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Sociology and Anthropology

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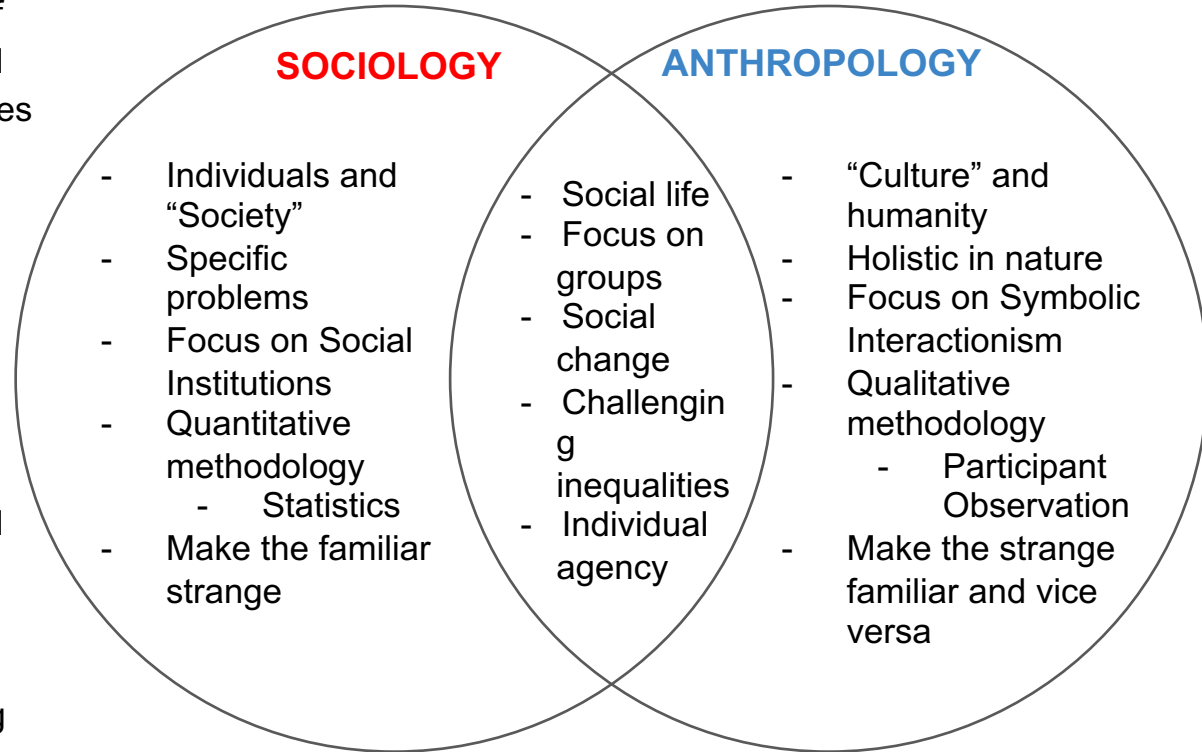
Why study Sociology and Anthropology?

- The Focus of Sociology and Anthropology
 - Equip students with the skills to think more objectively about and critically evaluate social issues and problems that confront all aspects of society and the broader world, past and present
 - Enrich their personal lives by expanding their own understanding of the world and about human behavior, social organization and social change
 - Prepare them for a range of existing and emerging careers in a rapidly changing world
- According to the American Anthropological Association and the American Sociological Association, the disciplines are helpful for:
 - Careers in fields like: Education, health care, museums, social work, international development, consulting, major corporations, government, organizational psychology, non-profit management, community organizations, marketing, publishing, and forensics.
 - Graduate programs like: Law, public policy, medicine, counseling, and education (in addition to graduate studies in Sociology or Anthropology)

How are Sociology and Anthropology Same/Different?

Sociology analyzes and explores diversity of human behaviors within the context of social institutions and structures in different societies using empirical investigation and critical analysis to understand social order and problems and changes within society, organisations and networks.

