Anthropology, Minor

Human behavior --- what is embedded and what is learned? Understanding how and why people act the way they do will complement whatever major or career you pursue. A minor in anthropology will allow you to harness 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 available options with a School of Human Evolution and Social Change undergraduate advisor.

At a Glance

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

2019 - 2020 Major Map
Major Map (Archives)

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) & G & 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 326: Human Impacts on Ancient Environments (SB & H) (3)
- ASB 330: Understanding Archaeology (SB) (3)
- ASB 333: Frauds, Myths and Mysteries ((HU or SB) & G) (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 362: People and Plants (3)
- ASB 366: African Archaeology: Precolonial Urban Culture (SB & H) (3)
- ASB 368: Hunter-Gatherers (SB) (3)
- ASB 490: Earliest Cities (SB & H) (3)
- ASM 338: Bioarchaeology and the Human Skeleton (9)
- ASM 338: Field Archaeology & Geophysical Testing (9)
- ASM 350: Geoarchaeology (3)
- ASM 365: Doing Archaeology (3)
- ASM 450: Bioarchaeology (SB & G) (3)

**Physical Subfield**

- ASB 301: Global History of Health (SB & G & H) (3)
- ASB 368: Hunter-Gatherers (SB) (3)
- ASM 301: Peopling of the World (SB) (3)
- ASM 313: Great Adaptations (3)
- ASM 332: Life and Death in Ancient Egypt (3)
- ASM 338: Bioarchaeology and the Human Skeleton (9)
- ASM 341: Human Osteology (4)
- ASM 342: Evolution of Human Behavior (3)
- ASM 344: Fossil Hominids (4)
- ASM 345: Disease and Human Evolution (3)
- ASM 401: Health and Human Biology (3)
- ASM 443: Primatology (3)
- ASM 446: Principles of Human Genetics (L) (3)
- ASM 450: Bioarchaeology (SB & G) (3)
- ASM 452: Dental Anthropology (SG) (4)
- ASM 456: Infectious Disease and Human Evolution (3)
- ASM 459: Forensic Anthropology (3)
ASM 460: Human Growth and Development: An Evolutionary Perspective (3)  
ASM 465: Quantification and Analysis for Anthropologists (CS) (3)

Sociocultural Subfield

ASB 300: Food and Culture ((L or SB) & C) (3)  
ASB 302: Ethnographic Field Study ((L or SB) & G) (3)  
ASB 305: Poverty and Global Health ((L or SB) & G) (3)  
ASB 310: Precolonial Africa (SB & G & H) (3)  
ASB 311: Principles of Social Anthropology (SB & G & H) (3)  
ASB 316: Money and Culture (L or SB) (3)  
ASB 319: The North American Indian (3)  
ASB 322: Peoples of Latin America ((L or SB) & G) (3)  
ASB 325: Peoples of Southeast Asia (G) (3)  
ASB 327: Disaster! ((L or SB) & C) (3)  
ASB 336: African Art (HU & G) (3)  
ASB 339: Grassroots Social Movements (SB) (3)  
ASB 340: Migration and Culture (SB & G) (3)  
ASB 342: Mexico-U.S. Borderlands (SB & C) (3)  
ASB 344: Technology and Society (L or SB) (3)  
ASB 346: Marriage and Family Diversity (SB & C) (3)  
ASB 350: Anthropology and Art (HU) (3)  
ASB 353: Death and Dying in Cross-Cultural Perspective ((HU or SB) & G) (3)  
ASB 355: Traditional Medicine and Healing (HU or SB) (3)  
ASB 356: Central American Studies (SB & G) (3)  
ASB 357: Society, Drugs and Health (SB & G) (3)  
ASB 358: The Yoruba and the Atlantic World (3)  
ASB 370: Ethics of Eating (L or SB) (3)  
ASB 374: Cultures and Politics of the Internet (SB) (3)  
ASB 375: Humans and the Environment: What's the Connection? ((L or SB) & G) (3)  
ASB 376: Global Health Policy (3)  
ASB 378: Globalization: Migration, Mass Media, McDonald's ((L or SB) & C) (3)  
ASB 380: Language, Culture and Gender (SB) (3)  
ASB 389: Ethnographic Field Lab (1)  
ASB 412: History of Anthropology (L or SB) (3)  
ASB 442: Global Cities (SB & G) (3)  
ASB 443: Cross-Cultural Studies in Global Health ((L or SB) & G) (3)  
ASB 447: Citizenship, Nationalism and Identity (SB & C & G) (3)  
ASB 452: Community Partnerships for Global Health (SB) (3)  
ASB 455: Practicum for Social Sciences (SB) (3)  
ASB 462: Medical Anthropology: Culture and Health (SB & C) (3)  
ASB 463: Political Ecology of the Border (SB & G) (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

**Incompatible Majors:** 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](#).

**Global Opportunities**

- PLuS Alliance
- Global Experience
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**Career Opportunities**

**Contact Information**