Department of Sociology and Anthropology

The Master of Arts in Social Science program offers students a multidisciplinary curriculum for understanding and investigating the social aspects of human behavior, social structure and culture in a global context. The program emphasizes the wide range of skills and perspectives that students need in order to analyze the historical, cultural, individual, and institutional conditions that shape our lives. We are committed to helping students become informed, responsible, active citizens and ethical workers in diverse communities. Consistent with the University's mission, the program inculcates a culture of engagement that bridges theory with practice, extends the learning environment beyond the classroom, and promotes student growth.

Students in the M.A. Social Science program develop a program of study in conjunction with their advisor. A student will select an area of concentration within one of four areas - Anthropology, Criminal Justice & Criminology, Political Science, or Sociology.

Sociology and Anthropology Degree

- Social Science M.A. (http://catalog.georgiasouthern.edu/graduate/liberal-arts-social-sciences/sociology-anthropology/social-science-ma)

ANTH 5091G Selected Topics in Anthropology
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Various topics. Graduate students will be given an extra assignment determined by the instructor. Undergraduates will not be required to do.
Prerequisite(s): Anthropology majors must have a minimum grade of "C" in ANTH 1102.
Cross Listing(s): ANTH 5091, ANTH 5091S.

ANTH 5135G Cultural Resource Management
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Cultural Resource Management (CRM) deals with the research, conservation and management of cultural resources within a regulatory framework. Most archaeologists will spend some or all of their careers working on CRM projects in the private sector or for a government agency. This course will provide an overview of the scope and practice of CRM work by archaeologists. Graduate students will be given extra assignments to be determined by the instructor which undergraduates are not required to do.
Prerequisite(s): A minimum grade of "C" in ANTH 1102 or permission of the instructor.
Cross Listing(s): ANTH 5135.

ANTH 5330G Cultural Anthropology
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
A study of the English language from linguistic, social, and historical perspectives. Graduate students will be given an extra assignment determined by the instructor that undergraduates will not be required to do.
Prerequisite(s): A minimum grade of "C" in ENGL 1102.
Cross Listing(s): ANTH 5330, LING 5330, LING 5330G, WRIT 5330, WRIT 5330G.

ANTH 5530G Sociolinguistics
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
The principles and methods used to study language as a sociocultural phenomenon. These are examined both from the linguistic viewpoint and the social scientific viewpoint. Graduate students will be given an extra assignment determined by the instructor that undergraduates will not be required to do.
Prerequisite(s): Anthropology majors must have a minimum grade of "C" in ANTH 1102 or SOCI 1101.
Cross Listing(s): ANTH 5530, LING 5530, LING 5530G, WRIT 5530, WRIT 5530G.

ANTH 6091 Selected Topics in Anthropology
1-3 Credit Hours. 1-3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Various topics.

ANTH 6131 North American Archeology
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
An introductory course on the archeology of North America. Concentrates on the prehistory and protohistory of Native Americans as well as introducing students to the history of North American archeology.

ANTH 6231 Methods and Theory in Archeology
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Examination and application of current topics in archeology relating to excavation strategy and interpretation. Analyzes various theoretical approaches as well as field techniques.

ANTH 6233 Zooarcheology
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
An introduction to the analysis of animal remains from archeological sites. Emphasis will be placed on the identification of specimens and the methodologies of interpretation.

ANTH 6235 Advanced Archeological Analysis
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
An advanced course in the analysis of archeological sites and materials. In-depth examination of certain types of archeological materials. Students also learn about the conservation of archeological materials.

ANTH 6262 Field Session in Archeology
6 Credit Hours. 0 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
On-site participation in the excavation of an archeological site including training in the physical and observational techniques of the extractive processes of archeological excavation. Experience in excavation, analysis, recording, and interpretation of archeological materials is provided.

ANTH 6531 Anthropology of Language and Gender
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
This course will examine the cross-cultural use of language as a central aspect in the construction, negotiation and performance of gender, and will provide students with an understanding of the complexities of language and gender from an anthropological perspective.

ANTH 6638 Proseminar in Social Science
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
This course introduces students to the foundations and controversies in social scientific research.
Cross Listing(s): CRJU 6638, POLS 6638, SOCI 6638.

ANTH 6690 Archeology Field Supervision
3-9 Credit Hours. 0 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
This course is designed to give students who have already completed an archeological field experience a supervisory role in field investigations. They will be expected to participate in supervising pre-field preparations, fieldwork and post-field wrap-up.

