Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work

The Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work offers three Bachelor of Arts degrees. Sociology graduates have found positions in law enforcement agencies such as the Drug Enforcement Agency, the military, and social service agencies. Some have chosen to pursue graduate or professional education in sociology, social work, criminology, and social forestry, among others. The Sociology major provides students a solid foundation within the discipline, particularly in theory, research methods and statistics, and human diversity. Anthropology graduates have found positions in cultural resource management and archaeology. Some have chosen to pursue graduate or professional education in anthropology and development studies. The Anthropology major takes a four-field approach, offering courses in archaeology, physical anthropology, cultural anthropology, and linguistic anthropology. Social Work graduates are trained to become beginning-level generalist practitioners eligible for licensure and to apply for advanced-standing social work graduate programs. The BA in Social Work is fully accredited by the Council on Social Work Education.

Sociology
To earn a BA in Sociology, students must meet these requirements:

- Students must earn a C or better in SOCY 1000, SOCY 3500, SOCY 3700, SOCY 4400/SOCY 4700, and in STAT 2010 in order to graduate. If they choose to take ANTH 2000 rather than SOCY 3700, they must earn a C in that course.
- Students must complete the requirements to earn a minor in order to graduate. Any university minor is acceptable.

Anthropology
To earn a BA in Anthropology, students must meet these requirements:

- Students must take all courses in Tier 1, one course from Tier 2, one course from Tier 3, and four courses from Tier 4.

Social Work
Students must comply with these requirements to be admitted to the BA in Social Work:

- Students are required to apply for admission to the Social Work major.
- Their applications must include two letters of recommendation and a personal-statement essay not longer than four double-spaced pages.
- They must successfully complete an interview with a Social Work adviser.
- Students must earn a C or better in SOCY 1000, SOWO 2000, and SOWO 3910 and a combined GPA of 2.5 before applying to the program.

Once they are admitted, students have to meet these requirements to move through the Social Work major and graduate:

- Admission to the Social Work major is required before students can take SOWO 4060.
- Students must earn an overall GPA of 2.5 to graduate.
- Students must have a 2.5 GPA to take SOWO 4920, which is required for graduation.

Majors

- Anthropology (http://bulletin.auburn.edu/undergraduate/collegeofliberalarts/departmentofsociologyanthropologyandsocialworksocy/anthropology_major)
- Social Work (http://bulletin.auburn.edu/undergraduate/collegeofliberalarts/departmentofsociologyanthropologyandsocialworksocy/socialwork_major)
- Sociology (http://bulletin.auburn.edu/undergraduate/collegeofliberalarts/departmentofsociologyanthropologyandsocialworksocy/sociology_major)

Minors

- Anthropology (http://bulletin.auburn.edu/undergraduate/collegeofliberalarts/departmentofsociologyanthropologyandsocialworksocy/anthropology_minor)
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