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Advisor: _____

Graduation Year: _____

Wells College

Sociology and Anthropology Major

The total number of courses required for the major is 15 (43-48 semester hours). At least six of the courses (18-19 semester hours) taken for the major must be at the 300-level or above.

Requirements:

All of the following (15-19 sem. hrs.)

- SOC 151 Principles of Sociology (3 sem. hrs.)
- ANTH 161 Introduction to Anthropology (3 sem. hrs.)
- MATH 151 Elementary Statistics (3 sem. hrs.)
- SOC 401 Senior Essay and Research Seminar in Sociology and Anthropology (4 sem. hrs.) (Prerequisite ANTH 260 or SS 294 and either ANTH 330 or SOC363)
- Experiential Learning: 2-4 credits from Experiential Learning opportunities. These can either be internships with SOCA faculty acting as either on-site or faculty sponsors, or OCS J-term courses taught by SOCA faculty (i.e. OCS 300 Hawaii or OCS 305 Belize). A semester abroad would also meet this requirement. (2-4 sem. hrs.)

One Methods Course (4 sem. hrs.):

- SS 294 Research Methods for the Social Sciences (4 sem. hrs.)
- or ANTH 360 Ethnographic Methods (4 sem. hrs.)

One Theory Course (3 sem. hrs.):

- SOC 363 Sociological Theory (3 sem. hrs.)
- or ANTH 330 Culture, Fieldwork, and Ethnography (3 sem. hrs.)

Four additional courses all under the SOC designation (CRIM 115 could count) or all under the ANTH designation (RELG 330 could count) and three courses in the other (21-24 sem. hrs.)

SOC Courses:

- SOC 200 Human, Animals and Interaction
- SOC 228 Social Problems
- SOC 235 Social Deviance
- SOC 277 Social Inequalities: Class and Ethnicity
- SOC 285/385 Topics (recent topics include Queer Sociology, Sociology of the Paranormal, etc.)
- SOC 315 Men and Masculinities
- SOC 331 Mass Media and Society
- SOC 398 Independent Research (EX: Sexting in Emerging Adults, Stigma of Ghost Encounters, etc.)
- SOC 399 Independent study (EX: Disaster Sociology, Disability Studies, etc.)

ANTH Courses:

- ANTH 210 Material Culture and Museums
- ANTH 222 Anthropology, Religion and Colonialism
- ANTH 230 Culture and Gardens
- ANTH 250 Hawaii: Colonialism and Tourism
- ANTH 270 The Anthropology of Food
- ANTH 280 World Archaeology
- ANTH 345 Maya Ethnography
- ANTH 359 The Pacific and Cultural Survival
- ANTH 385 Topics (EX = Anthropology of Violence, Medical Anthropology, etc.)

What can I do with this major?

See below for examples of what you can do with a Sociology/Anthropology major after graduation!
For more information, see the full results at <http://whatcanidowiththismajor.com/major/>

Areas of employment

- Human Services
- Criminal Justice
- Law
- Education
- Government
- Social Science Research
- Business
- Environmental Sociology
- Museums
- Archaeology
- Nonprofit
- Communications

Possible Employers

- Colleges and universities
- Government agencies
- Government or private museums
- Local historical societies or sites
- Nonprofit organizations
- Social service agencies
- Federal agencies
- Natural history or history museums
- Community service organizations
- Private foundations
- Prisons/Detention centers
- Research institutes
- Private industries

- Many transferable skills such as analytical, organizational, research, interpersonal, computer, leadership, teamwork, and oral/written communication are associated with the sociology/Anthropology degree.
- An undergraduate degree is sufficient for many entry-level Sociology positions in non-profit organizations, business, and government. Most professional anthropological jobs require a graduate degree.
- A bachelor's in sociology prepares students for graduate or professional education in sociology, law, counseling, psychology, social work, medicine, education, college student personnel, higher education administration, planning, and other related fields.
- Anthropology provides a solid background for a variety of graduate programs including law, medicine, forensics, or genetic counseling. Research prerequisites for graduate or professional programs of interest.