ANTH 7434 Quantitative Research Design
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Study of the role of theory, research design, sampling, measurement and instrumentation, data collection, and ethical issues related to social scientific research.

ANTH 7436 Qualitative Research Design
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Analysis and practice of qualitative methodology in social science. Topics may include participant observation, ethnographic methods, interviews, case studies, content analysis, archival research and other innovative techniques.

ANTH 7631 Seminar in Anthropology
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
This course explores selected topics of contemporary relevance in anthropology which reflect the expertise of anthropology faculty and which are relevant to individual or small groups of students in their course of specialization in the graduate curricula of the University.
CRJU 7633 Seminar in Criminology  
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.  
This course focuses on the exploration of a selected topic in criminology of interest to groups of students which are relevant to their course of specialization in the graduate curricula of the University. Course may be repeated when topic is different.

CRJU 7790 Practicum  
1-9 Credit Hours. 0 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.  
This course is designed as an educational placement to give graduate students a practical experience in a vocationally-appropriate setting.

CRJU 7891 Independent Study in Anthropology  
1-3 Credit Hours. 0 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.  
This course is an independent examination of graduate course topics offered in the anthropological curriculum of the Department of Sociology and Anthropology following guidelines of the College of Graduate Studies.

CRJU 7999 Thesis  
1-6 Credit Hours. 0 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.  
Students will conduct a critical and analytical research thesis examining an approved criminal justice or criminology topic.
HIST 5230G  Advertising and Culture
3 Credit Hours.  3 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.
Surveys the business of selling consumer goods from the nineteenth century to the present with analysis of how advertising became a cornerstone of the consumer culture and how ads historically have communicated images of the American dream. Graduate students will be given an extra assignment determined by the instructor that undergraduates will not be required to do.
Cross Listing(s): HIST 5230.

HIST 5232G  Working Class History in the United States
3 Credit Hours.  3 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.
An examination of the social, cultural and political history of the working class in the United States since industrialization. Graduate students will be given an extra assignment determined by the instructor that undergraduates will not be required to do.
Cross Listing(s): HIST 5232.

HIST 5233G  The American City
3 Credit Hours.  3 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.
An examination of American urban development from the colonial period to the present with particular attention paid to migration, architecture, technology, politics, transportation, and urban culture in the late nineteenth and twentieth centuries. Graduate students will be given an extra assignment determined by the instructor that undergraduates will not be required to do.
Cross Listing(s): HIST 5233, AAST 5233, AAST 5233G.

HIST 5234G  Piracy in the Americas, 1500-1750
3 Credit Hours.  3 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.
This course focuses on the history of piracy in the Americas during the Golden Age of Piracy, a period that ranges from European contact to the mid-1700s. It is an age marked by exploration, colonization, overseas trade, endemic religious conflicts, expansive empires, and refractory feuds. Spain and Portugal began the exploration, overseas trade and conquest of this period, but their successes quickly led their northern neighbors, particularly the French, English, and Dutch, to cast their covetous eyes upon slowmoving, inbound treasure fleets of their southern neighbors; creating an elaborate game between predators and prey. The interactions that developed between predators and prey will be the primary subject of this course.
Cross Listing(s): HIST 5234.

HIST 5236G  Religion, Empire, and Revolution in the Eighteenth Century
Credit Hours.  0 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.
This course will follow the so-called long eighteenth century -- an era of great historical change and globalization -- through the many religious, intellectual, and scientific achievements associated with the rise and fall of European empires in the Atlantic World from c. 1650-1815. This era culminated in revolutionary movements that included the American, French, Haitian, and the Latin American Revolutions, events which arguably influenced much of nineteenth-, and twentieth-century global history. This course proceeds through an examination of various topics associated with this important crucible of global modernity: such topics may include religious change and the Enlightenment, imperial competition and absolutism, debates over race, slavery and gender equality, slavery in the Enlightenment, and the Age of the Democratic and Atlantic Revolutions. Graduate students will be given an extra assignment determined by the instructor which undergraduates will not be required to do.
Cross Listing(s): HIST 5236.

