

SOCIOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY (B.A.)

The B.A. degree in Sociology and Anthropology provides students with a robust intellectual platform for employment, civic engagement, and graduate studies. Courses in each of the disciplines of sociology and anthropology use a global, comparative, and multidisciplinary approach to the study of human social organization and cultural practices. Students gain an understanding of how peoples' lives are shaped by markets, ethnicity, race, gender, religion, and other social institutions and processes.

Sociology and Anthropology majors complete a minimum of 120 credits to earn a bachelor's degree: 49–51 credits of core courses (<https://catalog.salve.edu/undergraduate/curriculum-degree-programs/>), 27–38 elective credits, and 42 credits of major courses. The major consists of 30 credits of required courses and 12 credits of electives. The following are the ten required courses:

Code	Title	Credits
SOA-110	The Sociological Imagination	3
SOA-130	Anthropology: Interpreting Cultural Differences	3
SOA-200	The Social Fabric: Language in Society	3
CEG-222	Research Methods	3
SOA-311	Social Theory	3
ENV-334	Environmental Justice	3
SOA-335	Global Capital	3
CEG-390	Current Issues	3
CEG-450	Capstone	3
Select one of the following:		3
BIO-140	Humans and their Environment	
ECN-101	Introductory Macroeconomics	
GLO-100	Introduction to Global Studies	
Select four courses (12 credits) with at least two courses at the 300 level or above from the following:		12
SOA-190	Introduction to Archeology	
SOA-211	Race and Ethnic Relations	
SOA-218	Exploring North American Indigenous Cultures	
SOA-219	Popular Culture	
SOA-230	Gender and Sexuality: Cross-Cultural Perspectives	
SOA-249	Global Health: Society, Medicine, and the Body	
SOA-260	The Anthropology of Human Rights	
SOA-320	"Sex" at "Work"	
SOA-350	Food Matters	
SOA-390	Field School	
SOA-399	Special Topics	
SOA-420	Gender Violence	
SOA-491	Internship	
CEG-451	Thesis Cultural, Environmental & Global Studies	
Total Credits		42

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Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
Fall		
UNV-101 & FYT-100	University Seminar and First Year Transitions	4
SOA-110	The Sociological Imagination	3
SOA-130	Anthropology: Interpreting Cultural Differences	3
Foreign Language I		3
Core Course		3
Credits		16
Spring		
Core Course		3
UNV-102	University Seminar II	3
MTH Core ¹		3
Foreign Language II		3
Science Core		3
Credits		15
Second Year		
Fall		
RTS-225 or PHL-225	The Quest for the Ultimate: Dialogue with Global Religious Traditions ² or Quest for the Good Life	3
SOA-200	The Social Fabric: Language in Society	3
HIS Core ³		3
SOA Elective		3
Core Course		3
Credits		15
Spring		
RTS-225 or PHL-225	The Quest for the Ultimate: Dialogue with Global Religious Traditions ² or Quest for the Good Life	3
SOA Elective		3
CEG-222	Research Methods	3
ENG Core ⁴		3
Select one of the following:		3
BIO-140	Humans and their Environment	
ECN-101	Introductory Macroeconomics	
GLO-100	Introduction to Global Studies	
Credits		15
Third Year		
Fall		
SOA-311	Social Theory	3
CEG-390	Current Issues	3
SOA Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Credits		15
Spring		
SOA Elective		3
Elective		3
SOA-335	Global Capital	3
ENV-334	Environmental Justice	3
POL-240	Comparative Politics (Core Course/Elective) ⁵	3
Credits		15
Fourth Year		
Fall		
CEG-450	Capstone	3
POL-345	International Environment and Development (Recommended Core Course/Elective Requirement)	3
Art Core ⁶		3
Elective		3

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Elective	3
Credits	15
Spring	
Elective	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Credits	15
Total Credits	121

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MTH-171 Mathematics in Social Sciences recommended.

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One each semester.

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HIS-265 Modern Global History recommended.

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ENG-205 Contemporary Global Literature recommended.

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POL-240 Comparative Politics recommended.

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ART-202 Sculptural Concepts recommended.