



Department of Sociology and Anthropology

New Student Information Session
Academic Advising for Academic Success
Fall 2025





Who We Are..

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Letter of Acceptance

The first important document you receive from Concordia. It contains:

- Your student ID number
- Number of credits required to complete your degree (90, 108, or 120)
- Your program (Major in Sociology, Specialization in Anthropology, etc.)
- Exemptions received, if any (such as SOCI 212)
- Your advanced standing (transfer credits), if applicable

Degree Requirements

Your degree vs.
program requirements

- Example: You are in a 90 credit degree and your program is 42 or 60 credits.

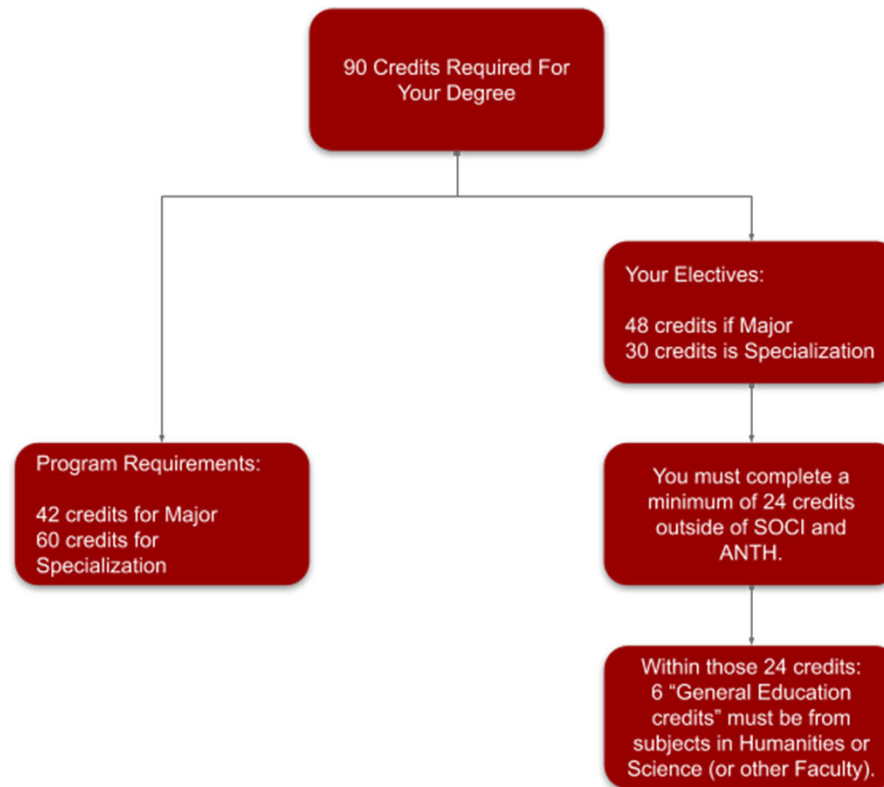
The 24 elective credits
rule

- You must complete 24 credits outside of Sociology and Anthropology for your degree.

General Education
Requirements

- You must complete 6 credits in a subject outside of Social Sciences for your degree.

The 90 Credit Degree Tree



Sociology and Anthropology Programs

Both Sociology and Anthropology each have a Major, Specialization, and an Honours program. A Joint Specialization in Sociology and Anthropology is also offered.

- Major is 42 credits
- Specialization is 60 credits
- Honours is 60 credits

All programs include 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 (maximum of 6 credits from the 200 level, minimum 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 **SOCI** elective credits 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

- ***Joint Specialization in Anthropology and Sociology (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. 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.

Sociology 203 - Lecture A

Introduction to Society

- All our program students (Major and above) will be gathered in the same section.
- The course is taught by the collective body of full-time faculty members of our Department.
- Course content: main objects of the Sociology discipline.
- Practically speaking, the course will consist of two different activities:
 - Tutorials in the morning (Teaching Assistants)
 - Main lecture in the afternoon (Professor)
- Advantages: Students will benefit from more precise training in the discipline and will be able to form an idea of what path they would like to follow in the discipline.

Anthropology 202 - Lecture A

Introduction to Culture

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Registration Questions

All course registration is done through your Student Hub (concordia.ca/students). A step-by-step guide is available on the Student Hub including information on tuition, important dates, and student services.

- What courses should I take? Refer to your course plan.
- When are courses offered? Visit Self Service > Student Center > Academics > Search > Search for Classes.
- Where do I find course descriptions? Academics > Search > Browse Course Catalog.
- The deadline for making changes to my schedule? Deadlines are under '*Term Dates and Deadlines*'. The last day to add or drop courses for the Fall 2025 Term is September 15th (***the date changes each year***).
- What if I pass the drop deadline and I am doing poorly in my course? You may discontinue the course (DISC). Deadline to discontinue is November 10th for Fall 2025.

What Options Do I Have?

Can I switch my program?

Yes, but you may need to complete 24 - 30 credits before applying to another program within the Faculty of Arts and Science. JMSB and Fine Arts have their own requirements.

Always contact the department you wish to switch into for information on what is required to be admitted, pre-requisites needed, and GPA (information can be found on the department website). You can take any pre-requisites needed while enrolled in your Sociology/Anthropology program.

Can I add a Minor in another Discipline?

Yes, contact the department you are interested in to find out how.

Sociology and Anthropology Co-op

- The Co-operative Education Program provides students the opportunity 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 skills needed to pursue successful future careers.
- For more information please contact:
 - Dr. Matthew Unger (Academic Director of the Sociology and Anthropology Co-op) matthew.unger@concordia.ca

Steps To Success

- Do not ignore problems or wait to the last minute for help.
- Talk to your professors during their office hours – they are there to help you.
- Speak with an academic advisor. Advising is offered 1 - 2 times per week. The schedule is posted on the department website. No appointment is needed -- all sessions are on a drop-in first come first served basis.
- Use student services available to you (i.e. Counselling, Health Services, and Peer Tutors). Visit the CSU or your Student Hub for a list of what is offered.
- Maintain academic integrity.
- Maintain a GPA over 2.00.

Maintaining Your GPA Over 2.00

- 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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