Anthropology and Sociology are two separate academic disciplines, each of which studies humans in different ways. At Truman, they are combined into one major which allows you to choose to focus on either Anthropology or Sociology. Other features of our major are a Proseminar for new majors, integrated coursework that builds on knowledge and skills as you advance, the chance to design and complete your own research project, spring semester Junior year to explore study abroad, internships, or research using what you’ve learned to earn upper level credit, and senior seminars to help prepare for life after Truman and to produce a truly polished capstone project showing what you’ve learned.

Anthropology includes the study of variation in human biology, language, and culture from the distant past to the present. Archaeology is a field of anthropology. Sociology focuses more directly on the social structure which affects the lives of people from different parts of society and social interaction among groups identified by gender, race, or class (among other things) within modern societies.

If you are interested in one or both of these disciplines, the faculty from the Department of Society and Environment invite you to join us to learn more about this major!

2:30   Introductions          Barnett Hall, Room 2226

Overview of the Major
- Basic structure of the major
- Courses to take your first year
- Student Organizations
  - Anthropology Club
  - Students for Social Change
  - Honors Societies
- Other opportunities
  - Research
  - Field Schools
  - Internships
  - Work for faculty

3:30   Tour of lab, offices & classrooms          Barnett Hall, 2nd Floor

4:00   Picnic in Barnett Hall Atrium
- Visit with each other about shared interests
- Visit with the faculty about shared interests
  - Ask us questions
  - Help us get to know you