

# DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY

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The Sociology and Anthropology Department offers a Master of Arts in Sociology. The program includes required courses in methods, theory and statistics, and electives. The courses are organized within three degree options: courses + project; courses + thesis; or courses + internship.

## Degrees Offered

- Graduate Certificate in Applied Social Research (<https://catalog.utoledo.edu/graduate/arts-social-sciences-education/departments-schools/sociology-anthropology/certificate-applied-social-research/>)

### ANTH 5300 Cultural Resource Management - WAC

[3 credit hours]

Course explores the history, theory, and contemporary issues behind the historic preservation movement and emergence of Cultural Resource Management in the United States; topics engaged include legislation, federal and state programs, the national register, regional planning, and research orientations.

**Term Offered:** Spring, Summer, Fall

### ANTH 5440 People, Population, and Society: Demographic Analysis

[3 credit hours]

Methods of population analysis, including examination and evaluation of data sources.

**Term Offered:** Spring, Summer

### ANTH 5450 Exploring the City

[3 credit hours]

This course takes an interdisciplinary approach to life in cities around the world, with emphasis on the ethnographic exploration of how power, cultural difference, and social inequality in cities are produced and experienced.

**Term Offered:** Spring, Fall

### ANTH 5530 Qualitative Approaches in Social Science Research

[3 credit hours]

This course examines qualitative methods used in social science research. Focusing on ethnographic and qualitative methods, the course provides students the skills necessary to design and conduct qualitative research studies.

**Term Offered:** Spring

### ANTH 5740 Nutritional Anthro-Logy

[3 credit hours]

An examination of the historical, social, political and economic factors that influence the production, distribution and consumption of food and the effects on world health and development.

**Term Offered:** Spring, Fall

### ANTH 5760 Medical Anthropology

[3 credit hours]

An examination of the biocultural nature of health and illness.

**Term Offered:** Spring, Fall

### ANTH 5980 Problems In Anthropology

[3 credit hours]

Courses on varied anthropological specialties. May be repeated in different specialty areas such as religion, ethnohistory, ethnic conflict and area courses.

**Term Offered:** Spring, Summer, Fall

### ANTH 6990 Independent Research In Anthropology

[1-3 credit hours]

Supervised independent research in anthropology.

**Term Offered:** Spring, Fall

### SOC 5040 Classical Theory

[3 credit hours]

19th Century theory in sociology with emphasis on A. Comte, K. Marx, E. Durkheim, T. Veblen, M. Weber and H. Spencer.

**Term Offered:** Spring, Fall

### SOC 5100 Community Organizing And Development

[3 credit hours]

This course will review the major forms of community and organizing since World War II. Practical issues and theoretical issues will be stressed. Students will engage in intensive case study research applying the course concepts in addition to reading and writing on the various topics.

### SOC 5160 Health And Gender

[3 credit hours]

An examination of gender as a predisposing factor of health status, health behavior, health care delivery, and the structure and posture of health care professionals.

**Term Offered:** Spring, Summer, Fall

### SOC 5180 Medical Sociology

[3 credit hours]

An analysis of the sociocultural factors in health and illness, and in medical and paramedical services, and in the field of health practice as a social institution.

**Term Offered:** Spring, Fall

### SOC 5270 Social Research Methods

[3 credit hours]

Introduction to procedures used in the various phases of sociological research.

**Term Offered:** Spring, Fall

### SOC 5290 Social Research Statistics

[3 credit hours]

Study of major statistical procedures and techniques in sociology.

**Term Offered:** Spring, Fall

### SOC 5340 Population And Society

[3 credit hours]

Examination of the interaction among variables of population (fertility, mortality and migration) and other aspects of societal organization.

**Term Offered:** Fall

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**Term Offered:** Spring**SOC 5560 Fieldwork in Sociology**

[6 credit hours]

This course involves the student in meaningful social research at the community level. The student is introduced to methods in fieldwork in the social sciences.

**Term Offered:** Spring, Summer, Fall**SOC 5710 Criminology**

[3 credit hours]

Crime and criminal behavior: nature, types and extent of crime, societal reactions; problems in research and theory, prevention, control and treatment.

**Term Offered:** Summer**SOC 5720 Deviant Behavior**

[3 credit hours]

Study of the analysis of the nature, meaning and process of deviant behavior in terms of social norms, control and societal reaction.

**Term Offered:** Summer, Fall**SOC 5760 Juvenile Delinquency**

[3 credit hours]

Delinquency and delinquent behavior, including definitions, extent, process, types and causes; methods of prevention, protective control and treatment; institutional and non-institutional facilities and services.

