# ANSO - Anthropology and Sociology | Undergrad

Global Citizenship Program Knowledge Areas ()	
ARTS	Arts Appreciation
GLBL	Global Understanding
PNW	Physical & Natural World
QL	Quantitative Literacy
ROC	Roots of Cultures
SSHB	Social Systems & Human Behavior

Global Citizenship Program Skill Areas ()	
CRI	Critical Thinking
ЕТН	Ethical Reasoning
INTC	Intercultural Competence
ОСОМ	Oral Communication
WCOM	Written Communication
** Course fulfills two skill areas	

### ANSO 1000 Introduction to Sociology (3)

Intended primarily for students who wish to gain a broad, general overview of the field and its area of study, methods of inquiry, and conceptions and analysis of society. Students will learn about core concepts in sociology, including sociological perspectives on culture; social structure; socialization; social institutions; personality and the self; prejudice and discrimination; the significance of race, class and gender; political and social change; demography; human ecology; and crime and deviance. **GCP Coding: (SSHB)** (WCOM).

### ANSO 1050 Global Social Problems (3)

Provides an introduction to a wide range of social problems around the globe, such as homelessness, crime and poverty, and how these social problems differ by race, class, gender and country. Includes major sociological as well as anthropological perspectives on such social problems. **GCP Coding: (SSHB)** (INTC).

#### ANSO 1060 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (3)

Explores the concepts of culture, universals and diversities of humanity, transmission of culture, and the role of the anthropologist in modern society. **GCP Coding: (ROC)** (INTC).

#### ANSO 1075 Introduction to Archaeology (3)

Archaeology, defined simply, is the study of humanity through its material manifestations. It is also about trying to understand something of our common humanity by examining the physical traces of the people of the past. These traces don't have to be old, and you don't have to dig for them; the vast majority of archaeological work, however, does involve digging up old materials people have left behind. The key, then, is the method. How do you deal with the material? What kind of conclusions can be drawn from it, and how do you arrive at them? We will examine the scope and usefulness of archaeology, as well as the ethics of doing it at all.

### ANSO 1085 Human Origins (3)

Explores the evolution of humanity and culture through concepts and mechanisms of evolution, Homo sapiens' place among the primates, and human variation. **GCP Coding: (PNW)** (CRI).

# ANSO 1095 Introduction to Geography: World and Regional (3)

Acquaints the student with contemporary and classic issues in geography. Offerings range from the study of demography to the evolution of humanity and culture. Intended for majors and non-majors, including students in teacher education programs.

## ANSO 1800 Careers in Anthropology and Sociology (1-2)

Provides students with career information for the field of anthropology and sociology, including health care, business, nonprofit organizations, government, the military, the criminal justice system, law and others. Students create personal statements, develop a résumé and learn how to search for and apply to graduate programs, internships and find jobs with a degree in anthropology or sociology.

#### ANSO 2015 Issues in Society and Culture (1-4)

Acquaints the student with various social and cultural issues in contemporary societies with an emphasis on concerns of living in globalized, industrialized, urban societies. Compares complex societies to gain an understanding of issues that confront their members. Guides students through the application of various sociological and anthropological approaches to a special topic of interest. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### ANSO 2025 Topics in Archaeology (3)

This course is designed to allow for focused study of special topics in archaeology. Different time periods and areas of the planet will be covered in each manifestation of the course (e.g. Ancient Greece, Dynastic Egypt, Cahokian Missouri and Illinois, etc.). ANSO 1075 is recommended but not required prior to enrollment. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

### ANSO 2060 Culture and Communication (3)

Begins with the concept of culture as a means of communicating with others; not only through language but with manners, etiquette, dress, rituals and ceremonials, gesture and movement -- the entire system of symbols and signs that provide meaning for human behavior. Explores a variety of issues in cross-cultural communication, language use, and symbolic systems. **GCP Coding: (ROC)** (INTC).

## ANSO 2070 Introduction to Sex, Gender and Sexuality (3)

Provides an introduction to sociological and anthropological perspectives on sex, gender and sexuality. Includes historical and comparative trends; legislative responses to people on the basis of sex, gender and/or sexuality; social inequality and social mobility; and work and labor force participation. Includes major sociological and anthropological theoretical perspectives on sex, gender and sexuality (such as functionalism, conflict theory, symbolic interactionism, feminism, post-colonial theory and intersectionality). May be repeated for credit if content differs.

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boundaries of citizenship; transnational movements; and struggles for power and recognition. **GCP Coding: (GLBL)** 

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those interested in social network analysis (SNA) and how it can be used to study data sets of all sizes. While learning some techniques to study these topics, students will also read and discuss key theoretical and empirical contributions in these fields.

### ANSO 4630 Advanced Independent Reading Course (1-5)

Designed for individual student exploration of a given body of knowledge or a specific area of interest. Selected topics agreed upon between student and a member of the departmental faculty. Topic of the course, detailed learning outcomes, and means of evaluation to be negotiated between student and faculty member. Intended for majors. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

#### ANSO 4700 Advanced Social Science Lab (1-6)

This course is an advanced level lab designed to prepare students to carry out research for their own senior projects. In the class, students will actively participate in conducting research, utilizing methodologies such as quantitative and qualitative methods, ethnographic fieldwork, literature review and archival research, and discourse analysis. The class is intended to teach students how to put theory into practice by engaging in all aspects of the research process: from developing a research question to refining methodologies to collect data to analyzing the literature and data. May be repeated for credit if content differs.

#### ANSO 4950 Senior Thesis (3)

This capstone course offers each student the opportunity to carry out a unique line of research under the guidance of a faculty member. The final product should demonstrate the sum of the student's anthropological and sociological knowledge: comprehension and application of relevant theories; appreciation of the diverse body of anthropological and sociological work done