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Top 5 Skills Employers Look For According to the National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE):
▶ Ability to work on a team
▶ Problem-solving skills
▶ Communication skills (written & verbal)
▶ Strong work ethic
▶ Leadership skills

Take some time to think about the skills you have or will acquire during your time as a Raider. How you articulate your strengths will impact your job or graduate school application process. For assistance with this contact Max Brooks, Career Connections Coordinator at brooksm@sou.edu.

Sociology & Anthropology graduates will be able to:
▶ Describe and explain how people, cultures, social institutions, power-relationships, and environments interact across time and space.
▶ Document, analyze, and interpret patterns in culture and society.
▶ Write and speak effectively.
▶ Practice ethical and civically engaged anthropology and sociology.

For more information about the major, contact Jessica Piekiel at piekiel@sou.edu or 541-552-6599.

Get to know Sociology & Anthropology
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Program Highlights: Sociology and Anthropology explores the most important issues of the day (e.g., racism, immigration, religious extremism, social inequality, gender fluidity, human rights, and environmental change). The curriculum is designed to hone critical thinking, problem solving, and analytic skills. SOAN faculty mentor students in collaborative, community based research. This work is facilitated by the SOU Laboratory of Anthropology (SOULA) and the SOU Research Center (SOURCE). These research centers enhance student learning and provide hands-on experiences that prepare students for careers or graduate school. The SOAN major develops the essential job skills required from most professional careers and can be completed in two years, after the completion of University Studies requirements.

Degrees:
Bachelor of Science in SOAN
Bachelor of Arts in SOAN

Minors:
Sociology & Anthropology
Social Justice

Certificates:
Cultural Resource Management
Regional Studies & Applied Research

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**SOAN MAJOR MAP**

**FIND Your Classes**

- **First Year (<44 credits)**
  - Complete introductory SOAN courses: Pick one - SOAN 204 or 205.
  - Pick one - SOAN 211, 213, or 214.
  - Pick an additional course from the previous five listed.

- **Second Year (45-89)**
  - Begin upper division SOAN research methods and electives: SOAN 301, SOAN 302, SOAN 327.

- **Third Year (90-134)**
  - Complete SOAN research methods courses: Pick one - SOAN 360, 370, 380 or 493.
  - Begin conceptual thinking courses - 400 level seminars.
  - Consider starting your practicum - SOAN 409.

- **Fourth Year (>134)**
  - Capstone: SOAN 414A, B & C
  - Complete SOAN elective and conceptual thinking courses.

- **After Graduation**
  - Sample Career Paths:
    - Archeological Technician
    - Human or Social Services Program Coordinator
    - Community Organizer
    - Nonprofit Assistant/Associate
    - Social Science Research Assistant
    - Human Resources Manager
    - Data Analyst
    - Peace Corps/VISTA Member
    - Case Aid Worker
    - Social Movements Organizer
    - Public Relations Director
    - Teacher

**BUILD Your Experience**

- **First Year (<44 credits)**
  - Join campus organizations that will allow you to gain experience working with a diverse array of individuals.
  - Be sure to attend the annual Pow Wow and Lu’au.
  - Visit the SOU Connect page for a list of active clubs on campus.

- **Second Year (45-89)**
  - Seek out jobs and volunteer opportunities that will hone your communication skills and provide you with research experience.
  - The Office of Career Connections can help you explore employment options and can assist you with the search for meaningful volunteer opportunities.

- **Third Year (90-134)**
  - Apply for internships with organizations that can help you apply the knowledge you are gaining in your SOAN courses.
  - Consider hosts such as SOURCE, SOULA, or CASA of Jackson County.
  - Study away domestically or internationally to further improve your intercultural fluency.

- **Fourth Year (>134)**
  - Improve your professional skills by presenting your capstone at a conference such as SOAR, the Northwest Anthropological Conference, or the Pacific Sociological Association annual meeting.
  - Consider joining professional groups related to your SOAN degree or your future career field, such as the American Anthropological or the American Sociological Associations.

**PLAN Your Career**

- **First Year (<44 credits)**
  - Complete your Handshake user profile and use it to explore jobs, careers, and internships related to your SOAN degree.
  - Have your resume reviewed by Career Connections or a Student Success Coordinator.
  - Attend the Social Science Alumni Panel.

- **Second Year (45-89)**
  - Explore personality assessments on the Career Connections website.
  - Begin building a list of possible career options related to SOAN using tools like Oregon CIS and What Can I Do With This Major?
  - Take UGS 299: Career and Major Exploration.

- **Third Year (90-134)**
  - Set up a LinkedIn account and use it to network with other SOAN students and alumni.
  - Attend the Volunteer Fair and the Career and Internship Fair.
  - Review your career plans with Career Connections or a Student Success Coordinator.

- **Fourth Year (>134)**
  - Set up informational interviews with professionals in your chosen field.
  - Do a mock interview.
  - Attend the Volunteer Fair and the Career and Internship Fair.
  - Establish your job search timeline.

**STAY On Track**

- **First Year (<44 credits)**
  - Students planning to complete the bachelor degree in four years should take at least 15 to 16 credits per term each year.
  - Meet with your Student Success Coordinator to discuss your academic goals. They will help you use DegreeWorks to gain an understanding of what is required to achieve those goals.

- **Second Year (45-89)**
  - Need help mapping all of your requirements to make sure you have what you need to complete your degree? Use online academic planning tools – Catalog and DegreeWorks - to see what courses and degree requirements you need to graduate.

- **Third Year (90-134)**
  - Don't waste time and money on unnecessary courses or stress about graduating on time. Use the DegreeWorks look-ahead feature to see how your degree would progress given assumptions based on future course completions.

- **Fourth Year (>134)**
  - Use DegreeWorks to see what degree requirements are still needed for your degree and apply to graduate.

**Sample Graduate Programs:**

- Master of Arts in Teaching
- Master of Social Work
- Master of Public Health
- Master of Arts in Applied Archeology
- Master of Arts in Applied Sociology
- Law Degree
- PhD in Anthropology, Sociology or a related field

This map is merely a guide throughout your university career. The activities, resources, and careers mentioned are possibilities. You are not restricted to them and you do not have to follow the exact timeline. Every individual will find their own path through their degree at SOU and beyond.