**SOC 5810 Gender In Cross-Cultural Perspective**

[3 credit hours]

Analysis of gender stratification and its impact on culture in various nations and across ethnic groups in the United States.

**SOC 5830 Social Movements**

[3 credit hours]

This course will focus on social movements and their political context to understand the causes of social movement success and failure. Special attention will be given to the 1960s wave of protest, as well as to contemporary movement forms. Students will engage in intensive case study research applying the course concepts in addition to reading and writing on relevant topics.

**Term Offered:** Spring, Fall**SOC 5840 Globalization**

[3 credit hours]

This course starts by looking at the historical context of globalization, showing this process is not necessarily something new. From there it focuses on three dimensions of globalization: economic, political, and cultural - stressing the interconnectedness of these issues. This course is not an exhaustive survey of all facets of globalization, but it does at least touch upon many of the major issues related to this phenomenon.

**Term Offered:** Spring**SOC 5980 Special Topics In Sociology**

[3 credit hours]

Sociological examination of a developing social issue. May be repeated in different specialized topics.

**Term Offered:** Spring, Summer, Fall**SOC 5990 Directed Readings In Sociology**

[1-3 credit hours]

Written proposal required. May be repeated for additional credit. For majors wishing to continue course work in greater depth or seeking contact with unlisted subject areas.

**Term Offered:** Spring, Summer**SOC 6000 Introduction To Graduate Studies In Sociology**

[0 credit hours]

Graduate students are exposed to and get acquainted with the academic and professional nature of the field of sociology from the experience of several faculty members. Some of the topics that will be covered include writing theses, doing internships and seeking graduate work and careers.

**Term Offered:** Spring, Fall**SOC 6050 Advanced Social Theory And Political Economy**

[3 credit hours]

This course will analyze and evaluate major social theories drawn from various 19th and 20th century intellectual and ideological traditions. The common subject focus of course readings is state, power and class relations.

**Prerequisites:** SOC 4040 with a minimum grade of D- or SOC 5040 with a minimum grade of D-

**Term Offered:** Spring**SOC 6270 Advanced Social Research Methods**

[3 credit hours]

Examination of advanced methods of data collection in sociological research.

**Prerequisites:** SOC 5270 with a minimum grade of D-

**Term Offered:** Spring, Fall**SOC 6290 Advanced Social Research Statistics**

[3 credit hours]

Examination of advanced methods of data analysis in sociological research.

**Prerequisites:** SOC 5290 with a minimum grade of D-

**Term Offered:** Spring, Fall**SOC 6640 Seminar in Diversity and Inequality**

[3 credit hours]

This course examines theories and research on diversity and inequality. Possible topics include social class, race, gender, sexual orientation and disability, plus evaluating the interconnections between these areas.

**SOC 6900 Independent Research In Sociology**

[1-3 credit hours]

Student-selected research topic under the supervision of a sociology faculty member. Permission to enroll is contingent on the instructor's acceptance of the student's research proposal.

**Term Offered:** Spring, Summer, Fall

**SOC 6930 Seminars In Sociology**

[3 credit hours]

Seminar on selected topics in the field of Sociology.

**Term Offered:** Spring, Fall

**SOC 6940 Graduate Internship**

[0-9 credit hours]

In applied setting in areas of student interest: community organizing - health-probation - gerontology.

**Prerequisites:** (SOC 6040 with a minimum grade of C or SOC 6050 with a minimum grade of C) and SOC 6270 with a minimum grade of C and SOC 6290 with a minimum grade of C

**Term Offered:** Spring, Summer, Fall

**SOC 6960 Thesis**

[1-6 credit hours]

Topic (proposal) is selected by the student and approved by a thesis committee.

**Prerequisites:** (SOC 6270 with a minimum grade of C and SOC 6290 with a minimum grade of C and SOC 6040 with a minimum grade of C or SOC 6050 with a minimum grade of C)

**Term Offered:** Spring, Summer, Fall

**SOC 6970 Master of Sociology Project**

[1-6 credit hours]

Applied capstone project supervised by faculty advisor and committee that integrates the knowledge and skills in the program.

**Term Offered:** Spring, Summer, Fall

**SOC 6990 Independent Study In Sociology**

[1-3 credit hours]

Written proposal required. May be repeated for additional credit. For majors wishing to continue course work in greater depth or seeking contact with unlisted subject areas.

**Term Offered:** Spring, Summer, Fall