

# B.A. in Anthropology Graduation Requirements 2009 and Beyond

College of Liberal Arts & Sciences students must satisfy the following to graduate:

- 1) University General Studies Requirements
- 2) College of Liberal Arts & Sciences Requirements
- 3) Anthropology Major Requirements

## 1) Meeting the University General Studies Requirement:

A minimum of 35 semester hours plus the First-Year Composition requirement is required. Courses that fulfill the First-Year Composition requirement are ENG 101 & 102; or 105; or 107 & 108 (WAC 101 or 107 is also required in some cases).

**The Five General Studies Core Areas:** A single course cannot be used to satisfy two core area requirements, even if it is approved for more than one core area.

- Literacy and Critical Inquiry (**L**) – 6 semester hours with at least 3 upper-division credits.
- Mathematical Studies **MA** and **CS** Requirement – 3 semester hours **MA** and at least 3 semester hours **CS**. CLAS majors require a “C” minimum in the MA area.
- Combined **HU** and **SB** Requirement -15 semester hours, 6 semester hours must be taken in one of these two core areas and 9 hours in the other core area; and 3 of the 15 semester hours must upper-division.
- Natural Science-Quantitative (**SQ**) and Natural Science-General (**SG**) - 4 semester hours **SQ** and 4 semester hour **SQ** or **SG**.

**Awareness Areas:** A single course may be used to satisfy one core area and/or a maximum of two awareness area requirements. Students **must complete** courses that satisfy each of the **three awareness areas:** *Cultural Diversity in the United States (C)*, *Global Awareness (G)*, and *Historical Awareness (H)*.

**General Studies** course lists are available in the ASU General Catalog, the Schedule of Classes and on the web at <https://sec.was.asu.edu/coursedb/genstudies/genstudies.jsp>.

## 2) Meeting the CLAS College Graduation Requirement:

**a. Students pursuing a B.A.** must fulfill the second language proficiency requirement. The fourth semester requires a “C” minimum grade. Through the 202 level for most, but for GRK must complete 301 & 302, POR and ROM must complete 314.

**b.** Students must also complete **MAT 119** or higher.

## 3) Meeting the School of Human Evolution & Social Change Requirements for an:

### ANTHROPOLOGY—B.A.

The Anthropology major consists of 39 or 40 semester hours in anthropology and a minimum of 3 semester hours of statistics. At least 18 of the semester hours must be in upper-division courses (300 – 400 level). Course requirements for the major are distributed as follows:

#### 1. Required Introductory Courses

(9-10 credit hours)

**ASM 104 Bones, Stones and Human Evolution**  
SB, SG .....3-4

**ASB 102 Introduction to Cultural and Social Anthropology** SB, G ..... 3

**ASB 222 Buried Cities and Lost Tribes: Our Human Heritage** HU/SB, G, H ..... 3

OR

**ASB 223 Buried Civilizations of the Americas** HU/SB, G, H..... 3

#### 2. Distribution Requirements

(18 credit hours, must be upper-division\*)

**A. Linguistics (Upper Division)**..... 3

**B. Social/Cultural**..... 3

**C. Archaeology**..... 3

**D. Physical Anthropology**..... 3

**E. Geographic area course in**

**i. Archaeology OR**

*Physical Anthropology*..... 3

**ii. Ethnography** ..... 3

**3. Anthropology Elective** .....11 - 12

TOTAL ANTH. CREDITS ..... 39 or 40

#### 4. Related Fields

*Statistics* ..... 3

*Theory and Methods Course*\*.....3

\*Students must have at least one course that focuses on anthropological theory, history of anthropological thought, theory-and-method, or fundamental intellectual issues—denoted by “**TM**”

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## **FACULTY MENTORS**

During the School of Human Evolution and Social Change's student orientation in early Fall, all Anthropology majors will have an opportunity to meet the members of SHESC's undergraduate committee. The committee includes the undergraduate advisor, the undergraduate director and faculty members from the different anthropology approaches (Physical Anthropology, Social and Cultural Anthropology and Archeology). Majors will also have an opportunity to learn about the educational mission of SHESC's approaches and degrees, as well as, academic and professional program highlights that may be of particular interest to students.