HIST 5332G  The Reformation
3 Credit Hours.  3 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.
Focuses on the breakup of western Christian unity in the sixteenth century, particularly on the formation of Lutheran and Calvinist denominations and the social, political, and economic consequences for all Europe through the seventeenth century. Graduate students will be given an extra assignment determined by the instructor that undergraduates will not be required to do.
Cross Listing(s): HIST 5332, RELS 5332, RELS 5332G.

HIST 5335G  World War II
3 Credit Hours.  3 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.
The Second World War from its origins to its consequences. The military campaigns are covered, but there is also emphasis on the personalities, the technology, the national policies, and the effect of the war on the home fronts. Graduate students will be given an extra assignment determined by the instructor that undergraduates will not be required to do.
Cross Listing(s): HIST 5335.

HIST 5336G  Revolutionary France
3 Credit Hours.  3 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.
An examination of the causes, course, and consequences of the French Revolutionary and Napoleonic Eras. Graduate students will be given an extra assignment determined by the instructor that undergraduates will not be required to do.
Cross Listing(s): HIST 5336, HIST 5336S.

HIST 5339G  Britain and the World
3 Credit Hours.  3 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.
This course focuses on the diplomatic, economic, colonial, environmental or cultural relationships between the British Isles and the broader world since 1485. Graduate students will be given an extra assignment determined by the instructor that undergraduates will not be required to do.
Cross Listing(s): HIST 5339.

HIST 5430G  Modern France
3 Credit Hours.  3 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.
An examination of the history of France from the fall of Napoleon Bonaparte in 1815 to the present. It will examine the political, diplomatic, cultural, economic, social, intellectual, and artistic developments which have shaped France in the modern era. Graduate students will be given an extra assignment determined by the instructor that undergraduates will not be required to do.
Cross Listing(s): HIST 5430.

HIST 5530G  20th Century Russia
3 Credit Hours.  3 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.
A survey of the history of Russia in the 20th century. Graduate students will be given an extra assignment determined by the instructor that undergraduates will not be required to do.
Cross Listing(s): HIST 5530, HIST 5530S.

HIST 5531G  Modern Japan
3 Credit Hours.  3 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.
Japan through the Tokugawa period to its nineteenth century emergence from isolation and its growth as a world power with emphasis on traditional culture, industrialization, and post-WW II society. Graduate students will be given an extra assignment determined by the instructor that undergraduates will not be required to do.
Cross Listing(s): HIST 5531, HIST 5531S, INTS 5531, INTS 5531G, INTS 5531S.

HIST 5532G  Modern China, 1600 to 1949
3 Credit Hours.  3 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.
This course not only offers a general survey on the history of modern China from the rise of the Qing dynasty in 1644 to the establishment of the People's Republic of China in 1949, but also introduces students to the historiography of modern China and requires students to analyze and discuss related theoretical issues. Graduate students will be given extra assignments determined by the instructor which undergraduates will not be required to do.
Cross Listing(s): HIST 5532, INTS 5532, INTS 5532G.
HIST 5533G Economic Rivals: U.S.-EC-Japan
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Contrasts the historical development of business in the U.S., European
Community, and Japan from preindustrial times to the present, emphasizing
how culture, economics, and politics have shaped business
growth and international trade, creating rival capitalists. Graduate students
will be given an extra assignment determined by the instructor that
undergraduates will not be required to do.
Cross Listing(s): HIST 5533, INTS 5533, INTS 5533G.

HIST 5534G Contemporary China
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
This course focuses on China’s unique historical trajectory of
modernization from 1949 to the present. It consists of a series of topical
lectures on changes in China’s politics, economy, society, and culture, with
special emphasis on important events such as the Great Leap Forward, the
Cultural Revolution, China’s Post-Mao Reforms, the 1989 Tiananmen
Incident, and the 2008 Beijing Olympics. Graduate students will be given
extra written assignments determined by the instructor that integrate more
articles and books in their research and will be required to show greater
sophistication in primary source analysis.
Cross Listing(s): HIST 5534.

HIST 6631 Advanced Topics Public History
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
In this course, students will develop advanced proficiency in the
professional practice of Public History through readings and experiential
learning that will prepare them to present historical knowledge to a public
audience. Topics vary. May be repeated for credit.
Cross Listing(s): HIST 6431.

HIST 7630 The Historian’s Craft
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
This seminar introduces graduate students to professional aspects of
teaching and pursuing research in history, including historiography,
preparing a curriculum vitae, fundamentals of classroom teaching and
tutoring.

