

ASU West

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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 baccalaureate degrees in 21 academic majors in the arts and sciences and 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.

ASU West prepares students to be successful in the global society of the 21st century by engendering 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 metropolitan area.

Academic programs and support services are designed to meet the needs of working adults and traditional 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. 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 various academic areas are also accredited by the following agencies.

All Business and Accountancy degree programs in the School of Management are accredited by the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB), the official accrediting agency in the field of business administration.

In the College of Human Services, the Department of Recreation and Tourism Management is accredited by the National Recreation and Park Associa-

tion/American Association for Leisure and Recreation (NRPA/AALR) and the undergraduate Social Work program is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE).

Academic Organization and Administration

The chief operating and academic officer of ASU West is the vice president and provost for ASU West. There are four schools and colleges at ASU West administered by deans and a Division of Collaborative Programs. These academic units develop and implement the teaching, research, and service programs of the institution, aided by the ASU West Library and other services.

See "ASU West Administrative and Academic Personnel," page 516 and "Academic Organization," page 6.

Admission and Advising

Nondegree Students. Nondegree students may take courses at ASU West according to the special provisions on page 50 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 current *ASU West Catalog* or *ASU West Schedule of Classes*. For applications and admission information, call 602/543-8123 or visit or write

ADMISSIONS AND RECORDS OFFICE
 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 appropriate catalog. Students should be aware that certain requirements (e.g., the minimum number of upper-division semester hours to graduate) differ between ASU West and ASU Main.

Transfer Credit

Upon application, transfer credit is evaluated by the ASU West Admissions and Records Office 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 Advising

Students are encouraged to take advantage of the skill and knowledge of the advising professionals available to them in the General Advising Center (GAC) and to seek academic advising early. For more information, call 602/543-8122 or visit or write

GENERAL ADVISING CENTER
UNIVERSITY CENTER BUILDING 220
ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY WEST
PO BOX 37100
PHOENIX AZ 85069-7100

Degree Programs

Refer to the "ASU West Degrees, Majors, and Concentrations" and the "ASU West Certificates" tables.

The College of Education offers postbaccalaureate programs for teacher certification in elementary education and secondary education. Students who complete the approved program, including student teaching, are recommended for certification to the Arizona Department of Education.

Courses are offered at ASU West that fulfill requirements for the ASU Main Certificate in Gerontology at the graduate level and a minor in Gerontology at the undergraduate level.

The following academic specializations for the B.A.E. in Secondary Edu-

ASU West Degrees, Majors, and Concentrations

Major	Degree	Administered by
Baccalaureate Degrees		
Accountancy	B.S.	School of Management
Administration of Justice	B.S.	College of Human Services
American Studies	B.A.	College of Arts and Sciences
Communication Studies	B.A., B.S.	College of Human Services
Elementary Education	B.A.E.	College of Education
Options: bilingual education, early childhood education, English as a second language, middle school education		
English	B.A.	College of Arts and Sciences
Global Business	B.S.	School of Management
Specializations: financial management, human resources management, international studies, marketing		
History	B.A.	College of Arts and Sciences
Integrative Studies	B.A.	College of Arts and Sciences
Interdisciplinary Arts and Performance	B.A.	College of Arts and Sciences
Life Sciences	B.S.	College of Arts and Sciences
Political Science	B.A., B.S.	College of Arts and Sciences
Psychology	B.A., B.S.	College of Arts and Sciences
Recreation and Tourism	B.S.	College of Human Services
Secondary Education	B.A.E.	College of Education
Academic specializations: biological sciences, English, history, mathematics, social studies		
Option: middle school education		
Social and Behavioral Sciences	B.A., B.S.	College of Arts and Sciences
Social Work	B.S.W.	College of Human Services
Sociology	B.A., B.S.	College of Arts and Sciences
Spanish	B.A.	College of Arts and Sciences
Special Education	B.A.E.	College of Education
Women's Studies	B.A., B.S.	Division of Collaborative Programs
Graduate Degrees		
Business Administration	M.B.A.	School of Management
Educational Administration and Supervision	M.Ed.	College of Education
Elementary Education	M.Ed.	College of Education
Secondary Education	M.Ed.	College of Education

ASU West Certificates

Certificate	Administered by
Accountancy, Postbaccalaureate Certificate in Women's Studies, Certificate in	School of Management Division of Collaborative Programs

cation require course work in the subject matter area not currently available at ASU West (but offered at ASU Main): business education; chemistry; family resources and human development; physical education; physics; political science; and Spanish.

For more information on ASU West degree requirements, see the current *ASU West Catalog*.

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.

Courses for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (B.S.N.) degree are offered at ASU West. For specific information on requirements, refer to the "College of Nursing" section in this catalog.

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 current *ASU West Catalog*.

