

## COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT POLICY STATEMENT

### CLASSIFICATION: GE-GN (ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES, HUMAN ECOLOGY & ANTHROPOGEOGRAPHY, ANTHROPOLOGY

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**General Purpose:** To provide support for undergraduate instruction in both the basic sciences and social sciences. Environmental Sciences is important to Biology, Chemistry, and Engineering while Anthropology/Archaeology is taught in BS 350 and supports courses in Art, History, Foreign Area studies, Geography and Political Science. Recreational information needs of students and faculty is also supported.

**Collection Level Intensity:** General Support

**Geographical Areas:** All geographic areas.

**Chronological Periods:** No restrictions, but with emphasis on the 20th and 21<sup>st</sup> century.

**Types of Material Collected:** Monographs, serials, handbooks, encyclopedias, and dictionaries. Electronic resources might include CD-ROMs and evaluated Internet web sites.

**Types of Material Excluded:** Audiovisual items.

**Other Factors:** Environmental sciences are found in GE as well as in TD and QH classifications. Archaeology is located in GN, CC and in subject/geographical areas. Evolution can be found both in QH and GN (Physical Anthropology).

**Subjects and Collecting Levels:** The areas are:

GE	1-350	Environmental Sciences
GF	1-900	Human Ecology, Anthropogeography
GN	1-890	Anthropology
	49-298	Physical Anthropology.
	301-673	Ethnology. Social and Cultural Anthropology
	700-890	Prehistoric archaeology

Materials on these topics comprise a selective collection which serve to introduce and define the subject and indicate the varieties of information available elsewhere. It includes major dictionaries and encyclopedias, selected editions of important works, bibliographies, and a few major periodicals in the field. Heavier emphasis is placed on conservation and recreational topics, as indicated by cadet interest. Most materials are English language only.

**Weeding Criteria:** Materials may be withdrawn from the collection based on the following criteria:

Age: Superseded by newer editions, ephemeral material (textbooks older than 10 years).

Usage: Multiple copies with little/no use. Material of historical significance may be retained regardless of past usage or lack of usage.

Physical condition: Missing pages, text unreadable (water damage, foxing, etc.), poor quality paper, or other factors that preclude rebinding.

Level of Treatment: Too superficial for undergraduate study; newer material provide better/expanded explanations of complex subjects, clearer text styles, better illustrations; too advanced for undergraduate study; and not relevant to faculty research.

Candidates for weeding will typically be compared with published lists of landmark works before being withdrawn.

### **Courses Supported:**

#### Anthropology-related:

Behavioral Sciences 200, 350  
Foreign Area Studies 410, 420, 430  
Fine Arts 452  
Foreign Language 365  
Geography 370, 473, 475, 477, 480, 481  
History 320, 340, 342, 373,374, 482  
Humanities 200,400  
Law 330  
Philosophy 400  
Political Science 469, 471, 473, 475, 477, 479

#### Environmental Sciences-related:

Biology 215, 481  
Chemistry 381  
Civil Engineering 210, 310, 363, 368, 369, 463, 467, 468, 469  
Law 471  
Meteorology 330

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