

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

(CI) – Civic Institutions

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 **(CI)**

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 **(CI)**

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 Anti-Semitism

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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(BC) – Building Connections

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