



**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY AND
ANTHROPOLOGY**

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

Fall 2024

13 December 2024 | 2:00 PM

Talley Student Union

NC STATE UNIVERSITY

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Ceremony

Prelude

Pomp and Circumstance, Op. 39, Sir Edward Elgar

Welcoming Remarks

Dr. Andrea Leverentz, Department Head and Professor

Commencement Speaker

Dr. Jennifer J. Carroll, Associate Professor of Anthropology

Student Speaker

Daniela Trujillo Hassan, M.A. in Anthropology Graduate

Presentation of Graduate Degrees in Anthropology

- Master of Arts

Presented by Dr. John Millhauser, Director of Graduate Program in Anthropology

Presentation of Graduate Degrees in Sociology

- Master of Science
- Doctor of Philosophy

Presented by Dr. Michaela DeSoucey, Director of Graduate Program in Sociology

Recognition of Undergraduate Student Honors

Recognition of Student Ambassadors

Stephanie Jares, Director of Undergraduate Academic Advising

Presentation of Undergraduate Degrees

- Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology
- Bachelor of Arts in Criminology
- Bachelor of Arts in Sociology
- Bachelor of Science in Sociology

Presented by Dr. Kim Ebert, Director of Undergraduate Programs

Closing Remarks

Dr. Andrea Leverentz

Recessional

North Carolina State Alma Mater Fountain '22 & Norris '23

M.A. in Anthropology

Summer 2024

Nicholas Anthony Farese III

A Zooarchaeological Approach to Interspecies Gender Intersectionality: Analysis of the Thomas Wolfe Memorial Cistern Faunal Collection and the Positionality of Julia Westall Wolfe.

Committee: Dr. Kate Grossman (chair), Dr. Dru McGill, Dr. Julie Wesp

Daniela Trujillo Hassan

Responses of the Muisca Chiefdom to Environmental Change: Social Inequality and Dietary Patterns at the Nueva Esperanza Archaeological Site (11th–16th Century).

Committee: Dr. Julie Wesp (chair), Dr. John Millhauser, Dr. Ethan Hyland

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M.S. in Sociology

Fall 2024

Leena Torky

Arab Muslim Immigrant Women, Dating, and Racial Formation

Committee: Dr. Sarah Bowen (chair), Dr. Michaela DeSoucey, Dr. Andrea Leverentz

Davion Marquintus Washington Jr.

Black Perspectives on White Racial Allyship.

Committee: Dr. Kim Ebert (chair), Dr. Andrew Davis, Dr. Melvin Thomas

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Ph.D. in Sociology

Summer 2024

Emilia Itzel Cordero Ocegüera

Transformative Harvests: Everyday Resistance and Relational Care in the Food and Agricultural Work of Mexican Migrant Farmworker Mothers in North Carolina.

Committee: Dr. Sarah Bowen (chair), Dr. Kim Ebert, Dr. Andrea Leverentz, Dr. Celeste Curington, Dr. Michelle Schoedero-Moreno

Darien Gerome Dixon

No Longer Divided: Analyzing the Racial Integration of Schools in North Carolina.

Committee: Dr. Melvin Thomas (chair), Dr. April Fernandes, Dr. Michaela DeSoucey, Dr. Martha Crowley, Dr. Robin Dosworth

Thomas Richard Leppard

Collaborating with Competitors: Exploring Network Mechanisms that Drive the Benefits of Collaboration in Music.

Committee: Dr. Anna Manzoni (co-chair), Dr. Andrew Davis (co-chair), Dr. Steven McDonald, Dr. Michaela DeSoucey, Dr. Vaughn Schmutz, Dr. Martin Hubbe

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B.A. in Anthropology

Summer 2024

Kaira Gaines +

Kristin Samples +***

Fall 2024

Christiana Carroll Baker ***

Kalan Gianni Dixon +*

Brooklyn Fogerson +

Evelyn Anne Foote *

Grace Colette Hill

Taylor Elise Hook

Elizabeth Yvonne Klisiewicz +

Jessica Maldonado **

S Perkins **

Joseph Warren Stanley **

Austin Andrew Wright **

B.A. in Criminology

Summer 2024

Kaira Gaines +
Shayauna Ty'Asia Nevaeh
McGougan
Kaylie Penland
Thomas Casimano
Amar Yoshire Woodrow **

Fall 2024

Giavanna Rosemarie Alimenti *** Lily Ann Palmer +***
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Derek John Astoske
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Garrett A. Langdon

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Gretchen Marie Crowe

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Colby Shay Johnson *

Madeline Taylor Laughlin ***
Baylor Katherine Mitchell
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Annalise G. Schumacher **
Catherine Elizabeth Strantz +*

B.S. in Sociology

Fall 2024

Grace M. Hite **

University Honors

Students in the NC State University Honors Program must complete 6 hours of HON Seminars and 6 additional hours of advanced coursework, Complete 1 semester of Honors Forum, Complete a 6 credit-hour Capstone project OR a culminating portfolio and reflection and Maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.25** or higher

Lily Ann Palmer +***

Student Ambassadors

The Department of Sociology and Anthropology's Student Ambassador program is a team of undergraduate student volunteers who help with student activities, new student recruitment, department communications (newsletter), student involvement and student mentorship through the Student Connections Program.

Katherine Grace Call *

Madison Kate Hofner +***

Thank you for supporting the Class of 2024!

About the Department of Sociology and Anthropology

The mission of the Department of Sociology and Anthropology is to conduct research, teaching, and outreach to help individuals, groups, and organizations in North Carolina, the region, the nation, and other countries better understand society and culture.

Our students study and practice in disciplines that critically analyze human society, culture and behavior. Undergraduates pursue studies in sociology, criminology and anthropology, either as a major or minor. At the graduate level, we offer a Ph.D. in Sociology and an M.A. in Anthropology, both of which prepare graduates for successful careers in teaching and research. With about 25 full-time faculty, in addition to lecturers and instructors, we teach more than 9,000 students each academic year.

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