All sociology and anthropology (SOAN) majors study primates at Chicago’s famed Lincoln Park Zoo, take an archaeological survey course, and learn how societies are organized. In other courses, they investigate how religion operates, factors that generate terrorism, social action and the environment, and development of research-based social policy. They also take methods classes to learn how to design, implement, and analyze research focused upon human subjects. Sociology and anthropology majors graduate uniquely prepared for a wide range of careers.

**FIELD RESEARCH:**
- American rituals
- Persian culture
- Social protest in the U.S. and Europe
- Urban archaeology in Chicago

**POPULAR COURSES:**
- Anthropology of Education
- Archaeology of the Contemporary Archaeological Field School
- Cultural Ecology of Africa
- Medical Anthropology
- Queer Theory
- Social Construction of Modern World
- Sociology of Law
- Sociology of Terrorism

**PROFESSORS:**
- Sociologist Todd Beer takes students to New York and Paris to observe climate-change demonstrations first hand.
- Sociologist David Boden teaches courses in science fiction and the paranormal. His research ranges from male erotic dancing to life on houseboats.
- Archaeologist Rebecca Graff leads urban archaeological digs in Chicago and finds a treasure-trove of evidence digging through 19th century trash.
- Sociologist Ahmad Sadri teaches courses on terrorism and is an expert on Iran. He’s a regular commentator for National Public Radio.
- Anthropologist Holly Swyers researches U.S. culture, ranging from the 21st century phenomenon of “adulting” to contemporary efforts to create and maintain communities. She regularly involves student researchers in fieldwork.

**JAKE ALBION ’13**

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Recently left his job as vice president of client relations at Thrive Media to be an independent media marketing consultant
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CHICAGO is a SOAN student’s second classroom. Professors regularly take students into city neighborhoods to conduct ethnographic research and learn about urban society and culture from Chicago residents. Students also complete resume-building internships in and around Chicago.

Our sociology and anthropology majors pursue many career paths:

- INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
- LAW
- NONPROFIT ADMINISTRATION
- MARKET RESEARCH
- BIG DATA ANALYSIS
- SOCIAL WORK
- POLITICS
- RISK MANAGEMENT

Combine sociology and anthropology with another area of study for a variety of careers:

**Second Major or Minor:**
- DIGITAL MEDIA DESIGN
- MODERN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES
- BIOLOGY
- CHEMISTRY
- ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES
- MUSEUM STUDIES
- URBAN STUDIES

**Career:**
- SEARCH ENGINE OPTIMIZATION
- INTERNATIONAL POLICY
- PUBLIC HEALTH
- ARCHAEOLOGY
- SUSTAINABILITY
- GALLERY ADMINISTRATION
- CITY PLANNING

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