It is the student's responsibility to seek academic and professional guidance. When appropriate, the undergraduate advisor will refer students to one or more undergraduate committee members for additional help, guidance, and mentorship. Alternatively, the advisor--in consultation with the undergraduate director and another member of the undergraduate committee--may refer the student to another faculty member within SHESC or another ASU unit who may be best suited to provide advice for the student's particular interests.

A team approach that involves the undergraduate advisor, the undergraduate director and faculty members will allow students access to valuable information on: 1) different career paths that anthropology students might follow; 2) helpful courses in anthropology and in other areas; 3) important career-related background courses; and 4) advanced degree programs beyond the Bachelors in Anthropology. If the student has developed good, solid relationships with Faculty Mentors during their college career, the Mentors may agree to write letters of recommendation for graduate school and other post-baccalaureate career opportunities.

## **GETTING INVOLVED**

It is important to not only get good grades, but also get involved with different activities. No matter what you choose to do after you graduate, you will need a resume and letters of recommendation. Below are some ways that you can make yourself more competitive once you graduate. For more information visit: <http://shesc.asu.edu/involvement>.

## **UNDERGRADUATE ANTHROPOLOGY ASSOCIATION**

The Undergraduate Anthropology Association creates opportunities for professional development and networking with faculty and other anthropology majors that will promote skills for future success inside and outside the field of anthropology. The club sponsors various activities such as speakers on a range of topics of interest to students, informational seminars on pursuing scholarships, awards and advanced degrees in anthropology, field trips to local museums, and exposure to volunteer and internship opportunities. The Undergraduate Anthropology Association is open to all students. Visit them at: <http://www.asu.edu/clubs/uaa>.

## **FIELDWORK**

There are plenty of opportunities for fieldwork within and outside of the School. Fieldwork not only helps build your resume and skill set, it also gives you the opportunity to get to know your professors. For more information you can look on the website, consult your advisor, or ask your professors. Go to [http://shesc.asu.edu/field\\_schools](http://shesc.asu.edu/field_schools).

## **STUDY ABROAD**

Study abroad gives you the opportunity to take college courses while living in another country. It looks great on your resume, plus, if desired, it helps you learn another language. The School of Human Evolution & Social Change has one summer study abroad program to **New Zealand, China, Australia, Fiji and London**. Information about these programs can be accessed at: <http://shesc.asu.edu/global>

# School of Human Evolution and Social Change

## B.A. in Anthropology Advising Worksheet (2009 and Beyond)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_

ASU ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Catalog Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Totals	Total
Hours Taken:	
Hours in Progress:	
Hours Still Needed:	
Upper Division Still Needed:	

University General Studies Requirements			
Course Number and Title	Hrs	UD	Fulfilled
<b>First-Year Composition (3-6 Credits)</b>			
ENG 101 (107)	3		
ENG 102 (108)	3		
or if eligible ENG 105	3		
<b>Literacy and Critical Inquiry (L) (6 Credits)</b>			
L (Upper division):		3	
L:	3		
<b>Mathematical Studies (MA/CS) (6 Credits)</b>			
MA (MAT 119 or higher):	3		
CS:	3		
<b>Humanities and Fine Arts (HU) and Social and Behavioral Sciences (SB) (15 Credits)</b>			
HU or SB (Upper division):		3	
HU: (ASB 222 or 223)	3		
HU:	3		
SB: (ASB 102)	3		
SB:	3		
<b>Natural Sciences (SQ/SG) (8 Credits)</b>			
Lab Science (SQ):	4		
Lab Science (SQ or SG): (ASM 104)	4		
<b>Awareness Areas</b>			
C:			
G: (ASB 102)	3		
H: (ASB 222 or 223)	3		
<b>CLAS Language Requirements (Must complete 202 level or higher)*</b>			
101:	3		
102:	3		
201:	3		
202:	3		
MAT 119 or higher (fulfills MA Requirement):	3		
<b>University and College Graduation Requirements</b>			
* B.A. degree seekers must complete second language course work at the intermediate level (202 or equivalent) or above.			
Students must complete a <b>minimum</b> of 120 credit hours to graduate. Of those hours only 64 can be from a two-year institution (community college).			
UD = Upper Division (300 or 400 level). 45 credits must be upper division.			
Students must complete MAT 119 or higher in addition to ENG 101 & 102 .			
For more information about university general studies (L, SB, HU, etc.), go to <a href="http://catalog.asu.edu/ug_gsr">http://catalog.asu.edu/ug_gsr</a> .			
N = Needs IP = In Progress X = Fulfilled			

