

# Department of Sociology and Anthropology

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The Department of Sociology and Anthropology offers introductory and advanced courses in anthropology and sociology. The curricula aim to provide majors with an academic background and practical experiences useful for careers in government, business and nonprofit organizations, or for pursuing advanced academic work.

Undergraduate majors may earn one of four degrees: Bachelor of Arts in General Anthropology, Bachelor of Arts in Criminology, Bachelor of Arts in Sociology, and Bachelor of Science in Sociology.

What sets our department apart:

- Our department was the first at NC State to award a doctoral degree, in 1926.
- Our department is one of the largest of its kind in the United States, with around 30 full-time faculty, plus instructors and lecturers, and more than 9,000 students each year.
- The Department Honors Program (<https://socant.chass.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/honors/>) offers additional academic challenge, intellectual independence, and the opportunity to work more closely with supportive, enthusiastic faculty.
- Each student is assigned a professionally trained Academic Advisor, with whom they work from entry until graduation, allowing the student to build a trusting relationship with an advisor who will the student identify and work toward their academic and professional goals.
- Our majors have countless opportunities to participate in impactful research and engagement that contributes to our understanding of what it means to be human, live in society, to create and recreate ourselves and our cultures.

For more information about our department, visit our website (<https://socant.chass.ncsu.edu/>).

## Faculty

### Department Head

Andrea Leverentz

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### Associate Department Head

Kim Ebert, *Associate Head and Director of Undergraduate Programs*

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### Professors

Sarah Bowen, *Associate Dean for Research and Engagement*

Martha Crowley

Stacey DeCoster

Nora Haenn

Anna Manzoni

Steve McDonald

Rasul Mowatt

Thomas Shriver

Melvin Thomas

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### Associate Professors

Jennifer J. Carroll

Michaela DeSoucey, *Associate Professor and Director of the Sociology Graduate Program*

April Fernandes

John Millhauser, *Associate Professor and Director of Graduate Programs for Anthropology*

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### Assistant Professors

Mia Brantley

Andrew Davis

Laura DeMarco

Claudia Gastrow

Kathryn Grossman

Marbella Hill

Dru McGill

Jessica Pfaffendorf

Lesley Schneider

Julie Wesp

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### Postdoctoral Teaching Scholar

Tony Chamoun

Kevin Kiley

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### Teaching Professors

Seth Murray

Margaret Stiffler

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### Teaching Associate Professor

Alison Greene

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## Teaching Assistant Professors

Tara Clarke  
Christian Doll  
Chelsey Dyer  
Trey Green  
Virginia Riel  
Jim Yocom

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## Senior Lecturer

DeAnn Judge

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## Lecturers

Emily Dew  
E. Megan Glancy  
Emily McDowell  
Christopher Schell

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## Emeritus Faculty

Virginia Aldige  
Maxine Atkinson  
Troy Case  
William Clifford  
Ronald Czaja  
Adam Davis  
Risa Ellovich  
Theodore Greenstein  
Jeffrey Leiter  
Patricia McCall  
Toby Parcel  
Michael Schwalbe  
William Smith  
Maxine Thompson  
Tim Wallace  
William Wormsley  
Margaret Zahn

## Plans

- Anthropology (BA): General Anthropology Concentration (<http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/humanities-social-sciences/sociology-anthropology/anthropology-ba-general-anthropology-concentration/>)
- Anthropology (Minor) (<http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/humanities-social-sciences/sociology-anthropology/anthropology-minor/>)
- Criminology (BA) (<http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/humanities-social-sciences/sociology-anthropology/criminology-ba/>)
- Criminology (Minor) (<http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/humanities-social-sciences/sociology-anthropology/criminology-minor/>)
- Sociology (BA) (<http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/humanities-social-sciences/sociology-anthropology/sociology-ba/>)
- Sociology (BS) (<http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/humanities-social-sciences/sociology-anthropology/sociology-bs/>)
- Sociology (Minor) (<http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/humanities-social-sciences/sociology-anthropology/sociology-minor/>)