

Curriculum - Anthropology, BA

Catalog Year: 2025 - 2026 **General Studies Gold**

Degree: Bachelor of Arts, BA

College/School: [The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences](#)

Plan Code: LAASBBA

Minimum credit hours: 120

Upper division minimum credit hours: 45

Requirement	Minimum Grade	Credit Hours
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Major Requirements

A minimum of 12 upper-division credit hours used toward the major requirements must be taken from The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. When selecting courses, the college offering the course can be identified by viewing the course details in the Class Search.

Major Core

ASB 102 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (GCSI)	C	3
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ASB 222 Buried Cities and Lost Tribes (HUAD)	C	3
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OR ASB 223 Aztecs, Incas and Mayas (HUAD)	C	3
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ASM 104 Bones, Stones, and Human Evolution (SCIT)	C	4
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Sociocultural Anthropology Course

Upper Division Sociocultural Anthropology Course (choose one)	C	3
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ASB 300 Food and Culture (SOBE)		
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ASB 302 Ethnographic Field Study (GCSI)		
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ASB 305 Poverty and Global Health (CIVI)		
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ASB 310 / AFR 300 Precolonial Africa (GCSI)

ASB 311 Principles of Social Anthropology (GCSI)

ASB 316 Money and Culture

ASB 319 The North American Indian

ASB 322 / TCL 322 Peoples of Latin America (GCSI)

ASB 325 Peoples of Southeast Asia

ASB 327 Disaster! (SUST)

ASB 336 / AFR 336 African Art

**ASB 339 / POS 339 / SBS 339 / SOC 339 Grassroots Social
Movements**

ASB 340 / SOC 328 Migration and Culture (GCSI)

ASB 342 / SBS 342 / SOC 342 Mexico-U.S. Borderlands

**ASB 343 / PUP 343 / SOS 343 / TCL 343 Latinas/os and the
Environment**

ASB 344 / SOC 334 Technology and Society (SOBE)

**ASB 345 / JUS 343 / ROM 343 / SLC 343 Culture and Society
Transformation (GCSI)**

ASB 346 Marriage and Family Diversity (SOBE)

ASB 348 / ENG 348 / TCL 348 The Borders of Language (SOBE)

ASB 350 Anthropology and Art (HUAD)

**ASB 353 / SOC 353 Death and Dying in Cross-Cultural
Perspective (GCSI)**

ASB 355 Traditional Medicine and Healing (HUAD)

**ASB 356 / GCU 356 / POS 354 / SBS 356 / SOC 356 Central
American Studies**

ASB 357 Society, Drugs and Health (GCSI)

ASB 358 / AFR 358 The Yoruba and the Atlantic World

ASB 370 / SOS 370 Ethics of Eating (SUST)

**ASB 371 / HST 371 / SLC 371 / SPA 371 / TCL 371 Language
Hegemony and Culture**

**ASB 374 / POS 374 / SBS 374 / SOC 374 Cultures and Politics of
the Internet**

**ASB 375 / SOS 375 Humans and the Environment: What's the
Connection?**

ASB 376 Global Health Policy

**ASB 378 / TCL 378 Globalization: Migration, Mass Media,
McDonald's (GCSI)**

ASB 380 Language, Culture and Gender (SOBE)

ASB 383 / REL 383 Religion and Sports (HUAD)

ASB 389 / SBS 389 / SOC 389 Ethnographic Field Lab

ASB 395 Topics in Comparative Culture

ASB 412 History of Anthropology

ASB 417 Politics and Culture

ASB 421 / SOC 421 Education and Society (SOBE)

ASB 442 / SBS 460 Global Cities

**ASB 443 / SSH 403 Cross-Cultural Studies in Global Health
(GCSI)**

**ASB 447 / POS 447 / SBS 447 Citizenship, Nationalism and
Identity (CIVI)**

**ASB 452 / SSH 402 Community Partnerships for Global Health
(GCSI)**

ASB 455 Practicum for Social Sciences

ASB 457 Global Mental Health (GCSI)

ASB 462 Medical Anthropology: Culture and Health (SOBE)

ASB 463 / SOS 463 / TCL 443 Political Ecology of the Border

ASB 464 / TCL 444 The Ethnography of Mexico and the Borderlands

ASB 466 / AFR 466 Peoples and Cultures of Africa

ASB 494 Topic: Narrative & Science Engagement

ASB 494 Topic: Ethnic Disparities and Health

ASB 494 Topic: Ethnography of Schooling in the Borderlands

ASB 494 Topic: Facing Immigration

ASB 494 Topic: Health: Social and Biocultural Theories

ASB 494 Topic: Monitoring, Evaluation, and Learning

ASB 494 Topic: Qualitative Data Analysis

ASB 494 Topic: Research Design for Global Health

ASB 494 / BIO 494 Topic: One Health

ASM 414 Urban, Environmental and Health Challenges (SUST)

Archaeology Course

Upper Division Archaeology Course (choose one)

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ASB 301 Global History of Health (HUAD)

ASB 326 Human Impacts on Ancient Environments (SUST)

ASB 330 Understanding Archaeology (SOBE)

ASB 333 Frauds, Myths and Mysteries (HUAD)

ASB 335 Ancient Ruins of the Southwest (SOBE)

ASB 337 Pyramids and Hieroglyphs: Life in Ancient Mesoamerica (GCSI)

ASB 338 Archaeology of North America (SOBE)

ASB 361 Human Cultural Beginnings (SOBE)

ASB 362 People and Plants

ASB 366 / AFR 366 African Archaeology: Precolonial Urban Culture

ASB 368 Hunter-Gatherers (SOBE)

