Major Day Information Sheet

Department: Sociology-Anthropology

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Major:

We offer a combined BA major in Sociology-Anthropology. Students can choose to concentrate in either Sociology or Anthropology.

Description of Major:

Majors take 2 of 3 introductory courses and three core courses in the department: Research Methods (SOC 111), Sociological or Anthropological Theory (SOC 116 or ANT 117); Ethnography (ANT 137). They can take 5 or more electives (courses numbered above 100 in the dept) in any order they choose. Our faculty have PhDs in either Sociology or Anthropology and teach on a very wide range of subjects including cultures of the Caribbean, Africa and Asia, Native Americans, Race and Ethnicity, Marriage and Family, Religion, Popular Culture and Gender.

Is a minor available?

Yes, if a student completes any four courses above 100 with a C or better they can fill out a form to be recognized as a minor. Normally, they should take one of the introductory courses (Soc 3, Ant 4, or Ant 5) before moving on to the courses above 100.

Students in this major should enjoy the following subjects:

Learning about people – ourselves, those around us in New York City and those around us in the world.

Special requirements to be accepted into this major (ex. Exam, volunteer experience, GPA):

None.

Classes to consider if you are interested in this major:

Soc 3, Ant 4 or Ant 5 all give a great introduction to studies in our fields.

Examples of jobs alumni of this major have obtained:

Our students have gone on to graduate study and/or work in education, social work, law enforcement, government, non-profit organizations, Peace Corps, community organizing, museums, human resources, public administration and other fields.