

# ASU West

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Andrew Kirby (right), faculty advisor and professor of Social and Behavioral Sciences, assists a student.

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ASU West, a growing anchor campus of Arizona State University, serves diverse students who balance academics with the multiple demands of careers, family, and community service. More than 5,300 commuting students are enrolled in junior, senior, and graduate-level courses leading to 29 bachelor's degrees, nine master's degrees, and eight professional certificates. Starting in fall 2001, ASU West admits freshmen for the first time, beginning the transition to a full, four-year learning environment.

Through the award-winning University-College Center, some students take community college courses necessary for university transfer on the ASU West campus. Academic advising, child care, and evening tutoring for children of students are just a few examples of innovative services that help families achieve their educational goals. ASU West students enjoy a friendly, small-campus atmosphere while benefitting from the resources and expertise of a research-based, nationally acclaimed, PAC-10 university.

Academic programs are linked directly to community needs, providing relevant, applied learning opportunities, such as internships. Courses are offered through the Colleges of Arts and Sciences, Education, and Human Services and through the Division of Collaborative Programs and the School of Management.

ASU West offers many on-campus services and facilities, including a multimedia resource library, state-of-the-art computer classrooms and labs, tutoring services, bookstore, cafeteria, credit union, fitness center, recreational facilities, and post office, plus many student activities, clubs, and organizations. ASU West facilities are completely accessible for those with disabilities, with academic services provided by a disability resource center. Classes are offered in the day and evening, as well as on weekends, and via television and the Internet.

The architecture and courtyards at ASU West are modeled on those of the University of Oxford in Great Britain, enhanced by a beautifully landscaped natural environment featuring widely acclaimed public art. The campus occupies approximately 300 square acres between 43rd and 51st Avenues on West Thunderbird Road in Phoenix, easily accessed from Interstate 17 and Loop 101.

## **ACCREDITATION**

ASU West is accredited by the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, 30 North LaSalle St., Chicago, IL 60602-2504.

Professional programs in various academic areas are also accredited.

The Business and Accountancy degree programs in the School of Management are accredited by the AACSB—the International Association for Management Education. The

## ASU West Baccalaureate Degrees and Majors

Major	Degree	Concentration	Administered By
Accountancy	B.S.	—	School of Management
Administration of Justice	B.S.	—	College of Human Services
American Studies	B.A.	Emphases: American cultures, American lives, American systems, writing	College of Arts and Sciences
Applied Science	B.A.S.	All minors available at ASU West, individualized concentration	Division of Collaborative Programs
Communication Studies	B.A., B.S.	Emphases: communication and culture; communication and organizations; communication and relationships; rhetoric, philosophy, and media studies	College of Human Services
Elementary Education	B.A.E.	Bilingual education, early childhood education, English as a second language Option: middle school education	College of Education
English	B.A.	—	College of Arts and Sciences
Global Business	B.S.	Financial management, human resources management, information systems management, international studies, marketing	School of Management
History	B.A.	—	College of Arts and Sciences
Integrative Studies	B.A.	All minors available at ASU West, individualized concentration	College of Arts and Sciences
Interdisciplinary Arts and Performance	B.A.	Media, music, performance studies, theater/performance, visual art	College of Arts and Sciences
Life Sciences	B.S.	Emphases: cell biology and physiology, ecology and organismal biology, human biology and environment	College of Arts and Sciences
Nursing	B.S.N.	—	College of Nursing (ASU Main)
Politics	B.A., B.S.	—	College of Arts and Sciences
Psychology	B.A., B.S.	—	College of Arts and Sciences
Recreation and Tourism Management	B.S.	—	College of Human Services
Secondary Education	B.A.E.	Academic specializations: biological sciences, English, history, mathematics, social studies Option: middle school education	College of Education
Social and Behavioral Sciences	B.A., B.S.	Emphases: interdisciplinary behavioral sciences, interdisciplinary social sciences	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.	—	College of Arts and Sciences

Accountancy program is also an Endorsed Internal Auditing Program by the Institute of Internal Auditors.

In the College of Human Services, the Department of Recreation and Tourism Management is accredited by the National Recreation and Park Association/American Association for Leisure and Recreation, and the Bachelor in Social Work program is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE). The Master in Social Work program is currently in candidacy for accreditation by the CSWE. Full accreditation is anticipated in 2002. See "Academic Accreditation at ASU West," page 694.

### ACADEMIC ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION

As chief operating and academic officer of ASU West, the vice president and provost provides executive leadership for the continuing development and management of the campus and reports directly to the president of Arizona State University. The vice president and provost is aided in the administration of the campus by vice provosts, deans, directors, department chairs, faculty, and other officers. There are four schools and colleges at ASU West and a Division of Collaborative Programs administered by deans. These academic units develop and implement the teaching, research, and service programs of the institution, aided by the ASU West Fletcher Library and other services.

## ASU West Graduate Degrees and Majors

Major	Degree	Concentration	Administered By
Business Administration	M.B.A.	—	School of Management
Communication Studies	M.A.	—	College of Human Services
Criminal Justice	M.A.	—	College of Human Services
Educational Administration and Supervision	M.Ed.	—	College of Education
Elementary Education	M.Ed.	Bilingual education, educational media and computers, ESL education, reading	College of Education
Interdisciplinary Studies	M.A.	—	College of Arts and Sciences
Secondary Education	M.Ed.	Educational media and computers	College of Education
Social Work	M.S.W.	—	College of Human Services
Special Education	M.Ed.	Infants and young children	College of Education

The faculty and students of the institution play an important role in campus governance, with the Academic Senate, Associated Students of ASU West, and numerous cross-campus and joint ASU West–ASU Main–ASU East committees serving the needs of a rapidly growing institution.

