

SOCIOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY CONCENTRATION

Program Description

The **Sociology and Anthropology Concentration** is designed for students who plan to transfer to a four-year institution to pursue a bachelor's degree in sociology, anthropology, or a related social science field.

This concentration explores how individuals, groups, and cultures shape and are shaped by social systems. Students examine topics such as social institutions, inequality, culture, globalization, and human diversity across societies and historical periods. Coursework emphasizes research methods, data analysis, critical thinking, and the ability to interpret social patterns and cultural perspectives.

The program combines a strong behavioral science foundation with focused study of social structures and cultural systems, preparing students for advanced academic study and careers that engage diverse communities.

Transfer Information

The Sociology and Anthropology concentration is structured to align with bachelor's degree programs in sociology, anthropology, and related disciplines such as social research, public policy, international studies, cultural studies, and community development.

Students are encouraged to work closely with faculty and Advising & Transfer Services to ensure coursework aligns with the requirements of their intended transfer institution. Students planning to transfer within New Jersey should explore the "Transfer Programs" feature on NJ Transfer (www.njtransfer.org) to review articulation agreements and institutional requirements.

Early academic planning is recommended, particularly for students considering research-oriented fields or graduate study.

Career Information

The A.S. in Behavioral Science and Public Service – Sociology and Anthropology Concentration is designed primarily for transfer. A bachelor's degree is typically required for professional roles in related fields, and some careers may require graduate study.

With further education, graduates may pursue careers such as:

- Social Research Assistant
- Community Development Specialist
- Cultural Resource Specialist
- Public Policy or Program Analyst
- Nonprofit or Community Organization Leader
- International or Global Studies Professional

Students are encouraged to consult with faculty and Career Services as they explore long-term academic and career goals. OCC students

may also use Focus2 Career through Ocean Connect to research social science careers and transfer pathways.

Fall One		Credit Hours
Any STSC - Student Success Seminar course ¹		2
ENGL 151	English I	3
SOCI 181	Introduction to Sociology	3
PSYC 172	General Psychology	3
ANTH 133	Introduction to Anthropology	3
Credit Hours		14
Spring One		
ENGL 152	English II	3
CSIT 110	Introduction to Computers and Computer Applications	3
ENVI 152	Environmental Science Lecture	3
ENVI 152L	Environmental Science Lab	1
POLI 101	Global Issues	3
MATH 156	Introduction to Statistics	3
Credit Hours		16
Fall Two		
PHIL 192	Contemporary Ethical Issues	3
SOCI 232	Social Justice	3
ANTH 134	Cultural Anthropology	3
Electives		6
Credit Hours		15
Spring Two		
SOCI 231	Social Problems	3
SOCI 238	Race and Ethnicity	3
HIST 191	African-American History	3
HIST 269	History of the Holocaust	3
Electives to meet 60 credits		3
Credit Hours		15
Total Credit Hours		60

¹ A variety of STSC -Student Success Seminar courses are available.