

Winthrop University

DEPARTMENT OF

Sociology and Anthropology

Sociology and anthropology study human social behavior, culture, and the nature of society. Through our classes, you might participate in an archeological dig, present your research at a regional conference, participate in a police ride-along, lead a service project, or conduct a fun social experiment! The department's goal is to provide a well-rounded liberal arts program, exposing you to a wide variety of topics and disciplines. Our award-winning faculty are recognized as experts in their fields, love teaching, and truly enjoy helping students like you develop interests both inside and outside the classroom!



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Welcome to the Department of Sociology and Anthropology! One of our strengths as a department is our flexibility. We make it easy for you to double major, study abroad, or come in late to the major and still finish on time through our flexible course structure and online offerings. We hope you will consider taking a class with us as our courses are widely considered some of the most innovative and interesting on campus!

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19 sociology majors

average class size 24

top 2% undergraduate sociology programs in number of articles published

Degree Programs

Bachelor of Arts in Sociology

- Concentration Anthropology
- Concentration Criminology

Minors

- Sociology
- Anthropology
- Criminal Justice

Co-Curricular Experiences

Open To All Sociology Majors

- Internships
- Study Abroad
- Undergraduate Research

Did You Know?

Studying abroad for a semester may not cost you any more than your Winthrop tuition! Ask about opportunities in China, Ireland, France, Mexico, England and more!

Money and housing are available for students to do research with professors over the summer!

Extra-Curricular Activities Open To All Sociology Majors

Anthropology, Criminology, and Sociology Club; Alpha Kappa Delta, National Honorary Sociology Fraternity; Pi Gamma Mu, National Social Sciences Honor Society

Freshman Class Schedule

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| ACAD 101 | Introduces first-year students to the concepts, resources, and skills necessary for successful higher learning and facilitates the student's adjustment to the learning academy. |
| WRIT 101 | Introduces students to college-level, thesis-driven, research-based writing. Focus on planning, organizing, and developing persuasive essays. |
| MATH 150* | A study of basic skills and applications necessary for critical thinking in a quantitative world. <i>*Or substitute any general education course meeting quantitative skills requirement.</i> |
| SPAN 101* | This is an introductory course intended for students who have not studied Spanish previously. <i>*Or substitute any foreign language course, level 101 or higher.</i> |
| SOCL 201 | Introduction to the perspectives, approaches and basic concepts used in the sociological study of human social behavior. |
| ANTH 201 | An exploration of cultures throughout the world stressing variability in family, political and economic patterns, religion and world view. |

Summer Opportunities

Summer is the perfect time to enhance your resume! Consider one of the following options:

- Ask a professor if you can help a research project (grants are available to pay students)
- Set up an internship at home to explore future careers
- Get ahead with summer classes. Some even have international travel components!

Core Classes in the Major and Recommended Timing

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| SOPHOMORE YEAR | SOCL 316- Social Research I: Statistics SOCL 302- Social Theory |
| JUNIOR YEAR | SOCL 516- Social Research II: Methods This is also a great time for an internship or to study abroad! |
| SENIOR YEAR | SOCL 598- Senior Seminar in Sociology This is also a great time to present your research at a professional conference! |

Potential Careers In Sociology

Researcher
 Data Analyst
 Social Services
 Nonprofit Work
 Counseling
 Marketing
 Public Relations
 Human Resources
 Teaching (K-12 or university level with M.A. and/or Ph.D)
 Forensic Anthropology
 Museum Curator
 Cultural Resource Manager
 Criminal and Juvenile Corrections
 Public Administration
 Government
 Urban Planning



Winthrop sociology students partnering with Clemson students on a Habitat for Humanity build in New Orleans over spring break.