

Department of Sociology & Anthropology

Mission

The mission of this department is to provide students with the requisite analytic tools for delving beneath the surface of everyday reality and perceiving the deeper meanings, recurring patterns, and concomitant structures that constitute the social world. As a department within a liberal arts college, we endeavor to integrate students' study of sociology with Carroll's broader and publicly articulated goals. Finally, as a department within a distinctly Catholic liberal arts college, we are committed to honoring students' search for "Ultimate Truth" and highlighting the ethical ramifications of what students learn in the classroom about society.

Goals

The overall and ongoing goal of this department is to pursue our tripartite mission of honing the "sociological imagination" among our students, demonstrating to them the variegated connections between sociology and other academic skills and disciplines, and conscientiously underscoring the ethical considerations that inevitably accompany their studies in the social world. Commensurate with our pursuit of this goal are the following, more specific objectives:

1. To contribute to a diverse array of course offerings that is constitutive of a liberal arts education in general, and certainly present within the intellectual and Catholic foundations of Carroll College.
2. To provide students with the necessary knowledge base and intellectual skills that will enable them to find meaningful employment and/or enroll in graduate school in their chosen fields.
3. To provide students with the kind of hands-on, practical experience that can both supplement their academic work, and facilitate their discernment vis-à-vis their eventual career choices and directions for graduate study.
4. To help integrate into a community of learners both within the department and within Carroll College as a whole.

Major for the Bachelor of Arts Degree

Sociology

Minor for the Bachelor of Arts Degree

Anthropology

Sociology

Special Course Offerings

Geography

Major in Sociology

I. Major Program Requirements

Thirty-three (33) semester credits of sociology courses, including:

- SO 101 Introduction to Sociology
- SO 331 Social Science Research Methods
- SO 392 Modern Social Theory
- SO 495 Senior Seminar

Note: Nine of the remaining 21 credits must be upper-division (300 and 400 level) courses.

II. Other Program Requirements

CO/EN 351 Writing for the Media
or EN 325 Technical Writing

MA 207 Elementary Statistics

Notes: 1. All students are required to meet the quantitative and qualitative requirements for graduation from Carroll College as listed in this catalog.

2. It is possible to obtain a broadfield social science for secondary education major with an emphasis in sociology.

3. If a student is interested in criminal justice or juvenile justice, the following courses are recommended but not required:

- SO 200 Social Problems
- SO 220 Sociology of Sports
- SO 262 Alcoholism, Drug Abuse and Dependency Behavior
- SO 309 Crime and Criminology
- SO 310 Field Service in Sociology of Crime
- SO 312 Juvenile Delinquency and Deviant Behavior
- SO 313 Field Service in Sociology of Juvenile Delinquency
- SO 314 Sociology of Law
- SO 317 Ethnic and Racial Relations
- SO 318 American Indians
- PO 210 Introduction to Constitutional Law
- PSY 228 Adolescent Psychology
- PSY 306 Abnormal Psychology

4. If a student is interested in Human Services, the following courses are recommended but not required:

- SO 102 Introductory Field Service in Sociology
 - SO 200 Social Problems
 - SO 208 The Family
 - SO 262 Alcoholism, Drug Abuse and Dependency Behavior
 - SO 291 Social Gerontology
 - SO 309 Crime and Criminology
 - SO 310 Field Service in Sociology of Crime
 - SO 312 Juvenile Delinquency and Deviant Behavior
 - SO 313 Field Service in Sociology of Juvenile Delinquency
 - SO 351 Medical Sociology
 - SO 352 Field Service in Medical Sociology
 - PSY 105 General Psychology
 - PSY 304 Theories and Research in Counseling Psychology
 - PSY 306 Abnormal Psychology
- One of the following:
- SO 218 Introduction to Native American Studies
 - SO 317 Ethnic and Racial Relations
 - SO 318 American Indians

5. If a student is interested in urban/rural planning, the following courses are recommended but not required:

- SO 200 Social Problems
- SO 204 Cultural Anthropology
- SO 215 Contemporary Issues in Rural and Urban Sociology
- SO 291 Social Gerontology
- SO 309 Crime and Criminology
- SO 314 Sociology of Law
- PO 250 Contemporary Issues in Comparative Politics
- PO 314 Public Administration and Politics
- PO 319 Urban Politics

One of the following:

- SO 218 Introduction to Native American Studies
- SO 317 Ethnic and Racial Relations
- SO 318 American Indians

6. If a student is interested in physical therapy, most graduate programs require a variety of sociology courses. These may include SO 351 Medical Sociology, SO 352 Field Service in Medical Sociology, SO 291 Social Gerontology, SO 425 Sociology Internship, SO 200 Alcoholism, Drug Abuse and Dependency Behavior, as well as a course in Ethnic and Racial Relations or Native American studies and a course in the area of deviance (SO 309 or SO 312). Students are encouraged to take SO 220 Sociology of Sport. In addition, numerous courses in chemistry, biology, physics and psychology are required by graduate programs in physical therapy.

Minor in Anthropology

The Anthropology minor is a multidisciplinary program offered through the Department of Sociology/Anthropology. It emphasizes a more inclusive view of human experience and human endeavor through time. Additionally, course work includes a special emphasis in American Indian cultures, of constitutionally recognized significance in Montana.

Minor Program Requirements

Twenty-two (22) semester credits in anthropology, including:

- AN 204 Cultural Anthropology
- AN 208 The Family
- AN 218 Introduction to Native American Studies
- AN 317 Ethnic and Racial Relations
- AN 318 American Indians
- AN 499 Capstone Thesis (1 cr. project)

Note: Three (3) of the remaining six (6) credits must be upper division (300 and 400 level) courses:

- GEOG 202 World Regional Geography
- LL 220 Introduction to Linguistics
- PHIL 223 Oriental Philosophy
- CO 325 Intercultural Communication
- EN 425 Major Authors: Native American Authors
- SO 314 Sociology of Law
- SO 351 Medical Sociology

Note: Anthropology courses taken for the minor cannot be counted toward the requirements for a Major in Sociology

Minor in Sociology

Minor Program Requirements

Twenty-one (21) semester credits of sociology courses, including:

- SO 101 Introduction to Sociology
- SO 495 Senior Seminar

Note: At least six (6) of the remaining fifteen (15) credits required must be upper-division (300 and 400 level) courses.

Special Course Offerings

The Department of Sociology and Anthropology offers courses in geography for education, interdisciplinary studies, degree enhancement, fulfillment of major/minor program requirements, and completion of the General Liberal Arts Requirements common to all degree programs at Carroll College. Please refer to the course descriptions for full course listings:

Geography