Department of Sociology and Anthropology

New Student Information Session
Academic Advising for Academic Success
Winter 2019

Who We Are

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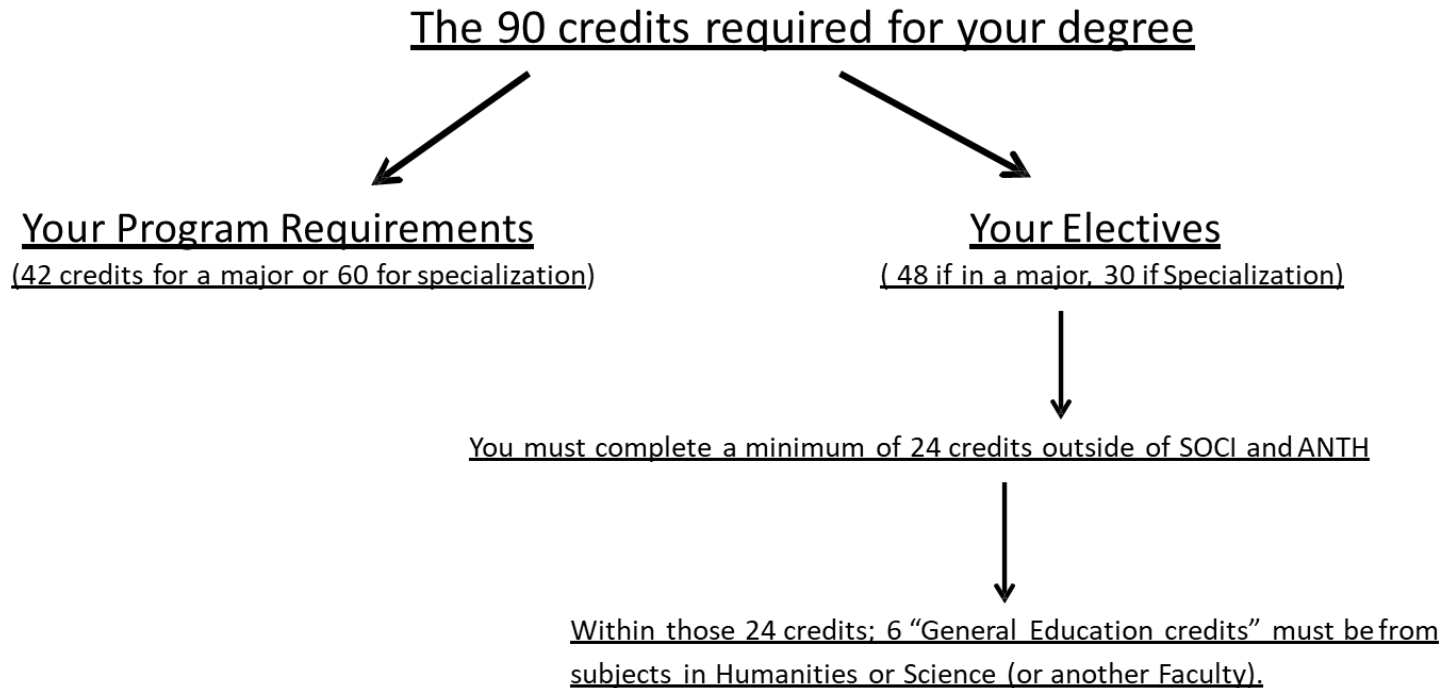 Undergraduate Programs Assistant

1) Letter of Acceptance

➢ This is the first important document you receive from Concordia. It contains:

1. Your student I.D. number
2. The number of credits needed to complete your degree (90, 108, or 120)
3. The program you are in (e.g. Major Sociology, Specialization in Anthropology, etc)
4. Your exemptions, if any (such as SOCI 212)
5. Your advanced standing (transfer credits), if applicable

2) Degree Requirements

- ➤ **Your degree vs. your program requirements**
  - ❑ Example: You are in a 90 credit degree, and your program is 42 or 60 credits..

- ➤ **The 24 elective credits rule.**
  - ❑ you must complete 24 credits outside of SOCI and ANTH for your degree.

- ➤ **General Education Requirements**
  - ❑ You must complete 6 credits in a subject outside of the Social Sciences for your degree.

" The Degree Tree"

The 90 credit Degree Tree

The 90 credits required for your degree

Your Program Requirements
(42 credits for a major or 60 for specialization)

Your Electives
(48 if in a major, 30 if Specialization)

You must complete a minimum of 24 credits outside of SOCI and ANTH

Within those 24 credits; 6 "General Education credits" must be from subjects in Humanities or Science (or another Faculty).

3)Sociology and Anthropology Programs

- Both Sociology and Anthropology each have a **MAJOR**, a **SPECIALIZATION**, and an **HONOURS program**. We also have a JOINT SPECIALIZATION in ANTH and SOCI.

- **A Major program is 42 credits.**
- **A Specialization program is 60 credits.**
- **An Honours program is 60 credits.**

All programs are made up of a mix of **CORE /REQUIRED program courses**, and **PROGRAM ELECTIVE courses**.

