

Sociology/Anthropology (BA/BS)

The following plan is possible on the presumption that an incoming student has an Associate of Arts (AA) degree prior to enrolling at Truman State University.

FALL - Semester 1

- **SOAN 130: New Majors Seminar in Sociology/Anthropology** (1 cr)
- **SOAN 190: Sociological Inquiry OR SOAN 191: Introduction to Anthropology*** (3 cr)
- **Level 2 SOAN 2xx course** (3 cr)
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- **JINS 3XX: WE/Junior Interdisciplinary Seminar** (3 cr)
- Bachelor of Science Requirement course, Foreign Language (BA), **OR** Elective

FALL - Semester 3

- **SOAN 381: Data Analysis & Reporting (4 cr) (*)**
- **SOAN 490: Capstone: Career Preparation** (1 cr)
- **STAT 190: Basic Statistics (3 cr)** (or Spring Semester 2)**
- **If Option 1: Anthropology -- SOAN 451: Topics in Anthropology OR SOAN 452: Integrated Topics in Society and Environment OR other Level 4 course** (1-4 cr)
- **If Option 2: Sociology -- SOAN 450: Topics in Sociology OR SOAN 452: Integrated Topics in Society and Environment OR other Level 4 course** (1-4 cr)
- Bachelor of Science Requirement course, Foreign Language (BA), **OR** Elective

SPRING - Semester 2

- **SOAN 360: Sociological Theory** (3 cr) **OR SOAN 361: Anthropological Theory** (3 cr)
- **SOAN 380: Research Design** (4 cr)
- **Level 2 SOAN 2xx course** (3 cr)
- **STAT 190: Basic Statistics (3 cr)** (or Fall Semester 3)**
- **If Option 1: Anthropology -- SOAN 451: Topics in Anthropology OR SOAN 452: Integrated Topics in Society and Environment OR other Level 4 course** (1-4 cr)
- **If Option 2: Sociology -- SOAN 450: Topics in Sociology OR SOAN 452: Integrated Topics in Society and Environment OR other Level 4 course** (1-4 cr)
- Bachelor of Science Requirement course, Foreign Language (BA), **OR** Elective

SPRING - Semester 4

- **SOAN 491: Capstone: Research Presentation** (1 cr)
- **If Option 1: Anthropology -- SOAN 451: Topics in Anthropology OR SOAN 452: Integrated Topics in Society and Environment OR other Level 4 course** (1-4 cr)
- **If Option 2: Sociology -- SOAN 450: Topics in Sociology OR SOAN 452: Integrated Topics in Society and Environment OR other Level 4 course** (1-4 cr)
- **Level 4 SOAN course** (1-3 cr) (if needed)
- Bachelor of Science Requirement course, Foreign Language (BA), **OR** Elective

NOTES:

- (*) - Students in the Sociology/Anthropology choose either "**Option 1: Anthropology**" or "**Option 2: Sociology**." Each Option has **4 levels** of courses and a **capstone** requirement. See academic program page in the University Catalog for more information.
- (**) - The content of **STAT 190: Basic Statistics** is an important prerequisite/co-requisite for SOAN 381. Students who haven't completed a basic statistics course should plan to take one by Semester 3.
- Any Minor can pair with the SOAN major. Suggested minors to pair with this 2-year plan are:
 - History,
 - Psychology,
 - Biology, or
 - Political Science
- WE = Writing Enhanced course

- **The Dialogues curriculum** requires a certain number of courses/credit hours in the following Perspectives: Social, Arts and Humanities, STEM, Communications, and Statistics. The exact number of courses a student will be required to take during their undergraduate career varies individually according to the credit transferred in.

Department Chair: Please contact the Center for Academic Excellence (advise@truman.edu) with any updates to the plan above. Updated 9-19-2024