

ANTHROPOLOGY

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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.

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 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 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
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