Sociology programs

- **Major program: (42 credits)**
  3- **SOCI 203**
  6- **SOCI 212 and 213**
  3- 200-level ANTH credits
  6- **SOCI 300**
  3- **SOCI 310**
  21- SOCI elective credits (max of 6 credits from the 200 level, min of 3 credits at the 400 level)

- **Specialization Program:(60 credits)**
  -In addition to completing the requirements of the major (above) you must complete:
  6 -**SOCI 402 and 403**
  6 -credits chosen from **SOCI 410 or 415**
  6 More elective credits- minimum 3 more at the 400 level.

- **Honours Program: (60 credits)**
  -The same program requirements as the Specialization; except instead of 6 more electives, you must complete:
  6-**SOCI 409**

Anthropology Programs

- **Major Program:** **(42 credits)**
  3 **- ANTH 202**
  3 - 200-level ANTH credits
  3- 200-level ANTH or SOCI credits
  3- 200-level SOCI credits
  3- **ANTH 301**
  6- **ANTH 315**
  21- ANTH 300 or 400 level elective credits- minimum 6 credits at 400 level required

- **Specialization Program:** **(60 credits)**
  In addition to completing the requirement of the major, you must complete:
  6- **SOCI 212, ANTH 212**
  12-ANTH electives; 9 of which must be at the 400 level.

- **Honours Program:** **(60 credits)**
  In addition to completing the requirements of the major, you must complete:
  6- **SOCI 212, ANTH 212**
  6- ANTH electives at the 400 level
  6- ANTH 495

Joint Specialization

- **<u>Joint Specialization in Anthropology and Sociology</u>(60 credits)**
  - **3 ANTH 202**
  - **3 SOCI 203**

  - **6 SOCI 212 and 213**
  - **3 ANTH 301**
  - **6 SOCI 300**
  - **6 ANTH 315**
  - *21   credits of ANTH and SOCI courses (15 credits must be cross-listed courses at any level and a maximum of six credits can be at the 200 level chosen from either cross-listed or non-cross-listed courses)*
  - *6   400-level ANTH credits*
  - *6   400-level SOCI credits*

** A cross listed course is a course offered under both disciplines: example- SOCI 230/ANTH 230.

4)Registration Questions

❖ **All of your registration is done through your Portal "My Concordia".**

❖ **You can find the step by step registration guide on the "Student Hub", as well as information about tuition etc.**

❑ What courses should I take?

➢ Refer to your course plan.

❑ How do I know when courses are offered?

➢ Self Service > Student Center > Academics > Search > Search for Classes.

➢ Where do I find course descriptions?

➢ Academics > Search > **Browse Course Catalog.**

❑ What is the deadline for making changes to my schedule?

➢ The deadlines are found in **"term dates and deadlines".** Last day to add and drop for the Winter Term January 21st . ** this date will change next year- so make sure you know it!

❑ What if I pass the drop deadline and I am doing poorly in my course?

➢ You have the option of withdrawing from a course. This is called "discontinuing" or "DISC'ing" a course. The DISC deadline is March 18th for Winter 2019; it will change next year!

5) What options do I have?

- **<u>Can I switch programs in the course of my studies?</u>**
  - ➢ You must complete 24-30 credits before applying to another program within the Faculty of Arts and Science. JMSB and Fine Arts may be different.
  - ➢ Please contact the department you wish to switch into for info on what is required to be admitted; pre-requisites and GPA. **<u>** most departments will have this information on their department website.</u>**
  - ➢ Yes, you can take these pre-requisites while you are enrolled as a SOCI or ANTH program student.

- **<u>Can I Add a Minor in another Discipline?</u>**
  - ➢ Yes, but you must contact that department to find out how to do this.

SOCI/ ANTH Co-op

- The Co-operative Education Program provides students the opportunities to engage in income earning internships in various sectors such as social, corporate, and public economies. Your academic performance will be enriched by work experience, and you will develop your skills needed to pursue successful future careers.

- To apply or for more information:
  For more information please contact The Sociology and Anthropology Co-op
  Academic Director: Dr. Watson at mark.watson@concordia.ca

6) Steps to Success

- <u>Do not ignore problems</u>
- Talk to your professors (office hours)
- Talk to an academic advisor

  -We offer advising 2-3 times per week. The schedule is posted on our department website. You do not need an appointment; all sessions are on a drop in- first come first serve bases.

- Seek help at the services available at Concordia- (consult the Student Hub)
- Maintain academic integrity
- Maintain a GPA over 2.00

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- At the end of each academic year you will be "assessed". You must have a GPA over 2.00 to stay at Concordia.

- Passing your courses isn't sufficient. You will receive a letter grade for each course you register for. A "D" grade is still considered a pass, however the GPA for a D grade is below the required 2.00. This D grade must be off set with higher grades in your other courses.
  A= 4.00, B=3.00, C=2.00, D=1.00, F=0.00

- Additionally, you must have a GPA over 2.00 in order to graduate from Concordia.

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