

Undergraduate Advising Newsletter Spring 2023

Upcoming Enrollment for Fall 2023

Registration for Fall 2023 will begin after we return from spring break. Below you will find some highlights about our course offerings that should help you prepare for your registration. Following those highlights, is a full list of our offerings in Fall 2023.

General Information

When can/should I register for Fall 2023? Your start date for registration is determined by the number of credits you have earned. Generally, seniors are the earliest who can register, although there are some exceptions to this (e.g. athlete status). You can find more information on registration at the following link: <https://www.ndsu.edu/onestop/registering-classes>

- **Remember to reach out to your advisor!** We are here and happy to help you work through your schedule, answer questions about classes and requirements, and make sure you are on a clear path to graduation.

Getting Ready to Graduate? Are you preparing to graduate in the 2023-24 school year? Or maybe you aren't sure? Reach out to your advisor to discuss your graduation trajectory as soon as you can. They are here to help you with graduation planning. If you think you are getting close to graduation, consider applying for a graduation audit (through Campus Connection) this spring or summer. This will help you and your advisor determine the courses you need to take in your final year with us. For more information on graduation, you can visit Registration & Records' Graduation page: <https://www.ndsu.edu/registrar/graduation/>.

Highlighted Courses

Archaeology of North America (ANTH 445):

This course introduces students to the archaeology of Indigenous North America from initial human occupation to the onset of the global era. The course provides students with a firm foundation in major themes in the development and diversity of Indigenous cultures in North America, as well as an introduction to key sites and archaeological remains that document these societies. Topical coverage includes earliest inhabitants, hunter-fisher-gatherer lifeways, the origins of agriculture, mound-building and ritual landscapes, long-distance trade, death and burial, the development of village-based societies, social complexity, and colonial encounters.

Introduction to Native American & Indigenous Studies (TIPS 101):

This course provides a comprehensive overview of the study of Indigenous peoples of the western hemisphere, including Native societies prior to the arrival of Europeans; contact and colonialism; Indigenous knowledge systems, nationalism, and sovereignty; and contemporary Native issues. TIPS 101 is an approved course for general education in the Humanities and Fine Arts and Cultural Diversity categories.

Feminist Theory & Discourse (SOC 424): In this course, students explore a variety of aspects of feminist thought. In this class, students learn about what constitutes this body of knowledge, challenging many preconceptions held about both feminism and gender issues. Through select readings, seminar-style class discussions, and written and oral assignments, this course will expand on your current knowledge of feminism, social theory, and gender.

Senior Capstone (ANTH/SOC 489): If you are in your junior or senior year, you should plan to take Capstone. It is ONLY offered in the fall, so you if you are planning to graduate in Fall 2023 or Spring 2024 and haven't taken Capstone, you **must** take it this fall if you want to graduate. Similar to last year, Anthropology and Sociology majors will be in class together and I (Dr. Weber) will lead you through the class with guest lectures from each of our faculty throughout the semester.

Anthropology Fall 2023

ANTH 111: Intro

- Face to face and online options
- **Required for SOC & ANTH Major**
- Meets GenEd B&D Requirements

ANTH 206: Intro to Cultural Anthropology
(Dr. Rubinstein)

- Only offered in fall semesters
- **Required for ANTH Major**
- Meets GenEd B&D Requirements

ANTH 209: Introduction to Linguistics

- Cross-listed with ENGL 209

ANTH 445: Archaeology of North America
(Dr. Creese)

ANTH 481: Ethnographic Research

Methods (Dr. Rubinstein)

- Only offered every other fall
- **Meets Requirements for ANTH Major**

ANTH 489: Senior Capstone (Dr. Weber)

- Cross-listed with SOC 489
- **Meets Requirements for ANTH Major**

Sociology Fall 2023

SOC 110: Intro

- Face to face and online options
- **Meets Requirements for SOC & ANTH Majors**
- Meets GenEd B Requirement

SOC 214: Social Interaction

- Cross-listed with PSYCH 214

SOC 235: Cultural Diversity (Dr. Whitsel)

- Only online this semester
- Meets GenEd B&D Requirements

SOC 424: Feminist Theory & Discourse
(Dr. Weber)

SOC 407: Deviant Behavior

- Cross-listed with CJ 407

SOC 440: Sociology of Aging (Dr. Smith)

- Offered only online

SOC 470: Social Data Analysis (Dr. Mataic)

- **Meets Requirements for SOC Major**

SOC 489: Senior Capstone (Dr. Weber)

- Cross-listed with ANTH 489
- **Meets Requirements for SOC Major**