The Department of Anthropology and Sociology offers, on a limited basis, graduate courses in anthropology and sociology to graduate students from other areas as well as to advanced undergraduate majors and nonmajors.

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Courses

ANT

ANT 568. Advanced Archaeological Field School. 3-6 Credits.
This course offers professional level training in archaeological field research methods. The course is designed for students with prior archaeology field experience wishing to increase their competencies, for students entering a graduate program who have not previously taken an archaeology field school, or for graduate students wishing to increase their competencies. Consent: Permission of the Department required to add. Typically offered in Summer.

ANT 599. Independent Studies in Anthropology. 1-3 Credits.
Individual, graduate level research projects or reports under faculty supervision. Consent: Permission of the Department required to add. Typically offered in Fall.

SOC

SOC 590. Independent Studies in Sociology. 1-3 Credits.
Individual research projects, reports, and/or readings. Consent: Permission of the Department required to add. Typically offered in Fall & Spring. Repealable for Credit.