

# ASU West

**Ben R. Forsyth, M.D.**  
*Vice President and Provost*

ASU West was established in 1984 to meet the higher education needs of residents of western Maricopa County. It is a nonresidential campus of ASU that offers upper-division and graduate courses. ASU West offers students the opportunity to earn a baccalaureate degree in any of 21 academic majors in the arts and sciences and in selected professional fields. The campus also offers four certificate programs and master's degree programs in Business Administration, Educational Administration and Supervision, Elementary Education, and Secondary Education.

The faculty of ASU West are committed to preparing students to be successful in the global society of the 21st century. Course offerings engender a responsiveness to change and an appreciation of intellectual, cultural, gender, and generational diversity. The campus is committed to encouraging the educational, economic, cultural, and social development of the Phoenix metropolitan area.

Academic programs and support services are designed to meet the needs of working adults and transfer students pursuing degrees, seeking career growth, or furthering their knowledge. The graduate programs are designed primarily for persons employed full-time in businesses and schools. Most graduate courses, as well as undergraduate courses, are offered in the evening.

With an enrollment of about 5,000 students, ASU West has a small-college atmosphere. Yet students have access to the resources of a major research university. As the newest campus in the state, the ASU West campus, consisting of seven buildings totaling about 600,000 square feet, provides state-of-the-art facilities in a beautifully landscaped environment. The 300-acre campus is easily accessible via major interstate routes.

## Accreditation

ASU West is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. Professional programs in the various academic units are also accredited by national bodies.

## Academic Organization and Administration

The chief administrative and operating officer of ASU West is the vice president and provost for ASU West. There are four academic units at ASU West administered by academic directors. In addition, ASU West offers an

interunit Women's Studies program administered by a coordinator.

## Academic Administration

Ben R. Forsyth, Vice President and Provost  
David E. Schwalm, Vice Provost, Academic Programs  
Patricia A. Spakes, Vice Provost, Academic Personnel  
Richard C. Knopf, Associate Vice Provost, Research  
Ali R. Malekzadeh, Associate Vice Provost, Graduate Studies  
Ida M. Malian, Associate Vice Provost, Faculty Development  
Christine C. Hall, Assistant Vice Provost; Director, Educational Development

## Arts and Sciences

Joseph J. Comprone, Academic Director  
Michael E. Cerveris, Program Coordinator, Interdisciplinary Arts and Performance  
Emily F. Cutrer, Program Coordinator, American Studies  
Thomas V. McGovern, Program Coordinator, Integrative Studies  
Carol M. Mueller, Program Coordinator, Social and Behavioral Sciences  
Harvey Pough, Program Coordinator, Life Sciences

## Business

Jonathan Silberman, Academic Director  
Bruce A. Baldwin, Director, Accountancy Program  
Roger W. Hutt, Director, Undergraduate Programs  
Afsaneh Nahavandi, Director, Master of Business Administration Program  
Don Vickrey, Director, Faculty Development

## Education

William S. Svoboda, Interim Academic Director  
Ray R. Buss, Coordinator, Postbaccalaureate Certification and Graduate Programs  
Ann Nevin, Coordinator, Undergraduate Professional Teacher Preparation Program

## Human Services

Janet H. Shirreffs, Academic Director  
Lesley Di Mare, Program Coordinator, Communication Studies, and Interim Program Coordinator, Justice Studies  
Jerry Finn, Program Coordinator, Social Work  
Richard C. Knopf, Program Coordinator, Leisure Studies

## Women's Studies

Ida M. Malian, Interim Program Coordinator

## Admission and Advisement

**Nondegree Students.** Nondegree students may take courses at ASU West according to the special provisions on page 34 of this catalog.

**Degree-seeking Students.** Degree-seeking students must meet the university admissions standards set by the Arizona Board of Regents (ABOR). Any student admitted to ASU may take courses at ASU West. To be admitted to an ASU West degree program, the student must meet ABOR admissions requirements and the specific admission requirements of the ASU West program. A student who is admitted to an ASU West degree program is defined as an ASU West student.

