
ASU West

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ASU West, a community-focused metropolitan campus of Arizona State University located in Phoenix, serves the community and more than 7,100 residential and commuter students of diverse ages, ethnicity, and experience through 29 baccalaureate programs, nine master's programs, and eight certificate programs. ASU West focuses on developing a learning community that addresses the needs of a diverse metropolitan environment. ASU West does this by offering learner-centered academic programs that enhance learning through teaching, service, and enrichment opportunities; promoting discovery and innovation; pursuing new knowledge; introducing insights and creative ideas through instruction; encouraging direct involvement in new fields of inquiry; investigating important community-based issues; and integrating with the community through service.

ASU West's vision is to enhance the intellectual, social, cultural, and economic qualities of a diverse, urban environment through research and creative activity and to provide access to a quality liberal arts education for undergraduates, professional programs grounded in the liberal arts, and an array of graduate programs. To fulfill this vision, the university offers liberal arts and professional programs, engages in discovering and advancing knowledge, and teaches diverse students in a student-centered, interdisciplinary learning environment as the community-focused metropolitan campus of ASU.

ASU West's commitment to integrated learning extends to Las Casas, an apartment-style, living-learning-based housing facility. Las Casas features faculty and academic advisors who live in the residence, faculty mentors, courses taught on site at the community center, and student affinity groups focusing on topics such as global awareness, leadership, and the arts.

Faculty and staff are dedicated to serving the evolving needs of high school graduates, working adults, and returning and continuing students. Expanding campus facilities and programs, along with a diverse student body, faculty,

and staff, contribute to a culturally rich academic and social campus environment.

ASU West offers many on-campus services and facilities, including a multimedia resource library, state-of-the-art computer classrooms and labs, housing facilities, tutoring services, bookstore, cafeteria, credit union, fitness center, recreational facilities, child care, 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 Higher Learning Commission and is a member of the North Central Association. For more information, call 312/263-0456, access the Web site at www.ncahigherlearningcommission.org, or write

HIGHER LEARNING COMMISSION
30 N LASALLE ST
SUITE 2400
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 AACSB International—The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business. The 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 Council on Accreditation, and the Bachelor in Social Work and Master of Social Work programs are accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE). See the "Academic Accreditation at ASU West" table, page 704.

ACADEMIC ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION

The provost provides executive leadership for the continuing development and management of the campus and

ASU West Baccalaureate Degrees and Majors

Major	Degree	Concentration*	Administered By
Accountancy	B.S.	—	Department of Accounting and Information Systems Management
American Studies	B.A.	—	Department of American Studies
Applied Science	B.A.S.	Any minor available at ASU West or individualized concentration	College of Arts and Sciences
Communication Studies	B.A., B.S.	—	Department of Communication Studies
Criminal Justice and Criminology	B.S.	—	Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology
Elementary Education	B.A.E.	Optional: bilingual education/English as a second language or early childhood education*	Department of Elementary Education
English	B.A.	—	Department of American Studies
Global Business	B.S.	Financial management, information systems management, international studies, leadership and management, or marketing	School of Management
History	B.A.	—	Department of American Studies
Integrative Studies	B.A.	Any minor available at ASU West or individualized concentration	Department of Integrative Studies
Interdisciplinary Arts and Performance	B.A.	Media, music, performance studies, theater/performance, or visual art	Department of Interdisciplinary Arts and Performance
Life Sciences	B.S.	—	Department of Life Sciences
Nursing	B.S.N.	—	College of Nursing (ASU Main)
Political Science	B.A., B.S.	—	Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences
Psychology	B.A., B.S.	—	Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences
Recreation and Tourism Management	B.S.	—	Department of Recreation and Tourism Management
Secondary Education	B.A.E.	Academic specializations: English, history, mathematics, or social studies	Department of Secondary Education
Social and Behavioral Sciences	B.A., B.S.	—	Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences
Social Work	B.S.W.	—	Department of Social Work
Sociology	B.A., B.S.	—	Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences
Spanish	B.A.	—	Department of American Studies
Special Education	B.A.E.	—	Department of Special Education
Women's Studies	B.A., B.S.	—	Women's Studies Program

* If a major offers concentrations, one must be selected unless noted as *optional*.

reports to the executive vice president and provost of ASU. The 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 administered by deans. These academic units develop and implement the teaching, research, and service programs of the institution, aided by the ASU West Library and other services.

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 Faculty and Academic Professionals,” page 682, and “ASU West Administrative Personnel,” page 688.

