











2023 - 2024 Major Map

Anthropology, BA

School/College: The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
LAASBBA

Term 1 0 - 14 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 ASB 102: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (SB & G) OR  ASM 104: Bones, Stones, and Human Evolution (SB or SG) OR ASB 222: Buried Cities and Lost Tribes ((HU or SB) & G & H) or ASB 223: Aztecs, Incas and Mayas ((HU or SB) & G & H)	3-4	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ASU 101 or college-specific equivalent First-Year Seminar required of all first-year students. Students must take ASB 102 and ASM 104. They will choose either ASB 222 or ASB 223. 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. Select your career interest area and play me3@ASU. Create a first draft resume.
ENG 101 or ENG 102: First-Year Composition OR ENG 105: Advanced First-Year Composition OR ENG 107 or ENG 108: First-Year Composition	3	C	
LIA 101: Student Success in The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences	1		
MAT 142: College Mathematics (MA)	3	C	
Second Language: Requirement satisfied through the following: * Completion of a language course at the intermediate level (202 or equivalent), including American Sign Language IV.	4	C	
Maintain 2.00 GPA in Critical Tracking Courses.			
Term hours subtotal:	14-15		
Term 2 14 - 30 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 ASB 102: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (SB & G) OR ASM  104: Bones, Stones, and Human Evolution (SB or SG) OR ASB 222: Buried Cities and Lost Tribes ((HU or SB) & G & H) or ASB 223: Aztecs, Incas and Mayas ((HU or SB) & G & H)	3-4	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Join a student club or professional organization.
ENG 101 or ENG 102: First-Year Composition OR ENG 105: Advanced First-Year Composition OR ENG 107 or ENG 108: First-Year Composition	3	C	
Second Language: Requirement satisfied through the following: * Completion of a language course at the intermediate level (202 or equivalent), including American Sign Language IV.	4	C	
Natural Science - Quantitative (SQ)	4		
Elective	2		
 Complete ENG 101 OR ENG 105 OR ENG 107 course(s).			
Maintain 2.00 GPA in Critical Tracking Courses.			
Term hours subtotal:	16-17		
Term 3 30 - 44 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 ASB 102: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (SB & G) OR ASM  104: Bones, Stones, and Human Evolution (SB or SG) OR ASB 222: Buried Cities and Lost Tribes ((HU or SB) & G & H) or ASB 223: Aztecs, Incas and Mayas ((HU or SB) & G & H)	4-3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Secure a part-time job or volunteer experience. Develop your skills.
Second Language: Requirement satisfied through the following: * Completion of a language course at the intermediate level (202 or equivalent), including American Sign Language IV.	4	C	

Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C)	3
Elective	3
❗ Complete First-Year Composition requirement.	
❗ Complete Mathematics (MA) requirement.	
Maintain 2.00 GPA in Critical Tracking Courses.	
Term hours subtotal:	14-13

Term 4 44 - 59 Credit Hours Critical course signified by ❗	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
ASB 394: Statistics for Social Scientists OR ASM 463: A Practical Guide to Bayesian Data Analysis OR ASM 465: Quantification and Analysis for Anthropologists (CS) OR STP 226: Elements of Statistics (CS) OR STP 231: Statistics for Life Science (CS) OR SOC 390: Social Statistics I (CS)	3	C	• Explore an internship .
Second Language: Requirement satisfied through the following: * Completion of a language course at the intermediate level (202 or equivalent), including American Sign Language IV.	4	C	
Humanities, Arts and Design (HU)	3		
Literacy and Critical Inquiry (L)	3		
Elective	2		
Maintain 2.00 GPA in Critical Tracking Courses.			
Term hours subtotal:	15		

Term 5 59 - 75 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ Upper Division Sociocultural Course	3	C	• Field school opportunities (archaeological and physical) can count toward major degree requirements. Talk with your advisor about available opportunities. • Develop your professional online presence .
Upper Division Humanities, Arts and Design (HU) OR Upper Division Social-Behavioral Sciences (SB)	3		
Computer/Statistics/Quantitative Applications (CS)	3		
Natural Science - Quantitative (SQ) OR Natural Science - General (SG)	4		
Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:	16		

Term 6 75 - 90 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ Upper Division Anthropology Practicum	3	C	• Research employment opportunities . • Complete an in person or virtual practice interview .
Upper Division Literacy and Critical Inquiry (L)	3		
Complete 3 courses: Upper Division Elective	9		
★ Complete Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C) AND Global Awareness (G) AND Historical Awareness (H) course(s).			
Term hours subtotal:	15		