For more information on applying to ASU West degree programs, see the *ASU West 1994–95 Catalog* or the current *ASU West Schedule of Classes*. For applications and admission information, call 602/543–8123 or visit or write to

ADMISSIONS AND RECORDS  
UNIVERSITY CENTER BUILDING 120  
ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY WEST  
PO BOX 37100  
PHOENIX AZ 85069–7100

### Transfer from ASU Main to ASU West

Currently enrolled ASU Main degree-seeking students who want to relocate to an ASU West degree program should contact the Admissions and Records Office at ASU West for the appropriate procedures. Acceptance to an ASU West degree program requires the student to meet the prerequisites for entry to the student's choice of major as stated in the *ASU West 1994–95 Catalog* or previous *General Catalogs*.

### Transfer Credit

Upon application, transfer credit is evaluated by the ASU West Office of Admissions and Records in consultation with the faculty or academic advisor of the student's choice of major. Selected ASU West courses are applicable to ASU Main degree programs. Certain ASU Main courses are also applicable toward degree programs at ASU West. In all cases, students should seek advice from academic advisors at the campus of their major before registering for classes on the other campus.

### Academic Advisement

Students are strongly encouraged to seek academic advisement at the earliest possible time before admission and then regularly throughout their studies at ASU West. For academic advisement information, call 602/543–8122 or visit or write to

GENERAL ADVISING CENTER  
UNIVERSITY CENTER BUILDING 220  
ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY WEST  
4701 W. THUNDERBIRD RD.  
PO BOX 37100  
PHOENIX AZ 85069–7100

### Degree Programs

ASU West offers the following degree or certificate programs:

#### Arts and Sciences

- B.A. .... American Studies
- B.A. .... English
- B.A. .... History
- B.A. .... Integrative Studies
- B.A. .... Interdisciplinary Arts and Performance
- B.A. .... Political Science
- B.S. .... Political Science
- B.A. .... Psychology
- B.S. .... Psychology
- B.A. .... Social and Behavioral Sciences
- B.S. .... Social and Behavioral Sciences
- B.A. .... Sociology
- B.S. .... Sociology
- B.A. .... Spanish

#### Business

- B.S. .... Accountancy
- B.S. .... Management
- B.S. .... Marketing
- M.B.A. .... Business Administration
- Postbaccalaureate Certificate in Accountancy

#### Education

- B.A.E. .... Elementary Education with options in early childhood education, bilingual education, English as a second language, and middle school
- B.A.E. .... Secondary Education with academic specializations and options in English, history, mathematics, middle school, and social studies
- B.A.E. .... Special Education
- M.Ed. .... Educational Administration and Supervision

- M. Ed. .... Elementary Education
- M. Ed. .... Secondary Education
- Postbaccalaureate Initial Teacher Certification
  - Elementary Education
  - Secondary Education

#### Human Services

- B.A. .... Communication Studies
- B.S. .... Communication Studies
- B.S. .... Justice Studies
- B.S. .... Recreation
- B.S.W. .... Social Work

#### Women's Studies (Interunit Programs)

- B.A. .... Women's Studies
- B.S. .... Women's Studies
- Certificate in Women's Studies

For more information on ASU West degree requirements, see the *ASU West 1994–95 Catalog*.

ASU West offers selected courses in the following degree programs:

#### Education

- B.A.E. .... Secondary Education with academic specializations in biological sciences; business, office, and distributive education; chemistry; family resources and human development; physical education; physics; political science; Spanish

These specializations require course work in the subject area not currently available at ASU West. Required course work is offered at ASU Main. *ASU Main Programs Hosted at ASU West*

Selected courses in Engineering and Applied Sciences are available at ASU West.

For information on degree requirements, refer to the "College of Engineering and Applied Sciences" section in this catalog.

#### B.S.N. .... Nursing

For specific information on requirements, refer to the "College of Nursing" section in this catalog.

#### Certificate in Gerontology

For specific information on requirements, refer to Adult Development and Aging Program, page 367.

### Course Information

For information on ASU West course offerings, see the current *ASU West Schedule of Classes*. For ASU West course descriptions and general studies courses offered at ASU West, see the *ASU West 1994–95 Catalog*.

