

- 3180 Behavioral Neuroscience (4 sem. hours).** Neurophysiologic and neuroanatomic correlates and substrates of behavior, emotion, and cognition. Prerequisite: Psychology 1000. Offered in alternate years.
- 3190 Psychological Tests and Measurements (4 sem. hours).** Examines the history, methods, problems, and social concerns associated with measuring and assessing human behavior and abilities. Common tests of ability and psychopathology are considered. The laboratory includes administration and scoring of the WAIS. Prerequisite: Psychology 2110. Offered in alternate years.
- 4700–4703 Undergraduate Research (1, 2, 3, or 4 sem. hours).** Direct involvement of student in empirical research.
- 4750 Special Topics (4 sem. hours).** Specialty courses from a wide variety of topics in psychology.
- 4800 Directed Reading (1, 2, 3, or 4 sem. hours).** Independent pursuit of content area selected by student.
- 4850–4853 Internship (1, 2, 3, or 4 sem. hours).** Practical experience/training in professional settings.
- 4900 History and Systems (4 sem. hours).** The capstone course for senior majors, requiring written position papers and class discussion related to enduring themes in the history of psychology and contemporary controversies and issues within the discipline. Prerequisite: Psychology 2110 and approval of department chair.

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## Sociology/Anthropology

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**Requirements for major:** Students may complete a major in sociology/anthropology with a concentration in either anthropology or sociology. To graduate, students must earn a C or higher in each of the courses required for the major and a minimum grade point average of 2.00 in all required and elective courses is required for the major. Ten courses are required for the major with either concentration, including the following:

**A. Anthropology concentration:** Introduction to Cultural Anthropology; Introduction to Archaeology and World Prehistory; Methods and Statistics; Non-Western Societies or Archaeol-

ogy of Selected Culture Areas; Social and Cultural Theory; Directed Research, Undergraduate Research Seminar, Internship, Honors, or Departmental Field Schools/International Programs; Senior Seminar in Anthropology, and three electives from the departmental offerings.

**B. Sociology concentration:** Self and Society or Introduction to Sociology; Methods and Statistics; Class, Gender, Race: Social Stratification; Social and Cultural Theory; Directed Research, Undergraduate Research Seminar, Internship, Honors, or Departmental International Programs; Senior Seminar in Sociology; and four electives from the departmental offerings.

**Students may complete both concentrations with 13 courses that must include:** Introduction to Cultural Anthropology; Introduction to Archaeology and World Prehistory; Introduction to Sociology; Methods and Statistics; Non-Western Societies or Archaeology of Selected Culture Areas; Class, Gender, Race: Social Stratification; Social and Cultural Theory; Directed Research, Undergraduate Research Seminar, Internship, or Honors; both sections of Senior Seminar; and three electives from the departmental offerings.

**Requirement for transfer students:** Transfer students may complete a major in sociology/anthropology by taking the required courses in sociology/anthropology at Millsaps. However, at the discretion of the department chair, Introduction to Sociology, Introduction to Anthropology, and Introduction to Archaeology taken at another institution of higher learning can substitute for one of the introductory courses at Millsaps.

## Religious Studies–Sociology/Anthropology Major

**Requirements for major:** Students may complete a major in religious studies–sociology/anthropology with Religion, Society, and Culture (SOAN 3200/RLST 3170), five additional courses in religious studies, and five additional courses in sociology/anthropology. The religious studies courses must include Introduction to Religious Studies (RLST 2000), two courses representing the areas of TRADITIONS and COMPARISONS (see designations under religious studies course descriptions for how courses ordinarily count), and the Religious Studies Seminar (RLST 3900 or 4900); the sociology/anthropology courses must include an introductory level class (SOAN 1000, 1100, 1110), Social/Cultural Theory (SOAN 4200), Senior Seminar in either Sociology or Anthropology (SOAN 4900 or 4910), and two elective courses in sociology/anthropology above the introductory level. Students pursuing this major will be given a specially adapted comprehensive examination by a committee of faculty from the two departments. Neither Heritage nor Core topics courses count toward the combined major.

**Requirements for minor:** Students may complete a minor in either anthropology or sociology by taking four courses, two of which must be taken at Millsaps, including:

**A. Anthropology:** Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (1110) or Introduction to Archaeology and World Pre-history (1100, which is cross-listed with Biol 1700); one of the following 2000 level courses: 2100, 2130, 2400, 2410 or 2500; one of the following 3000 level courses: 3110, 3120, 3200, 3310, 3400, 3410, and one elective from the anthropology concentration.

**B. Sociology:** Introduction to Sociology; one of the following 2000 level courses: 2010, 2100, 2130, 2200, 2250 or 2500; one of the following 3000 level courses: 3006, 3200, 3210, 3220, 3300, 3310, or 3710; and one elective from the sociology concentration.