HIST 7631 Readings in American History
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
A reading colloquium in which topics will vary with individual professor.
Cross Listing(s): HIST 7631.

HIST 7631S Readings in American History
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
A reading colloquium in which topics will vary with individual professor.
Cross Listing(s): HIST 7631.

HIST 7633 Readings in European History
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
A reading colloquium in which topics will vary with individual professor.

HIST 7635 Readings in Non-Western History
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
A reading colloquium in which topics will vary with individual professor.

HIST 7638 Research Seminar
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Topics vary with individual professor.
Cross Listing(s): HIST 7638.

HIST 7638S Research Seminar
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Topics vary with individual professor.
Cross Listing(s): HIST 7638.

HIST 7639 Studies in Georgia History
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Engages a variety of selected topics in Georgia History.

HIST 7651 Seminar in Public History
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
In this course, students will explore the latest research, theories, and best
practices in the field of Public History through readings, discussions, and
written assignments. Topics include but are not limited to: museums; oral
history; film, new media, and historical knowledge; popular publishing;
national parks; visual history; archives; historical preservation.

HIST 7661 Seminar in Museum Studies
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
This course provides an introduction to the history and development of
museums and the professionalization of the field. It covers the structure
and nature of curatorial, education, and administrative work in museums
and theoretical and practical issues facing museums today. The course
will provide an overview of current method and theory in material culture
studies. Students will visit and evaluate museums and virtual exhibits
and study major exhibit controversies and debates about the politics of
historical memory and exhibition. Readings and discussions will provide
a basis for a hands-on section of the course where student teams will create
small case exhibits that transmit and display historical knowledge.

HIST 7791 Graduate Internship in History
1-6 Credit Hours. 0 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
This course is designed to give graduate students applied history
experiences in museums, historical societies, historical sites, or other
venues approved by the History Department Chair. May be taken only
by History graduate students or Certificate in Public History students.
Maximum of 3 credit hours may apply toward the M.A. degree for students
pursuing the thesis option; maximum of 6 credit hours may apply toward
the M.A. degree for students pursuing the non-thesis option. This course
will not substitute for thesis credit or non-thesis project credit required for
the M.A. degree.

HIST 7830 Historical Writing
3 Credit Hours. 0 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Techniques of writing and editing manuscripts based on original historical
research.

HIST 7831 Independent Study in History
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Topics vary with professor.
Cross Listing(s): HIST 7831.

HIST 7831S Independent Study in History
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Topics vary with professor.
Cross Listing(s): HIST 7831.

HIST 7990 Non-Thesis Project in History
1-6 Credit Hours. 1-6 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
This course focuses on planned research and writing directed by student's
advisor. Intended for graduate students pursuing the nonthesis option
in the M.A. program in History and/or students pursuing the graduate
Certificate in Public History. This course can count as an elective for M.A.
students only if they are also pursuing the graduate Certificate in Public
History.

HIST 7999 Thesis
1-12 Credit Hours. 0 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Planned research and writing directed by student's thesis advisor.

POL S 5630G Seminar in American Politics
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
A systematic focus on major themes and issues in American public policy
and their roots in American politics. Graduate students will be given an
extra assignment determined by the instructor that undergraduates will not
be required to do.
Cross Listing(s): POLS 5630.
POLS 5631G Seminar in Political Theory
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
A seminar focusing on selected theoretical topics. Emphasis will be placed on normative theory and the history of political thought. Graduate students will be given an extra assignment determined by the instructor that undergraduates will not be required to do.
Cross Listing(s): POLS 5631.

POLS 5632G Seminar in Urban Politics
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Focuses on the political development of urban areas in the United States from colonial to modern times, including the growth of cities, urban political machines, post-war suburbanization, the structure of urban governments, and the challenges of urban development today. Graduate students will be given an extra assignment determined by the instructor that undergraduates will not be required to do.
Cross Listing(s): POLS 5632.

POLS 5633G Seminar in International Politics
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Designed to familiarize students with the theories which guide the conduct and analysis of international relations. These theories are examined in both their classical and contemporary context and used to evaluate and assess international relations' phenomena. Graduate students will be given an extra assignment determined by the instructor that undergraduates will not be required to do.
Cross Listing(s): POLS 5633, INTS 5633, INTS 5633G.