ASB 490 Earliest Cities

ASM 338 Topic: Bioarchaeology and the Human Skeleton

ASM 338 Topic: Field Archaeology & Geophysical Testing

ASM 350 Geoarchaeology

ASM 365 Doing Archaeology

ASM 450 Bioarchaeology (GCSI)

ASM 494 Topic: Archaeoinformatic Methods for Fieldwork

ASM 494 Topic: Nubian Bioarchaeology

Physical/Evolutionary Anthropology Course

Upper Division Physical/Evolutionary Anthropology Course (choose one)

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ASB 301 Global History of Health (HUAD)

ASB 368 Hunter-Gatherers (SOBE)

ASB 408 / BIO 408 Advanced Evolutionary Medicine

ASB 448 / BIO 448 Maternal and Child Health

ASB 494 Topic: Applied Epidemiology

ASB 494 Topic: Reproductive Ecology

ASM 301 Peopling of the World (SOBE)

ASM 310 War and Peace: The Evolution of Conflict and Cooperation

ASM 313 Great Adaptations

ASM 332 Life and Death in Ancient Egypt

ASM 338 Topic: Bioarchaeology and the Human Skeleton

ASM 341 Human Osteology

ASM 342 / BIO 327 Evolution of Human Behavior

ASM 344 Fossil Hominins

ASM 345 Disease and Human Evolution

ASM 394 Topic: Evolution and Medicine Visiting Speaker Recitation

ASM 401 Health and Human Biology

ASM 403 / BIO 403 Evolutionary Medicine and Global Health

ASM 443 Primatology

ASM 446 / BIO 446 Principles of Human Genetics

ASM 450 Bioarchaeology (GCSI)

ASM 452 Dental Anthropology

ASM 456 Infectious Disease and Human Evolution

ASM 459 Forensic Anthropology

ASM 460 Human Growth and Development: An Evolutionary Perspective

Requirement	Minimum Grade	Credit Hours
ASM 466 The Evolution of Preindustrial Technology		
ASM 494 Topic: Evolution and Mental Disorders		
ASM 494 Topic: Models in Social Evolution		
ASM 494 Topic: Social Complexity		

Anthropology Electives

Upper Division **ASB Elective**

OR Upper Division ASM Elective	C	6
OR Upper Division SSH Elective		

Anthropology Practicum

Upper Division Anthropology Practicum (choose one)	C	3
ASB 302 Ethnographic Field Study (GCSI)		
ASB 373 Applying Anthropology (SOBE)		
ASB 389 / SBS 389 / SOC 389 Ethnographic Field Lab		
ASB 443 / SSH 403 Cross-Cultural Studies in Global Health (GCSI)		
ASB 452 / SSH 402 Community Partnerships for Global Health (GCSI)		
ASB 455 Practicum for Social Sciences		
ASB 484 Internship		
ASB 494 Topic: Monitoring, Evaluation, and Learning		
ASB 494 Topic: Qualitative Data Analysis		
ASB 494 Topic: Research Design for Global Health		
ASB 499 Individualized Instruction		

Requirement	Minimum Grade	Credit Hours
ASM 338 Anthropological Field Session		
ASM 341 Human Osteology		
ASM 344 Fossil Hominins		
ASM 365 Doing Archaeology		
ASM 414 Urban, Environmental and Health Challenges (SUST)		
ASM 443 Primatology		
ASM 452 Dental Anthropology		

Statistics

Statistics (choose one)

ASB 394 Topic: Statistics for Social Scientists		
ASM 463 A Practical Guide to Bayesian Data Analysis (QTRS)		
ASM 465 Quantification and Analysis for Anthropologists		
PSY 230 Introduction to Statistics (QTRS)	C	3
SOC 390 Social Statistics I (QTRS)		
STP 226 Elements of Statistics (QTRS)		
STP 231 Statistics for Life Science (QTRS)		

The College Requirements

Mathematics Proficiency Requirement: All students are required to obtain a grade of "C" or higher in any course that satisfies the ASU General Studies MATH requirement.

Mathematics (MATH) Recommended: MAT 114	C	3
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Second Language Requirement: All students pursuing a BA degree in The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences must demonstrate proficiency in a second language. Proficiency is demonstrated by completion of a language course at the intermediate level (202 or equivalent) or higher, having 202 or its equivalent as a prerequisite.

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ASU 101 or College-Specific First-Year Seminar

ASU 101 or college-specific equivalent First-Year Seminar required of all first-year students.

LIA 101 Student Success in The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

OR **ASU 101-LA The ASU Experience**

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Students enrolled in a campus immersion degree enroll in LIA 101.
Students enrolled in an online degree enroll in ASU 101-LA.

First-Year Composition

ENG 101 First-Year Composition **AND** **ENG 102 First-Year**

Composition

OR **ENG 105 Advanced First-Year Composition**

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OR **ENG 107 First-Year Composition** **AND** **ENG 108 First-Year**

Composition

Notes

All baccalaureate degree students must fulfill university graduation requirements, including a minimum of 120 credit hours, with at least 45 credit hours in upper-division courses.

<https://catalog.asu.edu/undergraduatereq>

All undergraduate students must complete General Studies requirements. https://catalog.asu.edu/ug_gsr

Mathematics Placement Assessment score determines placement in first mathematics course.

Students should work with their academic advisor, and consider course prerequisites, in order to complete all degree requirements in four years.

ASU Language Placement: Only true beginners are eligible for 101-level courses. All other students are required to take a placement exam, regardless of prior credit earned. Please go to:

<https://silc.asu.edu/student-life/academic-advising/language-testing>

General Studies designations listed next to courses were valid for the 2025 - 2026 academic year. Please refer to the course catalog for current General Studies designations at time of class registration. General Studies credit is applied according to the designation the course carries at the time the class is taken.