

Sociocultural Anthropology, Minor

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Description

The minor in sociocultural anthropology, offered by the School of Social and Behavioral Sciences, is designed to provide students with a substantive understanding of the theoretical assumptions and methodological techniques underlying the field of sociocultural anthropology.

Courses provide students with knowledge about and theoretical approaches to cross-cultural studies and transnational research, emphasizing culture and political economy in historical context.

At a glance

- **College/School:** [New College of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences](#)
- **Location:** [West Valley](#)

Program requirements

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The minor in sociocultural anthropology consists of 18 credit hours of coursework, of which a minimum of six hours must be upper division. A minimum of six upper-division credit hours must be completed through courses offered by the School of Social and Behavioral Sciences. Credit hours may not be shared between major and minor requirements. All courses used to satisfy requirements for the minor must be passed with a "C" (2.00) or better.

Up to six hours of lower-division ASB credit, three hours of ASB 499 Individualized Instruction, and three hours of ASB 484 Internship may be applied toward the minor. Up to three credit hours of any study abroad course, in any subject, may apply to this minor.

Required Courses -- 6 credit hours

ASB 102: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (GCSI OR SB & G) or ASB 311: Principles of Social Anthropology (GCSI OR SB & G & H) (3)

SBS 302: Qualitative Methods (SOBE OR SB) (3)

Electives (minimum 6 upper-division credit hours) -- 12 credit hours

ASB 211: Women in Other Cultures ((HU or SB) & G) (3)

ASB 339 / POS 339 / SBS 339 / SOC 339: Grassroots Social Movements (SB) (3)

ASB 340 / SOC 328: Migration and Culture (GCSI OR SB & G) (3)

ASB 346: Marriage and Family Diversity (SOBE OR SB & C) (3)

ASB 353 / SOC 353: Death and Dying in Cross-Cultural Perspective (GCSI OR (HU or SB) & G) (3)

ASB 374 / POS 374 / SBS 374 / SOC 374: Cultures and Politics of the Internet (SB) (3)

ASB 394: Special Topics (3)

ASB 447 / POS 447 / SBS 447: Citizenship, Nationalism and Identity (CIVI OR SB & C & G) (3)

ASB 484: Internship (3)

ASB 494: Special Topics (3)

ASB 499: Individualized Instruction (3)

JHR 305: Theory and Practice of Social Justice and Human Rights (CIVI OR SB & G) (3)

SBS 301: Cultural Diversity ((L or SB) & C) (3)

SBS 480 / POS 480: Global Justice (GCSI OR G) (3)

Prerequisite courses may be needed in order to complete the requirements of this minor.

Enrollment requirements

GPA Requirement: None

Incompatible Majors: None

Other Enrollment Requirements: None

The minor in sociocultural anthropology is open to all ASU undergraduate majors.

Current ASU undergraduate students may pursue a minor and have it recognized on their ASU transcript at graduation. Minor requirements appear on the degree audit once the minor is added. Certain major and minor combinations may be deemed inappropriate by the college or department of either the major or the minor program. Courses taken for the minor may not count toward both the major and the minor.

Career opportunities

Career opportunities for graduates with a minor in sociocultural anthropology include:

- consultant
- cultural resource manager

- grant writer
- immigration officer
- nongovernmental organization staff member
- refugee counselor
- researcher
- United Nations staff member

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