POLS 5634G Seminar in Comparative Politics
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Provides a systematic review of the empirical and theoretical literature concerning the structure, function, and problems of contemporary governments in industrializing and industrialized countries. Graduate students will be given an extra assignment determined by the instructor that undergraduates will not be required to do.
Cross Listing(s): POLS 5634, INTS 5634, INTS 5634G.

POLS 5635G Seminar in International Organizations
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
An analytical study of the organization, powers, and problems of global and regional international agencies with particular emphasis upon the European Union. Graduate students will be given an extra assignment determined by the instructor that undergraduates will not be required to do.
Cross Listing(s): POLS 5635, INTS 5635, INTS 5635G.

POLS 6638 Proseminar in Social Science
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Introduces students to the foundations and controversies in social scientific research.
Cross Listing(s): ANTH 6638, CRJU 6638, SOCI 6638.

POLS 7030 Selected Topics in Political Science
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
An opportunity for instructors to teach special topics within the discipline.

POLS 7130 Ethics in Government
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Focuses on experiences, approaches, and strategies for confronting and solving problems, accountability and responsibility of public officials for appropriate behavior, and ethical decision-making.

POLS 7131 Constitutional Law
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Examines the political and social context in which Constitutional Law is made and interpreted, the legal reasoning that undergirds Constitutional lawmaking, and the impact on public administration in the U.S.

POLS 7132 Administrative Law
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Development, present status, and trends in American Administrative Law. Explores administrative actions by focusing on the legal authority and responsibilities of private parties relative to such agencies.

POLS 7133 Public Law & Administration
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Examines the legal framework in which public managers must operate in the 21st century. Particular attention is given to understanding the implication of constitutional law on administrative behavior and decisions and on administrative laws designed to ensure due process and equal treatment for all citizens. The interrelationship of law and ethics for public managers is also examined.

POLS 7231 U.S. Foreign Policy
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Designed to familiarize students with the principles underlying and the process undertaken in the formulation and execution of United States foreign policy. Special attention is given to the role of the United States in the post-World War II period.

POLS 7232 Comparative Foreign Policy
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
An in-depth comparative study of the foreign policy of the United States, the European Union, Russia, the People's Republic of China, Japan, and other significant actors in global politics, emphasizing comparative methodology and theoretical framework.

POLS 7234 International Political Economy
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Examines the politics of international economic relations. Systemic and domestic explanations of international economic policy will be applied in various issue areas such as international wealth acquisition and transfer, strategies and the politics of development, trade, investment, exchange rates, debt, aid, and relief assistance. The dynamics that give rise to asymmetric wealth distributions and hegemonic transmutations will be given emphasis.

POLS 7330 Intergovernmental Relations
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Examines the interaction between the federal, state, and local levels of government in the United States. Special attention is given to the constitutional and fiscal relationships between these levels of government and the historical evolution of the nature of the relationships.
Cross Listing(s): PBAD 7330.

POLS 7332 State Government
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
A systematic study of the growing role of the states in the development and administration of domestic social policy in the United States. Special attention is given to the capacity building in state government and the devolution of power to the states. Specific policy areas in state government including education, crime control, and economic development are examined in-depth.

POLS 7337 Environmental Politics and Policy
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
An overview of environmental and natural resource management in the United States. Particular attention will be paid to issues of regional importance, including water quality and availability, regulation and monitoring compliance, sustainable growth, and management within overlapping jurisdictions.
Cross Listing(s): PBAD 7337.

POLS 7434 Quantitative Research Design
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Study of the role of theory, research design, sampling, measurement and instrumentation, data collection, and ethical issues related to social scientific research.

POLS 7436 Qualitative Research Design
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Analysis and practice of qualitative methodology in social science. Topics may include participant observation, ethnographic methods, interviews, case studies, content analysis, archival research and other innovative techniques.
POLS 7437 Statistics for Social Science
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Study of the techniques and statistics necessary to design and interpret quantitative social scientific research.

POLS 7532 Public Policy
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
A systematic study of how public policy is developed, implemented, and evaluated. Attention is given to the skills of policy analysis, as well as, the social problems and cultural interpretations that lead to public policy. Illustrations from domestic policy in the United States are supplemented with insights from other nations.

Cross Listing(s): PBAD 7532.