## Courses

- 1000 Introduction to Sociology (4 sem. hours).** An introductory survey of social structure and human interaction. The course offers an overview of all major sociological concepts, theories, and research methods; explores issues such as socialization, inequality, social order, and social change; and examines the roles the family, religion, mass media, and education play in our lives.
- 1100 Introduction to Anthropology (4 sem. hours).** An introduction to the basic concepts and approaches of the study of cultural and social patterns of human societies around the world.
- 1110 Introduction to Archaeology and World Prehistory (4 sem. hours).** An introductory archaeological survey of the world's prehistoric cultures, including those in both the Old and New World.
- 1710 Human Evolution (4 sem. hours).** The various lines of evidence about human ancestry will be examined, including population genetics, paleontology, DNA and protein sequencing, "Mitochondrial Eve," chromosome structure, behavior, and linguistics. Current literature will be reviewed. This course includes a laboratory. Cross listed with Biol 1710. Fulfills core 7 or 9.
- 2010 Human Services (4 sem. hours).** An introduction to the purpose, techniques, and organization of human services practice from a social systems perspective. The roles of social workers in a variety of contexts: family practice, community organizations, and public and private human service organizations.
- 2100 Methods and Statistics (4 sem. hours).** A critical introduction to issues in research design. Types of data analysis and collection covered include fieldwork, interviewing, coding qualitative data, survey design/execution/analysis, and statistical analysis of numeric/coded data. Attention is also given to what inferences can legitimately be made from data.
- 2130 Marriage and Family (4 sem. hours).** The anthropological and sociological study of human families from a cross-cultural perspective. Examines the origin of the human family and the nature of family life in a number of non-Western societies and in the United States.
- 2200 Sociology of Human Interaction (4 sem. hours).** An examination of human behavior from a social interactionist perspective. The course focuses on an examination of how social norms, institutions, race, class, and gender structure social interaction. Prerequisite: sophomore standing or permission of the instructor.
- 2210 Archaeological Method and Theory (4 sem. hours).** An introduction to the practice of archaeology. Provides a basic understanding of the ways in which archaeologists study and seek to understand past human behaviors.
- 2250 Gender in American Culture (4 sem. hours).** An examination of gender in various aspects of American culture through a cultural studies approach. Topics include family, media, health, beauty, sex, and popular culture. Offered occasionally.

- 2400 Women and Men in Prehistory (4 sem. hours).** An examination of cultural evolution from the appearance of Homo sapiens until the rise of the first urban civilizations, with an emphasis on exploring the contributions made both by women and men to the process of human development, as well as on the nature of gender in the prehistoric past.
- 2410 Human Ecology (4 sem. hours).** The anthropology of human ecosystems examines the relationship between culture and environment. The course includes research and theory on how preindustrial societies adapt to their environments and on the ecological problems created by industrial societies. Prerequisite: SOAN 1000, 1100, or 1110 or permission of the instructor. Offered occasionally.
- 2500 Sociolinguistics (4 sem. hours).** A comprehensive study of language, society, and the social context of linguistic diversity. It brings together the perspectives of linguistics, anthropology, and sociology to examine multilingualism, social dialects, conversational interaction, language attitudes, and language change. Prerequisite: SOAN 1000, 1100, or 1110, or permission of instructor. Offered occasionally.
- 2850 Special Topics in Anthropology (4 sem. hours).**
- 3000 An Ethnographic Vista on Tanzanian Life and Culture (4 sem. hours).** This course will offer the students the opportunity to gain a deep and rich firsthand understanding of life, history, economics, and culture in East Africa. This course will begin on the Millsaps College campus with a three-day introduction to Tanzanian history and culture as well as the Swahili language. However, the main component of the course will comprise a four-week study trip to Tanzania that will allow students to engage the contemporary realities of Tanzanian culture and economics. These experiences will be accentuated by various trips and ethnographic activities designed to further students' understanding of the rich and complex history of East Africa.
- 3006 Summer in China (6 sem. hours).** This course offers a brief yet comprehensive survey of Chinese culture and society through readings and site visits. The class is a four-week summer program (one week in Jackson and three weeks in China) that introduces students to both traditional and contemporary Chinese culture and society.
- 3110 Archaeology of Selected Culture Areas (4 sem. hours).** Explores the archaeological record of a selected prehistoric culture area. Emphasis is on reconstructing ancient lifeways and understanding the processes that create the archaeological record.
- 3120 Non-Western Societies (4 sem. hours).** The course examines both the culture of selected non-Western societies and the range of methodological and theoretical approaches used to understand them.
- 3200 Religion, Society, and Culture (4 sem. hours).** An anthropological and sociological investigation through primary texts and field experiences of the relationships among religious institutions and society and culture.
- 3210 Urban Life (4 sem. hours).** A critical anthropological and sociological examination of the theoretical and empirical literature on the social structure and culture of urban life: the development of cities, the life processes within cities, the relations between cities, and other social and cultural factors making cities more livable. Offered occasionally.

