

SOCIAL RESEARCH METHODS, MICROCREDENTIAL (BEGINNING FALL 2026)

The Social Research Methods microcredential provides students with expertise in qualitative and quantitative research skills in the social sciences. By taking three courses (9 credit hours) in sociology, anthropology, and geospatial research, students gain hands-on investigative skills and learn how scientific evidence can support, build, and challenge our understanding of society. This microcredential also trains students to undertake social research that can guide policies and interventions.

Admission Requirements

For current, active Saint Louis University students wishing to declare a microcredential, complete the Update for Student Curriculum Record form (<https://ask.slu.edu/TDClient/30/Portal/Requests/ServiceDet?ID=160>).

For non-Saint Louis University students, click here to apply as a Visiting/ Non-Degree Seeking Student. (<https://www.slu.edu/admission/visiting-students.php>)

Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
SOC 2010	Statistics and the Social World	3
SOC 2025	Qualitative Research	3
<i>Students select 3 credits from the following:</i>		3
SOC 1600	The Power of Place: An Introduction to GIS	
SOC 3615	Our World in Big Data	
ANTH 4240	Primate Social Behavior	
ANTH 3530	Urban Ethnography: The Politics and Poetics of the City	
SOC 4640	Demographic Methods, Analysis, and Public Policy	
SOC 4670	Spatial Demography – Applied Spatial Statistics	
ANTH 4710	Field Recovery Methods	
ANTH 4720	Archaeological Lab Method	
Total Credits		9

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For additional information about this program, please contact soc-anth@slu.edu or call 314-977-2900.