

## **SBS Core Series — Requirements (starting Fall 2026)**

All students majoring in the [College of Social and Behavioral Sciences \(SBS\)](#) complete the SBS Core Series.

**Double Dipping Policy:** Up to [3 courses maximum](#) may count to fulfill General Education (Exploring Perspectives or Building Connections) requirements as well as SBS Core, major, pre-major, minor, and/or certificate requirements. Students **CANNOT** double-dip the SBS Core requirements with their [SBS major/minor](#)

### **Courses that apply to General Education requirements**

**(EP: A) – Exploring Perspectives: Artist**

**(EP: H) – Exploring Perspectives: Humanist**

**(EP: SS) – Exploring Perspectives: Social Scientist**

**(BC) – Building Connections**

### **Explore SBS**

**Complete 1 Explore SBS course.**

Students explore topics in the Social Sciences beyond their major.

**AIS 160A1:** Many Nations of Native America **(EP: H)**

**ANTH 150B1:** Many Ways of Being Human **(EP: SS)**

**ANTH 307:** Ecological Anthropology

**COMM 101:** Intro to Study of Communication

**ENGL 300:** Literature and Film **(EP: H)**

**FOOD 101:** Introduction to Critical Food Studies **(EP: SS)**

**GWS 200:** Gender, Identity, and Power **(BC)**

**GEOG 150B2:** Crime and the City **(EP: SS)**

**GEOG 304:** Water, Environment, and Society

**GLS 250:** Dimensions of Globalization: States, Societies and Institutions

**HIST 150C3:** U.S. Societies and Institutions Since 1877 **(EP: SS)**

**HIST 232:** American Revolution

**HIST 246:** History of American Capitalism **(BC)**

**HRTS 200:** Introduction to Human Rights **(BC)**

**HRTS 250:** Current Issues in Human Rights **(EP: SS)**

**HRTS 300:** Human Rights in the United States **(BC)**

**JOUR 150C1:** News in Society **(BC)**

**JOUR 305:** Full STEM Ahead: Science and the News **(BC)**

**JUS 301:** Jewish Civilization: A Gateway Course **(EP: H)**

**LAS 150B1:** Modern Latin America: Race, Rights and Revolutions **(EP: SS)**

**LAS 280:** Brazilian Identity: Class, Race, and Citizenship **(EP: SS)**

**LING 114:** How to Learn a Foreign Language **(BC)**

**MAS 265:** Culture, Community, and Identity **(EP: H)**

**MENA 277B:** A People's History of the Middle East **(EP: H)**

**MENA 330:** Languages & Societies of the Middle East **(BC)**

**PHIL 150B1:** Personal Morality **(EP: H)**

**POL 201:** American National Government

**POL 203:** Political Ideas **(EP: H)**

**POL 205:** The American Presidency

**POL 210:** U.S. and Arizona Constitution

**SOC 150B1:** Social Issues in America **(EP: SS)**

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### **Connect to Culture**

**Complete 1 Connect to Culture course.**

Students explore cultural studies, intercultural relations, and the cultures of a variety of areas of the world.

**AIS 220: Contemporary American Indian Issues (EP: H)**

**ANTH 321: Sacred Places**

**ANTH 325: Bodies in Medicine**

**ANTH 353: Anthropology of Food**

**ANTH 476: Language in Culture**

**ENGL 248B: Fairy Tales (EP: A)**

**ENGL 347: English Literature with an Accent: Hearing and Reading Difference (BC)**

**FOOD 428: Food, Health & Environment in History**

**GWS 150B4: Introduction to LGBTQ Studies (BC)**

**GWS 240: Gender in a Transnational World (BC)**

**GEOG 312: Native American Geography**

**GLO 301: Media, Culture and Societies**

**GLS 251: Dimensions of Globalization: Language, Literature and Culture**

**HIST 160C1: Making of American Cultures 1600-1877 (EP: H)**

**HRTS 305: Human Rights Stories (BC)**

**HRTS 320: Gender-Based Violence and Human Rights**

**JUS 372A: Interpreting the Hebrew Bible (Old Testament): Understanding Israelite Culture and Society (EP: H)**

**JUS 384: International Human Rights: Transnational Rights and Israel (BC)**

**JUS 387: History of Antisemitism**

**LAS 230: Latin America Food and Culture (EP: SS)**

**LAS 354: Drugs and Violence in Mexico**

**LING 320: Language and Social Issues (EP: SS)**

**MAS 365: Latinos & Latinas: Emerging Contemporary Issues (EP: SS)**

**MENA 160A2: Middle Eastern Humanities (BC)**

**MENA 342: The Persian World: Arts, Culture, and History (BC)**

**PHIL 268: Asian Philosophies (EP: H)**

**POL 204: Comparative Politics in the Age of Globalization (EP: SS)**

**SOC 260: Ethnic & Race Relations in the United States (EP: SS)**

**SBS 300: Introduction to Southwest Studies**

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**Skill Up**

**Complete 1 Skill Up course.**

- Students take coursework related to career skills and career exploration.

**ANTH 407:** Ethnographic Field Methods

**COMM 119:** Public Speaking

**GWS 358:** US-3rd World Feminisms: Theory, History, Practice

**GEOG 222:** Working with Numeric, Spatial, and Visual Data: Fundamental Geographic Techniques **(EP: SS)**

**GEOG 497F:** Community and School Garden Workshop **(Variable: 2-3 units)**

**GLO 407:** Building Digital Audiences

**HIST 102:** Tucson Matters - Making History with Community Museums **(EP: H)**

**HIST 301:** Introduction to the Study of History

**HIST 302U:** Creating a Digital Past

**HRTS 402:** Skills for Human Rights

**JOUR 303:** Sports and the Media

**JOUR 455:** Environmental Journalism

**JOUR 486:** Health Journalism

**LAS 405:** Saborés de México

**LAS 466:** Race and Racism in Latin America

**LING 150C1:** Linguistics in the Digital Age **(BC)**

**MAS 150B2:** Social Justice **(EP: SS)**

**PHIL 321:** Medical Ethics **(EP: H)**

**PHIL 322:** Business Ethics

**PHIL 323:** Environmental Ethics **(BC)**

**POL 397B:** The Origins of Data in Politics & Policy

**SOC 397A:** Poverty in Tucson Field Workshop

**SBS 311:** Design your Life

**SBS 411:** Design your Search

**SBS 350:** Intro. to Adobe Creative Cloud for Multimedia Projects **(EP: A)**

**SBS 393:** Internship