

# SOCIOLOGY & ANTHROPOLOGY

at UNSW

Studying Sociology and Anthropology gives you the opportunity to think creatively and critically about the connections that shape everyday lives...

*"Studying Sociology and Anthropology has provided me a greater appreciation of other cultures, and has given me a new lens through which to observe and see the world."*

Monica Zeitoune  
BSocSci (Sociology and Anthropology)  
Current Student

Sociology and Anthropology is an area of study for students with an interest in relationships and the complexity of cooperation, conflict and communication which constitutes any society.

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UNSW Sociology and Anthropology offers a diverse program with courses in sociology, social anthropology, social theory, cultural studies, feminist theory, sociological approaches to communication and the public media, political sociology and policy-related studies. These courses are informed by ongoing international research conducted by UNSW Sociology and Anthropology staff.

Sociology and Anthropology at UNSW is unique in NSW universities for bringing the two disciplines together, through curriculum design and team teaching. Studying Sociology and Anthropology will provide an enhanced understanding of, and participation in the world; valuable skills necessary for employment in any field where observation, critical analysis and evaluation are important; and enhanced written and spoken communication. Focus areas include:

- Cultural and Social Theory
- Modernity and Postmodernity
- Asia Pacific Region and Australia
- Place, Identity, Citizenship, Globalisation
- Work and Technology
- Health, Quality of Life, Life-Cycle
- Ecology and Post-Humanism
- Relations and the Self
- Applied Anthropology and Sociology



## Undergraduate Program 2012

## SOCIOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY – PROGRAM OPTIONS

Sociology and Anthropology is offered as a major or minor within the Bachelor of Arts (BA) and combined degree programs. The UNSW BA provides the opportunity to combine two disciplines from a choice of over thirty five majors and minors. Sociology and Anthropology is also offered as:

- A major in the Bachelor of Social Science
- A fourth (Honours) year for high achieving students
- Postgraduate research programs
- An elective or general education option

## COURSES

The disciplines of Sociology and Anthropology explore the social and cultural realities of life in all its forms. Sample courses include:

- Introduction to Sociology and Anthropology
- Relationship: Foundational Concept in Sociology and Anthropology
- Globalisation as Human Experience
- Citizenship, Justice and Civil Society
- Power and Powerlessness
- Living and Dying
- People and Place
- Senses: Feeling and Knowing
- Society and Desire
- Technologies, Culture and Society
- Understanding the Self
- Sociology and Anthropology Capstone
- Forensic Sociology
- Experiences of Illness and Healing
- Culture and Human Rights
- Media Publics
- Researching Culture and Society
- Powerful India
- Topics on Japan

## OPPORTUNITIES

### International Exchange

As one of Australia's most international universities UNSW offers you the opportunity to spend a session or two overseas studying at one of our partner institutions as part of your degree. UNSW manages a large and active exchange program with over 180 different student exchange opportunities in 32 countries.

### Practical Experience

- The Arts and Social Sciences internship course provides the opportunity to gain experience in the work place

## CAREERS

Our graduates can be found in diverse careers including:

- Research
- Policy and Planning
- Public Relations
- Management
- Teaching
- Local, State or Federal Government
- Media and Communications
- Health Sector
- Business
- Non-Government Organisations

Special emphasis is placed on teaching the skills that employers most value in Arts and Social Sciences graduates such as communication, critical analysis, research, interpretation and presentation.

**How to Apply:** Domestic students apply online - Universities Admissions Centre [www.uac.edu.au](http://www.uac.edu.au)

**Fees:** <https://my.unsw.edu.au/student/fees/FeesMainPage.html>

**UNSW Handbook:** [www.handbook.unsw.edu.au](http://www.handbook.unsw.edu.au)

**Information for International Students:** [www.international.unsw.edu.au](http://www.international.unsw.edu.au)

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