Anthropology is the comparative study of human diversity and interactions through various forms of social relationships, cultural practices, and means of communication across different societies, past and present, and is primarily concerned with developing solutions of human problems and promoting intercultural engagement and pluralism



What Sociology and Anthropology Courses do we offer at Moravian?

The Sociology major consists of 9 courses. All majors must complete:

SOC 115 (Introductory Sociology)

SOC 246 (Basic Research Methods)

SOC 335 (Sociological Theory)

SOC 346 (Advanced Sociological Research) or SOC 347 (Advanced Anthropological Research)

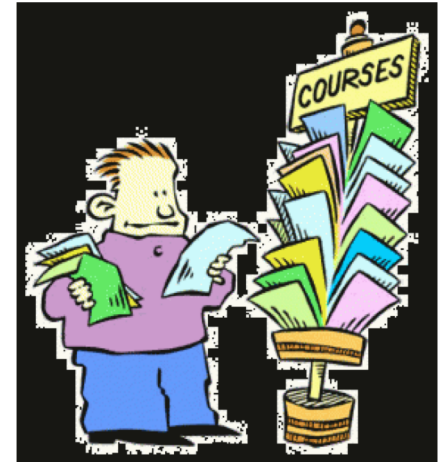
SOC 258, 355, or 357 (inequality course)

The minor in Anthropology consists of 5 courses. All minors must complete:

SOC/ANTH 113 (Cultural Anthropology)

ANTH 347 (Advanced Anthropological Research)

Other courses in the major may be selected by students based upon their particular interests. Click [here](#) for a full list of courses offered by the department.



The Dept. of Sociology-Anthropology also offers a Criminal Justice Track

In addition to the 5 core Sociology courses, Sociology majors pursuing the Criminal Justice track must complete:

SOC 216 (Crime, Law, and Justice)

2 of the following courses:

SOC 221 (Civil Liberties and the U.S. Constitution)

SOC 240 (Social Deviance)

SOC 245 (Juvenile Delinquency)

SOC 270 (Corrections in America)

Or an approved special topics course

1 of the following courses:

SOC 318 (Criminal Law and Society)

SOC 340 (Women and Crime)

SOC 386 (Internship)

Or an approved special topics course



How Does One Get Started?

BEFORE DECLARING THE MAJOR

Moravian College students cannot declare majors until the beginning of their sophomore years. But, those majoring in sociology can begin to enroll in courses for the major right away. First-year students planning to major in sociology should aim to complete SOC 115 (Introductory Sociology) as soon as possible. Students may also enroll in SOC 113 (Cultural Anthropology) to fulfill major elective requirement.

DECLARING THE MAJOR

Declaring the sociology major simply involves completing a declaration of major form and bringing it to the department secretary in PPHAC 313. She will help you connect with your new major advisor, who will sign the form and discuss your academic plans with you.

What is the Process for Transfer Students?

The Sociology and Anthropology department welcomes students who have begun their studies at other institutions.

Transfer students should follow these steps.

1. Request that a course transcript from the previous institution be sent to registrar@moravian.edu.
2. Speak with the transfer counselor in the admissions office about the number of credits (course units) that will transfer to Moravian and the requirements that these courses meet (the department and college a number of articulation agreements on equivalent courses from different institutions)
3. Contact the major advisor (assigned by the transfer counselor) to choose courses for the upcoming semester.

How can You Learn More?

- Visit our department website, www.moravian.edu/soc-anthro, for more programming information and student opportunities
- Contact Dr. Akbar Keshodkar (Keshodkara@moravian.edu), the present department chair, to discuss your interest in the disciplines
- Stop by the department office, PPHAC 313, and request the department assistant, Lori Boyle (boylel@moravian.edu), to contact one of the faculty members and/or current students
- Learn more about our disciplines by visiting the [American Sociological Association](http://www.asanet.org) (www.asanet.org) and/or [American Anthropological Association](http://www.americananthro.org) (www.americananthro.org) Websites



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