

## **SBS Core Series — Requirements (starting Fall 2024)**

All students majoring in the [College of Social and Behavioral Sciences \(SBS\)](#) are required to complete 9 units of SBS Core Series classes, starting in Fall 2024 and onwards.

Access a list of SBS Core Series classes and direct equivalencies from Pima Community College.

- These requirements **DO NOT** have to be completed before transferring to UArizona.
- Some transfer students will complete their SBS Core Series requirements at UArizona, while others may complete these requirements at their local community college.
- The courses listed can fulfill the SBS Core Series requirements at Pima Community College.
- Students can double-dip SBS Core Series with their general education requirements. However, students **CANNOT** double-dip these requirements with their [SBS major/minor](#).

### **Explore SBS**

**Complete 1 Explore SBS course. A minimum of 3 units must be taken.**

Students explore topics in the Social Sciences beyond their major. See page 2.

### **Connect to Culture**

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Students explore cultural studies, intercultural relations, and the cultures of a variety of areas of the world. See page 3.

### **Skill Up**

**Complete 1 Skill Up course. A minimum of 3 units must be taken. Note: Some Skill Up courses are 1 unit.**

Students take coursework related to career skills and career exploration. See page 4.

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### **PCC Direct Equivalency for Explore SBS:**

AIS 148 History of Indians in North America = AIS 160A1

ANT 102 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology and Linguistics = ANTH 150B1

*\*also a Social Scientist general education course*

CMN 102 Introduction to Communication = COMM 101

MAS 165: Mexican American Culture, Community and Identity = MAS 265

*\*also a Humanist general education course*

SOC 120: Current Social Problems = SOC 150B1

*\*also a Social Scientist general education course*

### **UArizona courses:**

AIS 160A1: Many Nations of Native America

ANTH 150B1: Many Ways of Being Human

COMM 101: Intro to Study of Communication

ENGL 300: Literature and Film

GWS 200: Gender, Identity, and Power

GEOG 150B2: Crime and the City

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

HIST 301: Introduction to the Study of History

HRTS 200: Introduction to Human Rights

JOUR 150C1: News in Society

JUS 301: Jewish Civilization - A Gateway Course

LAS 150B1: Modern Latin America - Race, Rights, and Revolution

LING 114: How to Learn a Foreign Language

MAS 265: Culture, Community, and Identity

MENA 277B: History of the Middle East

PHIL 150B1: Personal Morality

POL 205: The American Presidency

SOC 150B1: Social Issues

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### **PCC Direct Equivalency for Connect to Culture:**

POS 204 Introduction to Comparative Politics = POL 204

*\*also a Social Scientist general education course*

CMN 200 Intercultural Communication = COMM 117

HIS 141 History of United States I = HIST 160C1

SOC 201 Race, Ethnicity, Minority Groups and Social Justice = SOC 260

*\*also a Scientist general education*

### **UArizona courses:**

AIS 220: Contemporary American Indian Issues

ANTH 325: Bodies in Medicine

BJP 410: Latinx and the News Media in the United States

COMM 117: Intercultural Communication

ENGL 248B: Fairy Tales

GWS 150B4: Introduction to LGBTQ Studies

GEOG 312: Native American Geography

GLS 251: Dimensions of Globalization: Languages, Literature, and Culture

HIST 160C1: Making of American Cultures, 1600-1877

HRTS 320: Gender-Based Violence and Human Rights

JUS 384: International Human Rights: Transnational Rights and Israel

LAS 230: Latin America Food and Culture

LING 320: Language and Social Issues

MAS 365: Latinos and Latinas: Emerging Contemporary Issues

MENA 160A2: Middle Eastern Humanities

PHIL 268: Asian Philosophy

POL 204: Comparative Politics in the Age of Globalization

SOC 260: Race & Ethnic Relations

SBS 302: Foundations of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

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### **PCC Direct Equivalency for Skill Up:**

There are no direct equivalencies for this requirement. However, students participating in the ROTC or who have earned military credit can have credit substituted by their advisor.

Additionally, study abroad credit will serve for this requirement, as will any internship credit not used towards a student's major.

Most students will fulfill this requirement with specific UArizona courses, see below.

### **UArizona courses:**

AIS 225: Creativity, Innovation and Entrepreneurship: Mainstream and Indigenous  
 ANTH 333: Introduction to Archaeological Analysis  
 ANTH 407: Ethnographic Field Methods  
 ANTH 468: Human Osteology  
 CHS 411: Careers in the Helping Professions (1 unit)  
 COMM 201: Introduction to Public Relations  
 COMM 393: Internship  
 ENGL 490: Career & Professional Development for English (1 unit)  
 ENGL 495: Career and Professional Development for Creating Writing  
 GWS 358: US-3rd World Feminisms: Theory, History, Practice  
 GEOG 222: Working with Numeric, Spatial, and Visual Data: Fundamental Geographic Techniques

GEOG 497F: Community and School Garden Workshop (variable units)  
 GEOG 357: Geographical Research Methods  
 GLO 407: Building Digital Audiences  
 HIST 102: Tucson Matters - Making History with Community Museums  
 HIST 302U: Creating a Digital Past  
 HIST 354: US History for Future Educators  
 HRTS 402: Skills for Human Rights  
 JOUR 455: Environmental Journalism  
 JOUR 486: Health Journalism  
 LAS 405: Sabores de México  
 LAS 466: Race and Racism in Latin America  
 LAS 495F: Colloquium in Latin American Studies (1 unit)  
 LING 150C1: Linguistics in the Digital Age  
 MAS 150B: Social Justice  
 PHIL 321: Medical Ethics  
 PHIL 322: Business Ethics  
 PHIL 323: Environmental Ethics  
 POL 297B: The Origins of Data in Politics & Policy  
 SOC 397A: Poverty in Tucson Field Workshop  
 SOC 393: Internship  
 SBS 311: Design your Life (1 unit)  
 SBS 411: Design your Search (1 unit)  
 SBS 350: Intro. to Adobe Creative Cloud for Multimedia Projects  
 SBS 393: Internship