Term 7 90 - 105 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ Upper Division Physical/Evolutionary Anthropology Course	3	C	• Gather professional references . • Apply for full-time career opportunities
ASB OR ASM Upper Division Elective	3	C	
Complete 2 courses: Upper Division Elective	6		
Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:	15		

Term 8 105 - 120 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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★ ASB OR ASM Upper Division Elective	3	C
Upper Division Archaeology Course	3	C
Complete 2 courses:		
Upper Division Elective	6	
Elective	3	
Term hours subtotal:	15	

Hide Course List(s)/Track Group(s)

Anthropology Practicum	Archaeology Courses	Physical/Evolutionary Anthropology Courses
ASB 302: Ethnographic Field Study ((L or SB) & G)	ASB 301: Global History of Health (SB & G & H)	ASB 301: Global History of Health (SB & G & H)
ASB 373: Applying Anthropology (L or SB)	ASB 326: Human Impacts on Ancient Environments (SB & H)	ASB 368: Hunter-Gatherers (SB)
ASB 389: Ethnographic Field Lab	ASB 330: Understanding Archaeology (SB)	ASB 394: Modeling Simulation Neglected Tropical Diseases
ASB 395: Topics in Comparative Culture (SB & G)	ASB 333: Frauds, Myths and Mysteries ((HU or SB) & G)	ASB 408: Advanced Evolutionary Medicine
ASB 443: Cross-Cultural Studies in Global Health ((L or SB) & G)	ASB 335: Ancient Ruins of the Southwest (SB & H & C)	ASB 448: Maternal and Child Health or BIO 448: Maternal and Child Health
ASB 452: Community Partnerships for Global Health (SB)	ASB 337: Pyramids and Hieroglyphs: Life in Ancient Mesoamerica ((HU or SB) & G & H)	ASB 494: Applied Epidemiology
ASB 455: Practicum for Social Sciences (SB)	ASB 338: Archaeology of North America (SB)	ASB 494: Reproductive Ecology
ASB 484: Internship	ASB 361: Human Cultural Beginnings (H)	ASM 301: Peopling of the World (SB)
ASB 494: Access, Equity and Inclusion in Higher Education	ASB 362: People and Plants	ASM 313: Great Adaptations
ASB 499: Individualized Instruction	ASB 366: African Archaeology: Precolonial Urban Culture (SB & H)	ASM 332: Life and Death in Ancient Egypt
ASM 338: Anthropological Field Session	ASB 368: Hunter-Gatherers (SB)	ASM 338: Bioarchaeology and the Human Skeleton
ASM 338: Bioarchaeology and the Human Skeleton	ASB 490: Earliest Cities (SB & H)	ASM 341: Human Osteology
ASM 338: Field Archaeology & Geophysical Testing	ASM 338: Bioarchaeology and the Human Skeleton	ASM 342: Evolution of Human Behavior or BIO 327: Evolution of Human Behavior
ASM 341: Human Osteology	ASM 338: Field Archaeology & Geophysical Testing	ASM 344: Fossil Hominids
ASM 344: Fossil Hominids	ASM 350: Geoarchaeology	ASM 345: Disease and Human Evolution
ASM 365: Doing Archaeology	ASM 365: Doing Archaeology	ASM 394: Evolution and Medicine Visiting Speaker Recitation
ASM 414: Urban, Environmental and Health Challenges (SB)	ASM 450: Bioarchaeology (SB & G)	ASM 401: Health and Human Biology
ASM 443: Primatology		ASM 403: Evolutionary Medicine and Global Health
ASM 452: Dental Anthropology (SG)		ASM 443: Primatology
		ASM 446: Principles of Human Genetics (L)
		ASM 450: Bioarchaeology (SB & G)
		ASM 452: Dental Anthropology (SG)
		ASM 456: Infectious Disease and Human Evolution
		ASM 459: Forensic Anthropology

ASM 460: Human Growth and
Development: An Evolutionary Perspective

ASM 463: A Practical Guide to Bayesian
Data Analysis

ASM 465: Quantification and Analysis for
Anthropologists (CS)

ASM 466: The Evolution of Preindustrial
Technology

ASM 494: Evolution and Mental Disorders

ASM 494: Models in Social Evolution

ASM 494: Social Complexity

Sociocultural Courses

ASB 300: Food and Culture ((L or SB) & C)

