

Bowdoin College: Survey of Sociology and Anthropology Majors

What is your current occupation? _____

Who is your current employer? _____

Have you completed or currently in any graduate degrees or programs since graduating from Bowdoin?

Yes___No___ If yes, what graduate degree or program have you completed or are currently enrolled in?

_____ Institution: _____

Please think back to when you were a student at Bowdoin College and circle the number along the continuum that best corresponds to your opinion. If any item does not apply to you, simply skip the item.

	OUTSTANDING	-----	POOR
1. Quality of my interactions with soc/anthro faculty	5	4 3	2 1
2. Quality of sociology or anthropology courses I took	5	4 3	2 1
3. Degree of intellectual challenge in soc/anthro courses I took	5	4 3	2 1
4. Variety of course offerings in soc/anthro	5	4 3	2 1
5. Availability of the courses I wanted to take in sociology or anthropology	5	4 3	2 1
6. Sense of community within the soc/anthro department	5	4 3	2 1
7. Opportunities to interact outside of class with soc/anthro faculty	5	4 3	2 1
8. Opportunities to interact outside of class with other soc/anthro majors	5	4 3	2 1
9. Quality of information received about the soc/anthro major requirements	5	4 3	2 1
10. Quality of the advising I received about completing my soc/anthro major	5	4 3	2 1
11. Quality of the advising I received about graduate school opportunities in sociology or anthropology	5	4 3	2 1
12. Quality of my interactions with the soc/anthro department	5	4 3	2 1
13. Quality of the soc/anthro independent study courses I took	5	4 3	2 1
14. Opportunities to integrate my "study away" experiences with my sociology or anthropology major	5	4 3	2 1
15. Opportunities to pursue topics within soc/anthro that interested me	5	4 3	2 1

To what extent did your soc/anthro courses or interactions with soc/anthro faculty help you develop or improve the following?

	Soc/Anthro courses and faculty helped me				
	A GREAT DEAL	-----			NOT AT ALL
16. Ability to write effectively	5	4	3	2	1
17. Ability to communicate well orally	5	4	3	2	1
18. Ability to think analytically and logically	5	4	3	2	1
19. Ability to understand and use data	5	4	3	2	1
20. Ability to understand methods of research in sociology and anthropology	5	4	3	2	1
21. Ability to understand the work of a sociologist or anthropologist	5	4	3	2	1
22. Ability to understand current events within the context of sociological or anthropological perspectives	5	4	3	2	1
23. Ability to view world events from different perspectives	5	4	3	2	1
24. Ability to understand values and beliefs that differ from my own	5	4	3	2	1

Overall, how satisfied were you with your sociology or anthropology major?

- extremely satisfied
- somewhat satisfied
- not sure
- somewhat dissatisfied
- extremely dissatisfied

Could you briefly explain your response to the item above?

How well did or do you feel your Sociology or Anthropology major prepared you for your present career?

- very well prepared
- well prepared
- not sure
- not well prepared
- not at all well prepared

Could you briefly explain your response to the item above?

How have you been impacted or changed by being a sociology or anthropology major?

Did the fact that sociology and anthropology are part of one department at Bowdoin have a significant impact on your experience of the major?

Please share any other thoughts you have about the soc/anthro department, faculty, or courses. Your insights will be very helpful to us.

Once you have completed the survey, please mail it by October 20th. Thank you!