# **Department of Sociology and Anthropology Sociology Major**

# Emphasis: Community and Organizational Leadership

#### Potential Employers

**Business and Industry** 

**Business Associations** 

Community Economic Development Organizations

**Educational Institutions** 

Faith-based Organizations

Government Agencies

**International Non-governmental Organizations** 

Non-profit Organizations

Philanthropic Foundations

Urban and Regional Planning Offices

#### Job Titles/Fields

Community I	Developr	<u>ment</u>	Org	ganiza	tional	Lead	ershi	p

Community Economic Development

Leadership Development Program Specialist

Community-Businesses Liaison

**Community Educator** 

Community Leaders Coach

**Community Organizations Coordinator** 

Community Organizer

Housing Authority Manager

**International Development Specialist** 

Neighborhood Associations Facilitator

Regional Development Specialist

Urban and Regional Planning

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**Business Management Customer Relations** 

Manager/Leader Coach

Non-profit Organization Director

Salesperson

Office Supervisor

Organizational Effectiveness Specialist

Organizational Outreach Worker

Project Manager

**University Student Services** 

Volunteer Manager

#### Primary Emphasis Courses in Sociology

SOC 233 Sociology of Organizations and Work

SOC 404 Community Assessment

SOS 405 Community Development

SOC 465 Applied Demographics

SOC 431 Environmental Sociology

SOC 439 Social Change

SOC \_96 Field Experience/Internship

### Secondary Emphasis Courses in Sociology

SOC 235 Cultural Diversity

SOC 410 Social Inequality

SOC 412 Sociology of Gender

Other Recommended Courses				
BUS 383	Organizational Communication I			
ACCT 102	Fundamentals of Accounting			
COMM 370	Principles of Public Relations			
COMM 482	Organizational Communication II			
BUSN 350	Foundations of Management *			
BUSN 474	Cooperatives			
ECON 461	Economic Development			
ECON 481	Natural Resource Economics			
EMGT 413	Building Disaster Resilient Communities			
GEOG 455	Introduction to Geographic Information Systems			
MGMT 301	Management for Non-business Majors			
MGMT 330	Foundations of Organizational Behavior *			
MGMT 430	Leadership in Organizations *			
POLS 422	State and Local Politics			

<sup>\*</sup> May require standing within the College of Business

General Education Recommended Courses		
CSCI 114	Microcomputer Packages	
CSCI 116	Business Use of Computers	
ECON 201	Principles of Microeconomics	
H&CE 341	Leadership and Presentation Techniques	

### Knowledge and Skill Portfolio

#### Skills

Computer Word Processing Skills

Computer Spreadsheet Skills

Computer Statistical Analysis Skills

Communication Skills: Report writing

Communications Skills: Speaking; Presentations

Critical Thinking: developing evidence-based arguments

**Demographics Skills** 

Geographic Information Systems

**Grant-writing Skills** 

Organizational Skills: Organizing people, schedules, time management

People Skills: Networking, Leadership, Interpersonal relations, Teamwork

**Professional Ethics** 

Strategic Planning Skills

### Knowledge

Community Assets Assessment

Community Capitals Framework

**Community Organizing** 

**Community Development Ethics** 

Cultural Diversity

Economic Development Organizational Structure and Dynamics Public Administration