- 3220 Class, Gender, Race: Social Stratification (4 sem. hours).** A sociological examination of the theoretical and empirical literature on the impact of social class, gender, and race on the life course and life chances of people in selected societies. Prerequisite: SOAN 1000, 1100, or 1110, junior standing or permission of the instructor.
- 3300 Health and Illness (4 sem. hours).** A sociological investigation of the social and cultural factors and those formal and informal organizations shaping health and illness. Prerequisite: SOAN 1000, 1100, or 1110 or permission of the instructor. Offered occasionally.
- 3310 Deviance: A Comparative Approach (4 sem. hours).** A critical anthropological and sociological examination of the social construction of norms, of rule-breaking acts and actors, and of responses to rule breaking, from a cross-cultural, comparative perspective. Prerequisite: SOAN 1000, 1100, or 1110 or permission of the instructor. Offered occasionally.
- 3400 Native North America (4 sem. hours).** This course examines the archaeology and history of the North American Indians, with a special focus on contemporary issues. Various chronological periods and culture areas are explored through the analysis of artifacts, historical documents, and Native American myth, literature, and poetry.
- 3410 Archaeological Field School (4 sem. hours).** This course instructs students in archaeological field methods. Taught at locations off campus. Generally three to five weeks. Students participate in the scientific investigation of an archaeological site through application of various survey and excavation techniques.
- 3600 Sociology of Education (4 sem. hours).** This course examines multiple facets of the institution of education. It explores how this institution in its various manifestations is shaped through social, economic, and political forces and looks at various debates, issues, and trends that affect education at all levels. Offered occasionally.
- 3710 Social Psychology (4 sem. hours).** Integrates current social and psychological theory regarding communication, group dynamics, aggression, and human relations, with its application to real-world settings. Laboratory component. This course is the same as Psych 3170. Prerequisite: SOAN 1000, 1100, or 1110 or permission of the instructor.
- 3800–3802 Directed Readings in Anthropology (1, 2, or 4 sem. hours).**
- 3810–3812 Directed Readings in Sociology (1, 2, or 4 sem. hours).**
- 4200 Social and Cultural Theory (4 sem. hours).** Critical, comparative, and synthetic examinations of historical and contemporary sociological theory, including functionalism, conflict theory, phenomenology, and symbolic interactionism. Prerequisite: junior standing.
- 4700–4703 Directed Research (1, 2, 3, or 4 sem. hours).** Research project proposed and conducted independently by a junior or senior, with a report due at end of semester.
- 4710–4712 Independent Study (1, 2, or 4 sem. hours).** Inquiry by a junior or senior capable of independent work with a minimum of supervision, with a report due at end of semester.

**4730 Geographic Information Systems and Archaeology (4 sem. hours).** A seminar associated with CGMA, a collaboratory for GIS (Geographic Information Systems) and Mediterranean archaeology. This course introduces students to the application of GIS to archaeological problems and questions. The class is taught on a rotating basis at one of four ACM/ACS institutions; instruction is conducted over the web. Permission of the instructor is required.

**4750–4753 Special Topics in Anthropology (1, 2, 3, or 4 sem. hours).** Areas not normally covered in other courses.

**4760 Special Topics in Sociology (4 sem. hours).** Areas not normally covered in other courses.

**4770 Undergraduate Research Seminar (4 sem. hours).** A seminar in sociological and anthropological research for majors, in which students learn advance research methods and develop and complete a research project in sociology, anthropology, or archaeology. Prerequisite: Methods and Statistics; junior or senior standing only.

**4850–4852 Internship (1, 2, or 4 sem. hours).** Practical experience and field-based training for majors working with selected organizations engaged in social research, human services, or community services.

**4900 Senior Seminar (4 sem. hours).** A seminar in sociological or anthropological practice and theory in which students read key texts and reflect on their course of study, as well as their concentration.

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## Interdisciplinary Programs

### American Studies

American studies is an interdisciplinary program focused upon the multifaceted culture and civilization of the United States. The program integrates the study of fields such as history, literature, politics, art, philosophy, and religion in an effort to create a better understanding of the nation we call united.

The concentration in American studies is like a minor; however, unlike a minor that is contained in one specific discipline, the American studies concentration is interdisciplinary. If you complete a concentration in American studies, your transcript will reflect this upon graduation.

**Requirements for area of concentration:** A student may elect an area of concentration in American studies (along with his or her major) by completing the following requirements with a minimum grade of C:

- 1. Hist 2100: History of the U.S. to 1877 (4 sem. hours).**
- 2. Hist 2110: History of the U.S. from 1877 (4 sem. hours).**
- 3. Any English course in American literature (4 sem. hours).** Different ones are offered each semester.
- 4. Two electives approved for American Studies credit (8 sem. hours).** Any two courses in any participating department(s), including IDST courses. A list of approved courses is sent out through email each semester.