Anthropology, Minor

No matter what major or career one pursues, ingrained and evolving human behaviors are an ever-present factor. A minor in anthropology allows students to develop and apply scientific, social and analytical approaches to a wide array of issues, harnessing the lessons of humankind's past to illuminate its future.

Description

The minor program in anthropology provides students with a great deal of flexibility in selecting courses. The program has been designed to allow students to focus on areas within the discipline that articulate well with their major. All students interested in the anthropology minor are encouraged to discuss the options available with a School of Human Evolution and Social Change undergraduate advisor.

At a Glance

- **College/School:** College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
- **Location:** Tempe campus or online

Program Requirements

The anthropology minor requires a minimum of 18 credit hours, at least 12 of which must be upper division. Only courses completed with a grade of "C" (2.00 on a 4.00 scale) can be used to fulfill minor requirements.

**Required Introductory Courses (choose two) -- 6 credit hours**

- ASB 102: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (SB & G) (3)
- ASB 222: Buried Cities and Lost Tribes ((HU or SB) & H) or ASB 223: Aztecs, Incas and Mayas ((HU or SB) & G & H) (3)
- ASM 104: Bones, Stones, and Human Evolution (SB or SG) (4)
Upper Division Subfield Courses -- 12 credit hours

Students choose 12 upper division credit hours from the subfields of archaeology, evolutionary anthropology and sociocultural anthropology (including linguistics). The particular required introductory courses selected may limit the courses available for use as subfield courses. At least two of the three subfields must be represented. (12)

Archaeology Subfield

ASB 301: Global History of Health (SB & G & H) (3)
ASB 335: Ancient Ruins of the Southwest (SB & H & C) (3)
ASB 337: Pyramids and Hieroglyphs: Life in Ancient Mesoamerica ((HU or SB) & G & H) (3)
ASB 368: Hunter-Gatherers (SB) (3)

Physical Subfield

ASB 301: Global History of Health (SB & G & H) (3)
ASB 368: Hunter-Gatherers (SB) (3)
ASM 345: Disease and Human Evolution (3)

Sociocultural Subfield

ASB 300: Food and Culture ((L or SB) & C) (3)
ASB 305: Poverty and Global Health ((L or SB) & G) (3)
ASB 316: Money and Culture (L or SB) (3)
ASB 327: Disaster! ((L or SB) & C) (3)
ASB 353: Death and Dying in Cross-Cultural Perspective ((HU or SB) & G) (3)
ASB 378: McGlobalization: Migration, Mass Media and McDonald's ((L or SB) & C) (3)
ASB 462: Medical Anthropology: Culture and Health (SB & C) (3)

Depending on a student's undergraduate program of study, prerequisite courses may be needed in order to complete the requirements of this minor.

Enrollment Requirements

GPA Requirement: None

Majors Ineligible to Add This Minor: BA in anthropology; BS in anthropology

Other Enrollment Requirements: None

Current ASU undergraduate students may pursue a minor and have it recognized on their ASU transcript at graduation. Students interested in pursuing a minor should consult their academic advisor to declare the
minor and to ensure that an appropriate set of courses is taken. 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 program or the minor. Courses taken for the minor may not count toward both the major and the minor. Students should contact their academic advisor for more information.

**Attend Online**

ASU offers this program in an online format with multiple enrollment sessions throughout the year. Applicants may view the program description and request more information [here](#).

**Contact Information**

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