Major Requirements (39 Credits)			
Course Number and Title	Hrs	UD	Fulfilled
<b>Required Intro Courses (10 Credits)</b>			
ASM 104 Bones, Stones & Hmn Evolution <i>SB/SG</i>	4		
ASB 102 Intro to Cultural & Social Anthro <i>SB, G</i>	3		
ASB 222 Buried Cities and Lost Tribes <i>HU/SB, G, H</i> or ASB 223 Buried Civil. of the Americas <i>HU/SB, G, H</i>	3		
<b>Distribution Requirements (18 credits)</b>			
<b>Linguistics (3 Credits)</b>			
ASB 480 Intro to Linguistics <i>SB</i>		3	
ASB 481 Language and Culture <i>SB</i>		3	
<b>Sociocultural (3 Credits)</b>			
ASB 200 Food and Culture ( <i>L or SB</i> ) & <i>C</i>	3		
ASB 202 Ethnic-Immigration Relations in US <i>SB, C, H</i>	3		
ASB 211 Women in Other Cultures <i>HU/SB, G</i>	3		
ASB 252 Anthropology of Sports <i>SB, G</i>	3		
ASB 301 Global History of Health <i>SB, H TM</i>		3	
ASB 311 Principles of Social Anth <i>SB TM</i>		3	
ASB 325 Peoples of SE Asia <i>G</i>		3	
ASB 344 Technology and Society <i>SB</i>		3	
ASB 353 Dth& Dying Cross-Clturl Prsptve <i>HU/SB, G</i>		3	
ASB 394 Inequality and Sustainability <i>L/SB</i>		3	
ASB 394 People, Production and Environ <i>L</i>		3	
ASB 394 Rules, Games, Society <i>L/SB TM</i>		3	
ASB 410 Poverty, Social Justice & Global Health <i>SB, G</i>		3	
ASB 412 History of Anthropology <i>L/SB TM</i>		3	
ASB 414 Ubn&Envrn Health <i>SG, H</i>		3	
ASB 416 Economic Anthropology <i>L/SB TM</i>		3	
ASB 421 Education and Society <i>SB</i>		3	
ASB 443 Cross-Cultural Studies in GH <i>SB, G</i>		3	
ASB 452 Community Partnerships for GH <i>SB</i>		3	
ASB 494 Environ. Issues in US West		3	
ASB 494 Visual Anthropology		3	
Other Equivalent Course (Check w/Advisor)			
<b>Archaeology (3 Credits)</b>			
ASB 326 Hmn Impact on Archaeology <i>SB, H TM</i>		3	
ASB 330 Principles of Archaeology <i>SB TM</i>		3	
ASB 335 Prehistory of the Southwest <i>SB,C,H</i>		3	
ASB 337 Pre-Hispanic Civ. of Mid America <i>HU/SB, G, H</i>		3	
ASB 361 Pleistocene Archaeology <i>H TM</i>		3	
ASB 362 Neolithic Rev. & Its Consequences <i>H TM</i>		3	
ASB 368 Prehistoric/Historic Hunts-Gathrs <i>TM</i>		3	
ASB 494 Archaeology of Europe		3	
ASB 494 Andean Archaeology		3	
ASM 450 Bioarchaeology		3	
Other Equivalent Course (Check w/Advisor)			

