

Whether by immersing ourselves in another culture, or by turning a critical eye on our own, anthropologists and sociologists seek to denaturalize the social forces that shape our individual lives.

What Can I do with this Degree ?

An Ursinus degree in Anthropology & Sociology can lead you to graduate school or to employment in such fields as public health, social work, law, global affairs, criminology, regional planning and organizational development.

Honor Societies & Clubs

Alpha Kappa Delta is the International Sociology Honor Society. The purpose of Alpha Kappa Delta is to seek to acknowledge and promote excellence in scholarship in the study of sociology, the research of social problems, and such other social and intellectual activities as will lead to improvement in the human condition.

Lambda Alpha is the National Collegiate Honors Society for Anthropology. The purpose of the Lambda Alpha Honor Society is to encourage and stimulate scholarship and research in anthropology by recognizing and honoring superior achievement in the discipline among students, faculty, and other persons engaged in the study of anthropology.

The Ursinus Anthropology Club is an American Anthropological Association-affiliated student organization. It brings together students interested in anthropology and seeks to educate the campus community about the discipline and its contributions.

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Major Requirements

We offer a single, interdisciplinary major: **Anthropology and Sociology**. All majors must take the following:

ANTH-100;

SOC-100;

STAT-141Q;

ANSO-200;

ANSO-210;

Four credits in 200-level ANTH courses;

Four credits in 200-level SOC courses;

Eight additional credits in 200-level ANTH or SOC courses;

ANTH-390, ANTH-491, SOC-391, or SOC-491; and

ANSO-460W.

Additional Information

Students interested in teaching certification in Social Studies should consult with the Education Department.

Anthropology and Sociology majors fulfill the College writing requirement, along with the capstone and oral presentation requirements, by taking ANSO-460W.

Minor Requirements

Students may minor in either Anthropology or Sociology.

I. Anthropology Minor

Students minoring in Anthropology must take ANTH-100 and at least 16 credits in either ANSO courses, 200-level ANTH courses, or both.

II. Sociology Minor

Students minoring in Sociology must take SOC-100 and at least 16 credits in either ANSO courses, 200-level SOC courses, or both.

Independent Research

All our majors conduct a semester-long independent research project. Recent project titles include:

- ♦ “Where Trying to Conceive becomes a Community Effort: An Analysis of Online Infertility Forums.”
- ♦ “The Way I Wear My Hair: Meanings of Black Women’s Hair Style Choices.”
- ♦ “Pebble Mine: Framing of Salmon Denies Alaska Natives Justice.”
- ♦ “Collective or Divisive: Perspectives & Experiences of the Occupy Wall Street Movement.”

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