ASB 302: Ethnographic Field Study ((L or
SB) & G)

ASB 305: Poverty and Global Health ((L or
SB) & G)

ASB 310: Precolonial Africa (SB & G & H)

ASB 311: Principles of Social Anthropology
(SB & G & H)

ASB 316: Money and Culture (L or SB)

ASB 319: The North American Indian

ASB 322: Peoples of Latin America ((L or
SB) & G)

ASB 325: Peoples of Southeast Asia (G)

ASB 327: Disaster! ((L or SB) & C)

ASB 336: African Art (HU & G)

ASB 339: Grassroots Social Movements
(SB)

ASB 340: Migration and Culture (SB & G)

ASB 342: Mexico-U.S. Borderlands (SB &
C)

ASB 343: Latinas/os and the Environment

ASB 344: Technology and Society (L or SB)

ASB 345: Culture and Society
Transformation (SB & G)

ASB 346: Marriage and Family Diversity
(SB & C)

ASB 348: The Borders of Language (L)

ASB 350: Anthropology and Art (HU)

ASB 353: Death and Dying in Cross-Cultural
Perspective ((HU or SB) & G)

ASB 355: Traditional Medicine and Healing
(HU or SB)

ASB 356: Central American Studies (SB & G)

ASB 357: Society, Drugs and Health (SB & G)

ASB 358: The Yoruba and the Atlantic World

ASB 370: Ethics of Eating (L or SB) or SOS
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ASB 371: Language Hegemony and Culture

ASB 374: Cultures and Politics of the Internet (SB)

ASB 375: Humans and the Environment: What's the Connection? ((L or SB) & G)

ASB 376: Global Health Policy

ASB 378: Globalization: Migration, Mass Media, McDonald's ((L or SB) & C)

ASB 380: Language, Culture and Gender (SB)

ASB 383: Religion and Sports (HU)

ASB 389: Ethnographic Field Lab

ASB 394: Statistics for Social Scientists

ASB 395: Topics in Comparative Culture (SB & G)

ASB 412: History of Anthropology (L or SB)

ASB 417: Politics and Culture (L)

ASB 421: Education and Society (SB)

ASB 442: Global Cities (SB & G)

ASB 443: Cross-Cultural Studies in Global Health ((L or SB) & G)

ASB 452: Community Partnerships for Global Health (SB)

ASB 455: Practicum for Social Sciences (SB)

ASB 457: Global Mental Health ((L or SB) & G)

ASB 462: Medical Anthropology: Culture and Health (SB & C)

ASB 463: Political Ecology of the Border (SB & G)

ASB 464: The Ethnography of Mexico and the Borderlands (SB & G)

ASB 466: Peoples and Cultures of Africa (SB & G)

ASB 494: Ethnography of Schooling in the Borderlands

Notes:

- First-Year Composition: All students are placed in ENG 101 unless submission of SAT, ACT, Accuplacer, IELTS, or TOEFL score, or college-level transfer credit or test credit equivalent to ASU's first-year composition course(s), determine otherwise. Students on Polytechnic, Downtown Phoenix and West Campuses are encouraged to complete the Directed Self-Placement survey to choose the first-year composition option they believe best suits their needs. Visit: <https://cisa.asu.edu/DSP>
- Mathematics Placement Assessment score determines placement in first mathematics course.

Please keep in mind that the applicability of a specific transfer course toward an ASU degree program depends on the requirements of the department, division, college or school in which you are enrolled at ASU. Transfer agreements that guarantee the completion of university level requirements do not necessarily meet college and major requirements. Please consult with an advisor for more information.

Total Hours: 120

Upper Division Hours: 45 minimum

Major GPA: 2.00 minimum

Cumulative GPA: 2.00 minimum

Total hrs at ASU: 30 minimum

Hrs Resident Credit for

Academic Recognition: 56 minimum

Total Community College Hrs: 64 maximum

Total College Residency Hrs: 12 minimum

General University Requirements Legend

General Studies Core Requirements:

- Literacy and Critical Inquiry (L)
- Mathematical Studies (MA)
- Computer/Statistics/Quantitative Applications (CS)
- Humanities, Arts and Design (HU)
- Social-Behavioral Sciences (SB)
- Natural Science - Quantitative (SQ)
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General Studies Awareness Requirements:

- Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C)
- Global Awareness (G)
- Historical Awareness (H)

First-Year Composition

General Studies designations listed next to courses on the major map were valid for the 2023 - 2024 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.