Course Number and Title	Hrs	UD	Fulfilled
<b>Physical Anthropology (3 Credits)</b>			
ASM 246 Human Origins	3		
ASM 275 Forensic Anthropology SB	3		
ASM 301 Peopling of the World <i>SB</i>		3	
ASM 322 Life&Death in Ancient Egypt		3	
ASM 341 Hmn Osteology <b>TM</b>		3	
ASM 344 Fossil Hominids <i>H TM</i>		4	
ASM 345 Disease and Hmn Evolution		3	
ASM 343 Primatology <b>TM</b>		3	
ASM 348 Social Issues in Hmn Genetics <i>SB TM</i>		3	
ASM 446 Principles of Humn Genetics <i>L TM</i>		3	
ASM 450 Bioarchaeology		3	
ASM 452 Dental Anthropology <i>SG TM</i>		3	
ASM 455 Primate Behavior Laboratory <i>L</i>		3	
ASM 459 (Advanced) Forensic Anthropology <i>SB</i>		3	
ASM 460 Hmn Grwth& Develp: A Evolutinry Prspctive		3	
ASM 494 Hmn Behavioral and Bone Chemistry		3	
ASM 497 Modeling Behavioral Ecology <b>TM</b>		3	
Other Equivalent Course (Check w/Advisor)			
<b>Archaeology/Physical Geographic Area Courses (3 Credits)</b>			
ASB 335 Prehistory of the Southwest <i>SB, C, H</i>		3	
ASB 337 Pre-Hispanic Civ. of Mid America <i>HU/SB, G, H</i>		3	
ASB 361 Pleistocene Archaeology <i>H</i>		3	
ASM 301 Peopling of the World <i>SB</i>		3	
ASB 494 Archaeology of Europe		3	
ASB 494 Andean Archaeology		3	
Other Equivalent Course (Check w/Advisor)			
<b>Ethnographic Area Courses (3 Credits)</b>			
ASB 240 Intro to SE Asia <i>HU/SB, G</i>	3		
ASB 294 International Migration	3		
ASB 321 Indians of the Southwest <i>L/SB, C, H</i>		3	
ASB 322 Peoples of Mesoamerica <i>SB, G</i>		3	
ASB 324 Peoples of the Pacific <i>G</i>		3	
ASB 325 Peoples of SE Asia <i>G</i>		3	
ASB 466 Peoples and Culture of Africa		3	
Other Equivalent Course (Check w/Advisor)			
<b>Anthropology Electives (11-12 Credits)</b>			
ASB/ASM:			
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<b>Related Fields Statistics (3 Credits)</b>			
AML 494 Probabilities & Statistics		3	
ASM 465 Quant.&Analysis for Anthropologist <i>CS</i>		3	
PLB 430 Statistical Anlys in Envirm Science <i>CS</i>		3	
POS 401 Political Statistics <i>CS</i>		3	
PSY 230 Intro to Statistics <i>CS</i>	3		
PSY 330 Statistical Methods <i>CS</i>		3	
STP 226 Elements of Statistics <i>CS</i>	3		
STP 326 Intermediate Probability <i>CS</i>		3	
STP 420 Introductory Applied Statistics <i>CS</i>		3	
SOC 390 Social Statistics I <i>CS</i>		3	
Other Equivalent Course (Check w/Advisor)			

Fulfilled Theory and Methods Course "TM"
* Students must have at least <b>one</b> course that focuses on anthropological theory, history of anthropological thought, theory-and-method, or fundamental intellectual issues-denoted by "TM."

Anthropology Graduation Requirements
At least 18 of the semester hours must be in upper-division courses (300-400 level).
12 hours must be from the Tempe Campus.
Classes may not count for two areas within the major.
A single course may only be used to satisfy <b>one</b> major requirement, <b>one</b> general studies requirement, and/or up to <b>two</b> awareness areas at the same time.
Consult with a School of Human Evolution and Social Change undergraduate advisor for courses not listed that may fulfill requirements.
In addition to a cumulative GPA of 2.00 or higher, all Anthropology students must obtain a minimum grade of "C" in all upper- and lower-division Anthropology courses and all courses in related fields.

Recommended Courses			
Course Number and Title	Hrs	UD	Fulfilled

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