

**SOCIOLOGY/ANTHROPOLOGY AND EDUCATIONAL STUDIES:** *DEPARTMENT-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS CHART;* [ELEMENTARY CERTIFICATION IS ANOTHER OPTION](#)

	<b>Course Special Major <i>Sociology/Anthropology and Educational Studies</i></b>	<b>Special Major <i>Sociology/Anthropology and Educational Studies, SOCIAL STUDIES</i> Secondary Teacher Certification</b>	<b><i>Sociology/Anthropology Major and Educational Studies Minor, SOCIAL STUDIES</i> Secondary Teacher Certification</b>
Sociology /Anthropology Requirements ( <i>SOAN</i> )	<b>Total: 5 credits</b> — Introduction to Anthropology/Sociology — 1 Theory course — 1 Methods course — 2 credit thesis	<b>Total: 5 credits</b> — Introduction to Anthropology/Sociology — 1 Theory course* — 1 Methods * — 2 credit thesis  * <i>SOAN 012M: Exemplary Studies</i> is required for certification and can be used to meet the Theory or Methods requirement	<b>Total: 6 credits</b> — Introduction to Anthropology and Sociology — 1 Theory course — 1 Methods course — 1 credit of choice — <i>SOAN 180: Thesis</i>
Thesis ( <i>EDUC/SOAN</i> )	<b>Total: 2 credits</b> — <i>SOAN 96</i> — <i>EDUC 97</i>	<b>Total: 2 credits</b> — <i>SOAN 96</i> — <i>EDUC 97</i>	<b>Total: 2 credits</b> — <i>SOAN 96</i> — <i>EDUC 97</i>
Additional Departmental Requirements	<b>N/A</b>	<b>Total: 7 credits</b> — <i>HIST 003A: Modern Europe (1789-1918)</i> <u>or</u> <i>HIST 003B: Modern Europe (1890-present)</i> — <i>HIST 005A or 007A</i> — <i>HIST 005B or 007B</i> — <i>ECON 001: Introduction to Economics</i> — A course covering the pre-1790 period — <i>POLS 002: American Politics</i> <u>or</u> <i>POLS 024: American Constitutional Law</i> — <i>POLS 004: International Politics</i>	<b>Total: 7 credits</b> — <i>HIST 003A: Modern Europe (1789-1918)</i> <u>or</u> <i>HIST 003B: Modern Europe (1890-present)</i> — <i>HIST 005A or 007A</i> — <i>HIST 005B or 007B</i> — <i>ECON 001: Introduction to Economics</i> — A course covering the pre-1790 period — <i>POLS 002: American Politics</i> <u>or</u> <i>POLS 024: American Constitutional Law</i> — <i>POLS 004: International Politics</i>
Strongly Recommended	<b>N/A</b>	— <i>SOAN 028E: Methods of Social Exploration</i>	— <i>SOAN 028E: Methods of Social Exploration</i>
Educational Studies Requirements	<b>Total: 5 credits in Educational Studies</b>	<b>Total: 9.5 credits in Educational Studies</b> Refer to description of general Educational Studies Secondary Certification Requirements.	<b>Total: 9.5 credits in Educational Studies</b> Refer to description of general Educational Studies Secondary Certification Requirements.

**Additional Notes:**

1. This chart lists only the Sociology/Anthropology Department requirements for special majors, majors and/or secondary certification. The required Educational Studies courses are described elsewhere.
2. Occasionally departments have special offerings that may fulfill the required content. Please meet with your advisor or department chair to discuss such opportunities.
3. The Department of Educational Studies works closely with each individual student to determine a semester-by-semester plan.

4. Please see the Chair of the Department of Educational Studies to design a plan that includes Honors.

## Mission Statement for Secondary Social Studies Education Certification Programs

The Secondary Social Science and Social Studies Education certification programs engage students in the investigation of educational theory, policy, research and practice. Candidates for certification develop their pedagogical content knowledge in social science or social studies education as well as their general knowledge of the subject. The program encourages undergraduates to think critically and creatively about the processes of teaching and adolescent learning and about the place of education in society. The program is committed to preparing students to employ evidence-based practice. Instructional practice, including the use of technology and assessments, are designed to enable preservice teachers to meet the needs of all students, including those with learning differences, and with consideration for racial, ethnic, linguistic and/or social economic diversity.