See “ASU West Administrative Personnel,” page 682, and “Academic Organization,” page 8.

## ADMISSION AND ADVISING

### Admission

**Nondegree Students.** Nondegree students may take courses at ASU West according to the special provisions under “Admission of Undergraduate Nondegree Applicants,” page 60.

**Degree-Seeking Students.** Any student admitted to ASU may take courses at ASU West. To be admitted to an ASU West degree program, the student must meet university 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 602/543-8203, or write

ADMISSION SERVICES  
UNIVERSITY CENTER BUILDING 120  
ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY WEST  
PO BOX 37100  
PHOENIX AZ 85069-7100

### Change of Major 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. Students should therefore contact an academic advisor at West campus before relocating to ASU West.

**Application of Course Credit.** All courses completed on any ASU campus may fulfill the 120-semester-hour requirement for graduation with a baccalaureate degree. Every candidate for the baccalaureate degree is required to earn a minimum of 30 semester hours in resident credit courses at the ASU campus from which the student will graduate. Some degree programs have specific requirements that must be completed in the department of the major or through another department at the resident campus. The application of courses to the degree program is determined by the appropriate faculty member or academic advisor of the student’s major. Because of these constraints, students should seek advice from the appropriate advisor for their major before registering for classes at another ASU campus.

### Academic Advising

Effective academic advising is an essential aspect of the educational experience at ASU West. Prospective students should contact a general advisor as a first step in the admission process to make an appointment, call 602/543-8217, or visit Transition and Outreach Services in UCB 201. A general counselor reviews admission requirements and processes and makes referrals to academic advisors as appropriate. A convenient alternative is to meet with an outreach advisor at an ASU West Transfer Center located on the campuses of local community colleges.

### DEGREE PROGRAMS

Refer to the “ASU West Baccalaureate Degrees and Majors” table, page 669, “ASU West Graduate Degrees and Majors” table, on this page, and “ASU West Certificates” table, page 672.

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. The following academic specializations for the B.A.E. degree in Secondary Education 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 *ASU West Catalog*.

### Minors and Certificates

ASU West offers an extensive selection of minors and certificate programs that may be taken in conjunction with a major. Other certificate programs may be taken independently; for the complete list, see the “ASU West Certificates” table, page 672, and the “ASU West Minors” table, page 671. For more information, refer to the individual department or college descriptions in the *ASU West Catalog*.

**ASU Main Programs Hosted at ASU West.** Courses for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (B.S.N.) degree are offered at ASU West. For specific information on requirements, see “College of Nursing,” page 455.

### 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 Catalog*.

### Library Services

The ASU West Library provides resources that support the curriculum of the West Campus with a collection of 315,000 volumes, 1.4 million microforms, 7,500 videos, 15,000 slides, 170 electronic databases and more than 5,000 serial titles including 2,800 electronic full-text journals. Approximately 53% of electronic databases are available to ASU registered users from home computers.

The library is open seven days a week to meet the informational needs of the campus community. Knowledgeable staff members are available to provide reference service and instruction in the use of the library’s considerable resources.

Individual consultations with subject specialist librarians are available by appointment. The Library Instruction Program provides introduction to the tools and resources available for research in academic disciplines, including Internet resources.

A wide range of information and research tools—most accessible from off-campus—are available through the ASU West Library Web site at [www.west.asu.edu/library](http://www.west.asu.edu/library). For library hours and information, call 602/543-5717.

### ASU EXTENDED CAMPUS

The College of Extended Education was created in 1990 to extend the resources of ASU throughout Maricopa County, the state, and the region. The College of Extended Education is a university-wide college that oversees the ASU Extended Campus and forms partnerships with other ASU colleges to meet the instructional and informational needs of a diverse community.

The ASU Extended Campus goes beyond the boundaries of the university’s three physical campuses to provide access to quality academic credit and degree programs for working adults through flexible schedules; a vast network of off-campus sites; classes scheduled days, evenings, and weekends; and innovative delivery technologies including television, the Internet, and independent learning. The Extended Campus also offers a variety of professional continuing education and community outreach programs.

For more information, see “ASU Extended Campus,” page 683, or access the Web site at [www.asu.edu/xed](http://www.asu.edu/xed).

### ASU West Minors

Minor	Administered By
American Studies	Department of American Studies
Communication Studies	Department of Communication Studies
English	Department of American Studies
Ethnic Studies	Ethnic Studies Program
Film and Video Studies	Department of Interdisciplinary Arts and Performance
Gerontology	Gerontology Program
History	Department of American Studies
Interdisciplinary Arts and Performance	Department of Interdisciplinary Arts and Performance
Life Sciences	Department of Life Sciences
Mathematics	Department of Integrative Studies
Philosophy	Department of Integrative Studies
Politics	Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences
Prelaw	College of Human Services
Psychology	Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences
Religious Studies	College of Arts and Sciences
Social and Behavioral Sciences	Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences
Sociocultural Anthropology	Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences
Sociology	Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences
Spanish	Department of American Studies
Special Events Management	Department of Recreation and Tourism Management
Tourism Management	Department of Recreation and Tourism Management
Women’s Studies	Women’s Studies Program

## ASU West Certificates

Certificate	Administered By
Accountancy, Postbaccalaureate Certificate in	School of Management
Communication and Human Relations, Postbaccalaureate Certificate in	College of Human Services
Ethnic Studies Certificate	College of Arts and Sciences
Film and Video Studies Certificate	College of Arts and Sciences
Gerontology Certificate	College of Human Services
Professional Accountancy, Postbaccalaureate Certificate in	School of Management
Women's Studies Certificate	Women's Studies Program
Writing Certificate	Department of American Studies



The area's pleasant climate affords university groups, such as this ASU West Women's Studies class, the opportunity to meet outdoors.

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