

Undergraduate Advising Newsletter Fall 2022

Upcoming Enrollment for Spring 2023

As a way to help you get your schedule set for Spring 2023, I wanted to provide you with some details on the courses we are offering this spring. I have highlighted a few courses that aren't offered every semester that might be of interest to you. Following those highlights, you will find a full list of the courses we are offering this spring.

Important Information

When can/should I register for Spring 2023? Your start date for registration is determined by the number of credits you have earned. Generally, seniors are the earliest who can register, although there are some exceptions to this (e.g. athlete status). Open enrollment for all students is **November 22**. You can find more information on registration at the following link: <https://www.ndsu.edu/onestop/registering-classes>

- I strongly encourage you to register for classes **BEFORE** the end of the fall semester. Your timely registration helps faculty and staff prepare for classes in the spring.
- **Remember to reach out to your advisor!** We are here and happy to help you work through your schedule, answer questions about classes and requirements, and make sure you are on a clear path to graduation.

Special Note to Anthropology Majors: With Dr. Rubinstein on leave this year, we are NOT offering Development of Anthropological Theory (ANTH 480) this spring. You can take Development of Social Theory (SOC 422) as a substitution if you want to complete your theory requirement this spring. Please reach out to Dr. Weber if you have any questions.

Highlighted Courses

Feminist Anthropology (ANTH 442): Feminist critique and research has led to an anthropological inclusion and oftentimes focus on women around the world. In the 1970s and 1980s ethnographic research was pushed to explore, incorporate, and value women and what their lives expose about any given culture/society. Feminist anthropology of today has evolved and expanded, offering a myriad of topics and contributions, many of which are not focused solely on gender or sex differences. While this course is not centered on women in one particular society or geopolitical region, it takes feminist

anthropology as a starting point. In one sense we will use the field of anthropology as a case study in how women have fared as both practitioners and subjects of academic research. We will also engage in a discussion of current feminist research within anthropology. Although ethnographic studies will serve as our primary focus, we will also look at research from other subfields. Topics to be discussed include, but are not limited to: women as political actors/activists; nationalisms; sexual and global divisions of labor; reproductive politics; and genders and sexualities. This course is **not** offered every semester. Please keep this in mind if it's a course you'd like to take before you graduate.

Sociology of Religion (SOC 401): This course is designed to introduce students to the sociology of religion and understand the complexities of religion throughout society. The intent is to guide students to conduct, present, and critique social scientific research on religion. By the end of the semester, students will understand central theories and methodological approaches in the sociology of religion. The readings and course topics will cover only a small sample of the many streams within the sociology of religion. Among these topics covered are: What is 'religion'?; religious commitment, conversion, and secularism; organized religion; the connection between religion, social differences, and inequalities; and the role of religion in activism and conflict. This course is **not** offered every semester. Please keep this in mind if it's a course you'd like to take before you graduate.

Global Social Problems (SOC 116): This class is taught by Dr. Christopher Whitsel. In this class, you'll use the sociological lens to explore issues happening around the world like human trafficking, migration, and terrorism. This semester Dr. Whitsel is adding a unit to discuss the ongoing Russian invasion of Ukraine so you have a better understanding of that conflict. This class will be offered online this spring.

Anthropology Spring 2022

ANTH 111: Intro (Hubin)

- **Required for SOC & ANTH Major**
- Meets GenEd B&D Requirements

ANTH 204: Archaeology and Prehistory

- Instructor: Dr. Creese
- Only offered in spring semesters
- **Required for ANTH Major**
- Meets GenEd B&D Requirements

ANTH 205: Human Origins (Dr. Fellows)

- **Required for ANTH Major**
- Meets GenEd B&D Requirements

ANTH 332: Medical Anthropology
(Haarstick)

ANTH 442: Feminist Anthropology (Dr.
Fellows)

- This class is offered every three years.

ANTH 458: Indigenous Peoples and
Cultures of the Upper Midwest (Dr.
Creese)

- This course is taught every two years.

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SOC 110: Intro

- Face to face and online options
- **Required for SOC & ANTH Major**
- Meets GenEd B Requirement

SOC 116: Global Social Problems (Dr.
Whitsel)

- **Meets Requirements for SOC Major/Minor**
- Offered online this semester
- Meets GenEd G Requirement

SOC 214: Social Interaction

- **Required for SOC Major**

SOC 233: Sociology of Orgs & Work (Dr.
Emanuelson)

- **Elective for SOC Major**

SOC 235: Cultural Diversity (Corwin)

- Only online this semester
- Meets GenEd B&D Requirements

SOC 401: Soc of Religion (Dr. Mataic)

SOC 407: Deviance (Dr. Thompson)

SOC 410: Social Inequality (Dr. Whitsel)

- **Required for SOC Major**
- Only offered in spring semesters

SOC 417: Sociology of Family (Dr. Smith)

- Offered only online

SOC 422: Social Theory (Dr. Weber)

- **Required for SOC Major**
- Only offered in spring semesters

SOC 440: Sociology of Aging (Dr. Smith)

- Offered only online