="#">SOCI 1301</a>	American Society	3
<a href="#">SOCI 3311</a>	Methods of Research	3
<a href="#">SOCI 4301</a>	General Sociological Theory	3
Electives:		
Select nine hours of the following, with at least three being upper division:		9
<a href="#">SOCI 1302</a>	Social Problems	

<a href="#">SOCI 1305</a>	Conflict in the Americas
<a href="#">SOCI 1310</a>	Cultural Geography
<a href="#">SOCI 1312</a>	Science and Society
<a href="#">SOCI 2312</a>	Statistics for Social Science
<a href="#">SOCI 2315</a>	Soci of Marriage and Family
<a href="#">SOCI 2317</a>	Intro to Indigenous Studies
<a href="#">SOCI 3300</a>	Ecological Sociology
<a href="#">SOCI 3301</a>	<a href="#">Religion and Culture</a>
<a href="#">SOCI 3305</a>	Puerto Rican Society
<a href="#">SOCI 3306</a>	Cultural Diversity
<a href="#">SOCI 3307</a>	Sports, Society and Culture
<a href="#">SOCI 3309</a>	Mesoamerican Cultures
<a href="#">SOCI 3312</a>	Drug Use, Abuse, Trafficking
<a href="#">SOCI 3313</a>	Human Rights in the Americas
<a href="#">SOCI 3314</a>	Immigrant Fam. Sep. & Reunif.
<a href="#">SOCI 3315</a>	Urban Sociology
<a href="#">SOCI 3317</a>	Indig Cultures of Latin Amer
<a href="#">SOCI 3318</a>	Culture of Caribbean
<a href="#">SOCI 3320</a>	Indig Cultures of North Amer
<a href="#">SOCI 3321</a>	Indians of the Southwest
<a href="#">SOCI 3322</a>	Sex, Culture, and Evolution
<a href="#">SOCI 3323</a>	Advanced Social Problems
<a href="#">SOCI 3324</a>	Deviance
<a href="#">SOCI 3325</a>	Chicanos & Mexicans in the U.S
<a href="#">SOCI 3326</a>	Migration
<a href="#">SOCI 3327</a>	Social Inequality
<a href="#">SOCI 3330</a>	Language/Power on the Border
<a href="#">SOCI 3331</a>	Family Violence
<a href="#">SOCI 3332</a>	Intro to GIS-Social Sciences
<a href="#">SOCI 3333</a>	Juvenile Delinquency
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<a href="#">SOCI 4348</a>	Sociology of Disability	
<a href="#">SOCI 4349</a>	Visual Sociology	
<a href="#">SOCI 4390</a>	Independent Study	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>18</b>

## Native American and Indigenous Studies Minor

### Required Courses:

<a href="#">NAIS 2300</a>	Intro to Indigenous Studies	3
<a href="#">NAIS 4301</a>	Capstone in NAIS	3

### Free Electives

Select 12 hours from the following: 12

<a href="#">ANTH/SOCI 3301</a>	<a href="#">Religion and Culture</a>	
<a href="#">ANTH 3309</a>	Mesoamerican Cultures	
<a href="#">ANTH 3319</a>	Indig Cultures of Latin Amer	
<a href="#">ANTH 3320</a>	Indig Cultures of North Amer	
<a href="#">ANTH 3321</a>	Indians of the Southwest	
<a href="#">ARTH 3340</a>	Art of the United States	
<a href="#">ENGL 3316</a>	Native American Literature	
<a href="#">HIST 3323</a>	Indigenous Peoples of the US	
<a href="#">HIST 3344</a>	Indigenous US-Mex Borderlands	
<a href="#">HIST 3390</a>	History, Special Topics	
<a href="#">NAIS 4350</a>	NAIS Special Topics	
<a href="#">POLS 3324</a>	Indigenous Law and Politics	
<a href="#">SOCI 3320</a>	Indig Cultures of North Amer	