

**Course:**

**SOC 3970 Qualitative Research Methods**

**4 hours**

**Majors, Minors & Degrees:**

**Majors**

Business-Sociology (B.S.)  
Criminal Justice in Society (B.S.)  
Gender Studies (B.A., B.S.)  
Global Studies (B.A., B.S.)  
Sociology-Anthropology (B.A., B.S.)  
Sport Management (B.S.)

**Minors**

Sociology-Anthropology

**Departments/Programs:**

Sociology and Anthropology

In this course, students are introduced to qualitative research methods commonly used in social science research. Emphasis is on individualized project design, project construction, data analysis, and formal presentation of results. Course content includes exploration of observation, participant observation, ethnography, in-depth interviewing, focus groups, content analysis, case study, and online qualitative innovations in research.

*Prerequisite(s): SOC 1110 Introduction to Sociology and SOC 3920 Social Theory.*

(Normally offered each spring semester.)