POLS 7533 Qualitative Research Methods
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Explores the techniques useful in political science research involving case studies, ethnographic data, content analysis, elite surveys, and problems encountered when crossing disciplinary boundaries. Issues of research design, execution, the role of theory, sampling, measurement, instrumentation, data collection, and ethical quandaries will be addressed in the course.

POLS 7630 Seminar in American Government
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
A graduate introduction to the basic structures, processes, and patterns of behavior of American national government, emphasizing the interfacing of politics, economics, and public policy.

POLS 7631 Empirical Political Theory
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
A survey of the prominent theoretical approaches used in empirical political inquiry. The philosophies of the social sciences and the construction of political explanation provide the foundation for embarking on original research necessary for the thesis stages of the program.

POLS 7632 Comparative Politics
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
A systematic review of the empirical and theoretical literature concerning the structure, function, and problems of contemporary governments in developed and developing countries.
Prerequisite(s): POLS 1101.

POLS 7633 International Politics
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Provides graduate students with in-depth coverage of particular themes in international relations. Topics may include issues pertaining to international politics and theory, including international political economy, security studies, foreign policy decision making, international law and organization, international environmental issues, and a wide variety of regional issues.

POLS 7636 Seminar in International Law and Diplomacy
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Examines the body of literature, concepts, and historical perspectives of international law and diplomacy as related to the critical problems of the Post-Cold War era. The focus of the course will be on the legal, moral, and strategic dimensions of several past, present, and proposed means of conflict resolution.

POLS 7637 Social Welfare Management
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Examines the issues involved in administering social welfare programs at the local, state, and federal levels of government. Particular attention is paid to problems faced by social welfare service delivery organizations and the question of welfare reform strategy in the United States.

POLS 7638 Social Theory
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
This course examines the role of theory in the scientific endeavor and explores a number of theoretical perspectives, including structural-functionalism, conflict, feminist, exchange, rational choice, symbolic interaction, and the current debates over modernity and postmodernity.

POLS 7860 Internship in Political Science
6 Credit Hours. 0 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
The internship allows students pursuing their M.A. degree to work in a professional setting relating to their chosen concentration in Political Science. Students will be required to complete a final paper detailing the experience of their internship, and defend their paper and experiences before a faculty committee.

POLS 7880 Directed Reading
1-3 Credit Hours. 0 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
A structured, individualized research focus to be mutually designed by instructor and student.
Cross Listing(s): POLS 7880S.

POLS 7880S Directed Reading
1-3 Credit Hours. 0 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
A structured, individualized research focus to be mutually designed by instructor and student.
Cross Listing(s): POLS 7880.

POLS 7999 Thesis
1-6 Credit Hours. 0 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
A major research project structured jointly by the student and instructor.

SOCI 5094G Selected Topics in Sociology
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Various topics. Graduate students will be given an extra assignment determined by the instructor that undergraduates will not be required to do.
Cross Listing(s): SOCI 5094, SOCI 5094S.

SOCI 5135G Aging
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Examines the impact of an aging population upon society and the effects of the socially defined experience of aging upon the individual. Special attention is given to economic factors, retirement, life-style options, health, death, and widowhood. Graduate students will be given an extra assignment determined by the instructor that undergraduates will not be required to do.
Prerequisite(s): A minimum grade of “C” in SOCI 1101.

SOCI 5139G Sociology of Health Care
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Examines health and illness from a sociological perspective. Attention will be given to health care institutions, roles, beliefs, and practices as well as newly emerging roles. Graduate students will be given an extra assignment determined by the instructor that undergraduates will not be required to do.
Prerequisite(s): SOCI 1101.

SOCI 5322G Death and Dying
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Examines sociocultural dimensions of death, dying, bereavement, grief, and mourning, including cross-cultural comparisons and social patterns in historical perspective. Graduate students will be given an extra assignment determined by the instructor that undergraduates will not be required to do.
Prerequisite(s): SOCI 1101 or permission of instructor.

SOCI 5333G Race and Ethnicity
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
A survey of the major concepts and theories in the study of racial and ethnic relations in the United States. The situations and experiences of various racial and ethnic groups are considered.
Prerequisite(s): SOCI 1101.
SOCI 5433G Program Evaluation
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Explores what it means to live in a society in which accountability is a thematic issue and policy and programs benefits which accrue from well-designed evaluations and proposals. Evaluation research and grant development issues, including basic design and use considerations, are discussed. Graduate students will be given an extra assignment determined by the instructor that undergraduates will not be required to do. Prerequisite(s): SOCI 1101.
Cross Listing(s): SOCI 5433.

