Knowledge & Skills Gained as a Sociology Major:

Knowledge:
• Learn to use your “sociological imagination” as you come to understand the world and your place in it
• Coursework on topics such as: families, racial and ethnic identity, organizations, work, social inequality, sex and gender, sexuality, the welfare system, health and medicine, human rights, social movements and social justice.
• Learn how to ask questions, develop explanations, and analyze data from a sociological and anthropological perspective

Skills:
• Solving problems and identifying solutions
• Navigating issues of global diversity
• Written communication and presentation skills
• How to interpret and analyze data
• Ability to design and conduct a research project

Concentrations Available:
• Anthropology
• Inequality & Social Justice
• Health & Society
• Work & Organizations
• Families & Inequality

Sociology & Anthropology Major at a glance:

Number of majors: 160
Degrees offered: B.A., B.S.
Concentrations: Yes (5)
Credit hours needed: 30
Minors offered: Sociology (15); Anthropology (15)
Career Opportunities:

By nature, Liberal Arts majors make great employees in any field because of their ability to communicate effectively, think critically and solve complex problems. These timeless skills make them attractive to employers in all walks of society. Specifically though, Sociology & Anthropology majors often pursue careers as:

- Family and Social Services Program Support
- Business Management and Leadership
- Marketing Analysis and Research
- Survey Research
- Health and Human Services
- Health Care Administration
- Nonprofit Organizational Administration
- Law Enforcement

When the Sociology & Anthropology major is matched with complementary minors and thoughtful internships, new possibilities arise. A few examples are:

- Sociology + Marketing = Advertising
- Sociology + Gerontology = Nursing Home Coordinator
- Sociology + Criminal Justice = Corrections Officer, Probation/Parole Officer
- Sociology + Business = Industry jobs of all types
- Sociology + Political Science = Congressional Aide
- Sociology + English = Technical Writer

Student Opportunities:

- UNO Sociology Club
- UNO Student Anthropology Society
- Alpha Kappa Delta (AKD) – the international sociological honor society
- Nebraska Undergraduate Sociology Symposium (NUSS)
- Research opportunities with faculty
- Conference travel funding available

Course Highlights:

- Race & Ethnic Relations in the U.S.
- World Population & Social Issues
- Archaeological Field Methods
- Social Justice & Social Change
- Medical Anthropology
- Social Diversity in Organizations
- Work & Family
- Sociology of Sexualities
- Environmental Sociology

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