**Department of Sociology and Anthropology
Swarthmore College**

**Sophomore Plan Components**<https://www.swarthmore.edu/office-academic-success/how-to-write-a-sophomore-plan-study>

Students complete their Sophomore Plan electronically, via the Majors and Minors Portal in [mySwarthmore](http://myswat.swarthmore.edu/homepage.htm)

**Note:** It is important to update your plan in the portal whenever your projections change.

The Sophomore Plan has a few parts:

* A brief description of the primary interests, purposes, and principles that organize your program of study, including major(s), minors, off-campus study, Honors, etc.
* A semester-by-semester list of courses and seminars which are central to your academic program. This list will assist planning for the next two years. Note: because of leave patterns and other factors, there is no guarantee that you will be admitted to all seminars and courses you list, even if your program is approved.
* Any forms required by individual departments, individualized special majors, etc.

**Requirements for Curriculums housed in** **Department of Sociology and Anthropology**<http://catalog.swarthmore.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=7&poid=292>

**Acceptance to the Department**

**Course Major**: Completion of at least two courses in the department with at least a B average for work in the dept and a C average overall

**Course Minor**: Not offered

**Honors Major**: Completion of at least two courses in the department with at least a B average for work in the dept and a B average overall

**Honors Minor**: Completion of at least two courses in the department with at least a B average for work in the dept and a B average overall

**Special Major**: Completion of at least two courses in the department with at least a B average for work in the dept and a C average overall

**Honors Special Major**: Completion of at least two courses in the department with at least a B average for work in the dept and a B average overall

**Medical Anthropology**: Completion of at least two courses in the department with at least a B average for work in the dept and a B average overall

**Political Sociology**: Completion of at least two courses in the department with at least a B average for work in the dept and a B average overall

**Core (required) Courses for Majors**

**ANTH 001** Foundations: Culture, Power, and Meaning, 1 credit

**SOCI 001** Foundations: Self, Culture, and Society, 1 credit

**Methods Course**, at least one

**SOAN 098/099** Senior Research Project Master Class, 0 credit

**SOAN 096/097** (Course) Senior Research Project or **180F/180S** (Honors) Thesis, 2 credits

**Departmental Credit Requirements**

**Course Major**: at least 8 credits, Core Courses + 3

**Course Minor**: Not offered

**Honors Major**: at least 9 credits, Core Courses (thesis will be used as a preparation) + Two 2-credit preparations

**Honors Minor**: 5 credits, ANTH 001, SOCI 001, and at least one designated Methods course + One 2-credit preparation

**Special Major**: at least 10 credits, Core Courses + maximum of four credits outside of the dept

**Honors Special Major**: at least 12 credits, Core Courses + maximum of four credits outside of the dept + Three 2-credit preparations (thesis will be used as a preparation)

**Medical Anthropology**: at least 10 credits, ANTH 001, Methods course, Senior Research Project + either ANTH 043E or ANTH 049B + at least five additional courses with maximum of four credits outside of the dept

**Honors in Medical Anthropology**: at least 12 credits, Requirements for course Medical Anthropology + Three 2-credit preparations (thesis will be used as a preparation)

**Political Sociology**: at least 10 credits, SOCI 001, Methods Course, Senior Research Project + at least five additional courses with maximum of four credits outside of the dept

**Honors in Political Sociology**: at least 12 credits Requirements for Course Political Sociology + Three 2-credit preparations (thesis will be used as a preparation)