**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**

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

The "Sophomore Plan" is a reflection on your experiences, and a plan for your remaining time at Swarthmore. The Plan is also a central piece of your application for your academic major(s) and - if sought - your minors(s). 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

**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

**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

**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 Thesis Writers Master Class, 0 credit
SOAN 096/097 (Course) or 180F/180S (Honors) Thesis, 2 credits

Departmental Credit Requirements

Course Major: at least 8 credits; Core Courses + 3 add’l courses in the dept

Course Minor: Not offered

Special Major: at least 9 credits; Core Courses + four credits outside of the dept

Medical Anthropology: at least 10 credits; ANTH 001, one Methods course in the department, Thesis + either ANTH 043E or ANTH 049B + 4 add’l courses, recommended: ANTH 002F; 003G; 039C; 053B; 103; 133; SOCI 050B; POLS 048; ECON 075; ENVS 035; LITR 074F; HIST 066; HIST 80; PSYC 38; RELG 031; RELG 033


Honors Major: Core Courses (thesis will be used as a preparation) + Two add’l 2-credit preparations in dept

Honors Minor: ANTH 001, SOCI 001, at least one designated Methods course + One 2-credit preparation in the Dept

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

Honors in Medical Anthropology: requirements of Medical Anthropology Course major + Three 2-credit preparations approved by the dept

Honors in Political Sociology: requirements for Political Sociology course major + Three 2-credit preparations approved by the dept