SOCI 6434 Research Design & Method
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Study of the role of theory, research design, sampling, measurement and instrumentation, data collection, and ethical related to sociological research.

SOCI 6435 Soc. Quantitative Analysis
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Study of the techniques and statistics necessary to design and interpret quantitative sociological research. Required for the M.A. Degree in Sociology.

SOCI 6436 Qualitative Research Methods
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Analysis and practice of qualitative methodology in sociology. Includes participant observation, interviews, case studies, content analysis and other innovative techniques.

SOCI 6631 Seminar in Self and Society
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Examination of social psychological theory and research with emphasis upon the sociological perspective. Both structural and symbolic interactionist theories are explored.

SOCI 6632 Seminar in Social Change
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Examines sociological approaches to and theories of change and analyzes causes and consequences of long-term structural transformation.

SOCI 6633 Seminar in Social Stratification
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Examines several different approaches, methods, and data sources from the research specialty area of inequality. Introduces student to themes that are used to organize and differentiate theories of social stratification. Some familiarity with quantitative methods and empirical research will be prerequisites to successful performance in the course.

SOCI 6634 Seminar in Social Organization
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Examination of theories of social organization and their application at both the micro and macro levels of analysis in groups, organizations, and societies.

SOCI 6635 Sociology of Gender
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Examines the cultural construction of genders, as well as, the structural hierarchies of wealth, power and prestige linked to gender.

SOCI 6637 Social Theory
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.

SOCI 6638 Proseminar in Social Science
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Introduces students to the foundations and controversies in social scientific research. Cross Listing(s): ANTH 6638, CRJU 6638, POLS 6638.

SOCI 7091 Selected Topics in Sociology
1-3 Credit Hours. 1-3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
In-depth examination of selected topics of contemporary interest and relevance to Sociology. Topics will vary and course may be repeated as topics change.

SOCI 7434 Quantitative Research Design
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Study of the role of theory, research design, sampling, measurement and instrumentation, data collection, and ethical issues related to social scientific research.

SOCI 7435 Seminar on the Rural South
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Examines the lifeways, traditions, and social organization of rural society in the American South. Uses the dynamics of class, race and gender to understand the social structure and legacies of rural southern communities.

SOCI 7436 Qualitative Research Design
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Analysis and practice of qualitative methodology in social science. Topics may include participant observation, ethnographic methods, interviews, case studies, content analysis, archival research and other innovative techniques.

SOCI 7437 Statistics for Social Science
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Study of the techniques and statistics necessary to design and interpret quantitative social scientific research.

SOCI 7638 Social Theory
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
This course examines the role of theory in the scientific endeavor and explores a number of theoretical perspectives, including structural-functionalism, conflict, feminist, exchange, rational choice, symbolic interaction, and the current debates over modernity and postmodernity.

SOCI 7790 Practicum
1-9 Credit Hours. 0 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Designed as an educational placement to give graduate students a practical experience in a vocationally-appropriate setting.

SOCI 7891 Independent Study in Sociology
1-3 Credit Hours. 0 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Independent examination of graduate course topics offered in the sociology curriculum of the Department of Sociology and Anthropology following guidelines of the College of Graduate Studies.

SOCI 7892 Directed Research in Sociology
1-3 Credit Hours. 1-3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Participation in an independent or group research project. More than three hours of credit for directed research may be earned, but only three hours may be applied to the completion of minimum hours required for the M.A. in Social Science degree.

SOCI 7990 Applied Monograph
1-6 Credit Hours. 1-6 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
A document of thesis quality and rigor which presents research and systematic observations from a practicum or field internship experience of no less than one semester. As a substitute for the traditional thesis, this option must be approved by the sociology graduate faculty of the Department of Sociology and Anthropology.

SOCI 7999 Thesis
1-6 Credit Hours. 0 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Research thesis.

SOCI 8891 Independent Study in Sociology
1-3 Credit Hours. 1-3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Independent examination of graduate course topic offered in the sociology curriculum of the Department of Sociology and Anthropology following guidelines of the College of Graduate Studies. Designed for graduate students beyond the master's level.

SOCI 8892 Directed Research in Sociology
1-3 Credit Hours. 1-3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Participation in an independent or group research project. Designed for students participating in programs of study beyond the master's level.