ABOUT US
In the Department of Sociology and Anthropology, you will discover a culture of inclusion, interaction and involvement. We are committed to helping you develop critical-thinking skills by providing individualized attention unique to Georgia Southern University. Receiving one-on-one guidance throughout your studies, our expert faculty and staff will encourage you to actively incorporate what you learn into real-life, real-world experiences. Even as we mentor your own growth, we will also challenge you to improve the well-being of others in your community through volunteer opportunities, fieldwork experiences and research projects. An education grounded in sociology or anthropology at Georgia Southern will empower you to explore the world with a renewed sense of vision so that you know what questions to ask, which research tools will help you find the answers, and how to turn your findings into social solutions.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
• An undergraduate degree from an accredited, four-year institution (or a course of study that is equivalent of such degree)
• A statement of purpose expressing student’s aspirations
• A favorable review by the Social Science Graduate Admissions Committee. If an applicant’s overall undergraduate GPA is equal to or greater than a 3.0 or if the student already holds an advanced graduate degree, the GRE scores will be waived. Otherwise, GRE scores are required. Consideration is also given to the student’s statement of purpose and potential for succeeding in the program.

Non-traditional students and applicants not meeting the above requirements may be considered for Provisional (Probationary) admission on a case-by-case basis.

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The degree is perfect for individuals who want to take advantage of the resources within several disciplines to study a problem or to strengthen their training in applied or public service occupations such as research and data analysis, historical or cultural resource management, service or policy practice, or non-profit management.

The Master of Arts in Social Science is a popular choice among working professionals and with students who plan to enter doctoral programs.