

Undergraduate Advising Newsletter

Spring 2022

Preparing for Fall 2022

As a way to help you get your schedule set for Fall 2022, I wanted to provide you with some details on the courses we are offering this fall. I have highlighted a few courses that aren't offered every semester that might be of interest to you. Following those highlights, you will find the remaining courses we are offering in Fall 2022. Remember that regardless of whether you are a sociology or anthropology major, both programs offer complementary courses that can support your major.

Getting Ready to Graduate? Are you preparing to graduate in the 2022-23 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/>. You can also find a checklist for graduation at this link: <https://www.ndsu.edu/registrar/graduation/graduationchecklist/>

Highlighted Courses

SOC/ANTH 489: Capstone: 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 Spring 2023 and haven't taken Capstone, you **must** take it this fall if you want to graduate. Also, this year we are structuring our capstone differently than in the past. 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.

SOC 405: Community Development: This community development course analyzes principles and practices of community change and development, beginning with definitions of community and the contribution of community capitals to community well-being. Using case studies and the students' communities of reference, the course will relate community development approaches to conceptual models from diverse disciplines. Students will complete an ongoing semester project that will define the community of interest, address two capitals found within the community, and conclude with a discussion about how to generate community change.

ANTH 479: Community Based & Indigenous Archaeology: Recently, archaeologists have been challenged to become more accountable to, engaged with, and inclusive of, multiple publics, especially descendant and Indigenous communities. This has given rise to various forms of archaeological practice that cluster around ideas of ethical engagement, social justice, activism, decolonization, and Indigenous rights. In this senior seminar, students will explore the developing fields of Community-Based and Indigenous archaeologies from a wide variety of perspectives. By the end of this course, students will be able to:

- Define Indigenous Archaeology and discuss its many implications for the discipline
- Explain the intellectual roots of community-engaged research
- Discuss the ethics of collaboration and other forms of engagement with descendant communities
- Identify and interrogate methodologies for advancing decolonization
- Defend a position on the benefits, challenges, or pitfalls of various forms of community-engaged research

This course is ideal for students who are interested in working in cultural resource management, tribal historic preservation, museums, tribal government, state historic preservation, public history, or anyone with an interest in community-engaged research.

Anthropology Fall 2022

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

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

ANTH 438: Historical Archaeology (Dr. Fellows)

ANTH 471: Archaeological Research Methods (Dr. Creese)

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

Sociology Fall 2022

SOC 110: Intro

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

SOC 115: Social Problems (Dr. Emanuelson)

- **Meets Requirements for SOC Major/Minor**
- Meets GenEd B Requirement

SOC 214: Social Interaction

- **Required for SOC Major**

SOC 235: Cultural Diversity (Corwin)

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

SOC 340: Research Methods (Dr. Whitsel)

- **Required for SOC Major**

SOC 407: Deviance

SOC 441: Death and Dying (Dr. Smith)

- Offered only online

SOC 470: Social Data Analysis (Dr. Mataic)

- **Required for SOC Major**