

Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology and Sociology

College of Arts and Sciences

FACT

Employment of anthropologists and archeologists is expected to grow 21 percent from 2010 to 2020, faster than the average for all occupations. Employment of sociologists is expected to grow 18 percent from 2010 to 2020.

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2012 – 13 Edition

Think Critically

The study of Anthropology and Sociology will train you to process information intellectually and actively in a reflective and analytical way. You will learn to think critically as you master problem solving and communication skills through conceptualizing, applying, analyzing, synthesizing, and evaluating knowledge.

Prepare for Success

You will discover career opportunities in social and governmental services; administrative support and management; professional researcher; public relations; human resources; and graduate study in anthropology, sociology, public policy, social work, law, museum studies, and library science.

Be a Part of the Solution

To succeed in a globalized society, you need the ability to your knowledge and skills to develop solutions to real-world problems. In this program, you will master leadership skills and develop collaborative research projects relevant to society as you explore solutions and construct responses to social developments.

Faculty

The faculty are highly qualified and diverse in their specializations and interests. Instruction is guided by the belief that anthropology and sociology are best understood through exploring, analyzing, explaining, applying, and solving.

For a complete list of program requirements, visit www.govst.edu/catalog

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Degree Requirements

Students must meet all university requirements for a bachelor's degree. In addition, students must complete Core, Concentration Core, and Selective courses with a "C" or better.

General Education Requirement (37 – 41 Hours)

See the GSU Catalog (www.govst.edu/catalog) for the specific list of requirements. The general education requirements are the same as the university requirements (see Bachelor's Degree Requirements) except for the Social and Behavioral Science area where nine (9) hours must be completed, of which six (6) hours are lower-division courses in the chosen concentration, with one of those courses an introduction to the discipline, and three (3) hours of a social science course outside of the chosen concentration.

Core Courses for All Concentrations in the Majors (18 Hours)

ANTH - 1100 Cultural Anthropology (3)

SOC - 1100 Introduction to Sociology (3)
OR
SOC - 2100 Contemporary Social Issues (3)

ANSO - 3099 Jr Sem. in Anthropology & Sociology (3)
ANSO - 3600 Making Sense of Social Data (3)
ANSO - 4400 Theories of Social Science (3)
ANSO - 4900 Senior Capstone (3)

Concentration Core Courses (15 Hours)

A. Anthropology Concentration

ANSO - 3300 Ecology, Environment, and Culture (3)
OR
ANSO - 4300 Food, Culture, and Society (3)

ANTH - 2100 Trends in Cross-Cultural Analysis (3)
ANTH - 3400 Language and Culture (3)
ANTH - 4610 Ethnographic Research Methods (3)
BIOL - 3108 Human Evolution (3)

B. Sociology Concentration

ANSO - 2100 Gender and Sexuality (3)
OR
ANSO - 2200 Race and Class (3)

ANSO - 4100 Anthropology & Soc of Religion (3)
SOC - 3150 Self and Society (3)
SOC - 3200 Social Inequalities (3)
SOC - 3600 Doing Sociological Research (3)

Electives (46 – 50 Hours)

Additional courses as approved by academic advisor. Language study is highly recommended for students concentrating in Anthropology seeking graduate level anthropology training. An additional sociological theories course and an advanced statistics course is highly recommended for students concentrating in Sociology seeking graduate level sociology training.

Total - 120 Hours

NOTE: A total of no more than six credits of Independent Study (ANSO-4700 or ANSO-4710) may be counted toward the major, unless the academic adviser grants specific permission.)

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