ASU West Graduate Degrees and Majors

Major	Degree	Concentration*	Administered By
Business Administration	M.B.A.	—	School of Management
Communication Studies	M.A.	—	Department of Communication Studies
Criminal Justice	M.A.	—	Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology
Educational Administration and Supervision	M.Ed.	—	Department of Graduate Studies and Professional Development
Elementary Education	M.Ed.	Optional: bilingual education, educational technology, ESL education, or reading*	Department of Graduate Studies and Professional Development
Interdisciplinary Studies	M.A.	—	College of Arts and Sciences
Secondary Education	M.Ed.	Optional: educational technology*	Department of Graduate Studies and Professional Development
Social Work	M.S.W.	Advanced generalist practice	Department of Social Work
Special Education	M.Ed.	Infants and young children	Department of Graduate Studies and Professional Development

* If a major offers concentrations, one must be selected unless noted as *optional*.

ADMISSION

Nondegree Students

Nondegree students may take courses at ASU West according to the special provisions under “Admission of Undergraduate Nondegree Applicants,” page 71.

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 admission 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 Admissions Services 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 requirements may differ between ASU West and ASU Main for the same major.

Application of Course Credit. The application of transfer course credit to the degree program is determined by the department 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 university or 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-WCAC, or visit the West Campus Advising Center 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

See the “ASU West Baccalaureate Degrees and Majors” table, page 673, and the “ASU West Graduate Degrees and Majors” table, on this page.

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.

For more information on ASU West degree requirements, see the *ASU West Catalog* in print or on the Web at westcgi.west.asu.edu/acadaffairs/curriculum/catalog.cfm.

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. See the “ASU West Minors” table, page 675, and the “ASU West Certificates” table, page 675.

For information on the university-wide Gerontology Program, see “Gerontology,” page 677. For more information,

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	College of Arts and Sciences
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
Interdisciplinary Organizational Studies	Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences
Life Sciences	Department of Life Sciences
Mathematics	Department of Integrative Studies
Philosophy	Department of Integrative Studies
Political Science	Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences
Prelaw	College of Human Services
Psychology	Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences
Public Relations and Strategic Communications	Department of Communication Studies
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	Department of Accounting and Information Systems Management
Communication and Human Relations, Postbaccalaureate Certificate in	Department of Communication Studies
Ethnic Studies, Certificate in	College of Arts and Sciences
Film and Video Studies, Certificate in	Department of Interdisciplinary Arts and Performance
Gerontology, Certificate in	Gerontology Program
Professional Accountancy, Postbaccalaureate Certificate in	Department of Accounting and Information Systems Management
Women's Studies, Certificate in	Women's Studies Program
Writing, Certificate in	Department of American Studies

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 453.

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* or westcgi.west.asu.edu/acadaffairs/curriculum/catalog.cfm.

ASU WEST

LIBRARY SERVICES

The ASU West Library provides resources that support the curricula of ASU West with a collection of 325,000 volumes, 1.4 million microforms, 8,780 videos, 15,000 slides, 240 electronic databases, and full or partial access to over 27,000 print and electronic titles. Approximately 95 percent of electronic databases are available to ASU registered users from home computers.

A wide range of information and research tools are available through the ASU West Library Web site at www.west.asu.edu/library. 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.

For library hours and information, call 602/543-8501.

STUDENT AFFAIRS

Student Affairs is responsible for the delivery of a variety of services and developmental programs to a diverse student population. These services support both the administrative needs and educational pursuits of students and include

1. admission and enrollment services,
2. career services and personal counseling,
3. disability support services,
4. financial aid,

5. testing services,
6. multicultural student services,
7. recruitment and outreach,
8. registration services,
9. residential life,
10. student employment,
11. student health services,
12. student life, and
13. veterans services.

For more information, visit the University Center Building, access the Web site at www.west.asu.edu/sa, call 602/543-8152, or write

STUDENT AFFAIRS
ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY WEST
PO BOX 37100
PHOENIX AZ 85069-7100

STUDENT HOUSING

A new 400-bed student housing facility opened at ASU West in August 2003. The project features two three-story buildings of apartment-style residential units with full kitchens, laundry facilities, a community hall with multipurpose rooms and a computer lab, a swimming pool, and convenient parking. Amenities include tutoring services, academic advising, in-room Internet access, coordinated educational and social activities, and dining services close



Las Casas, an apartment-style, living- and learning-based housing facility opened in August 2003.

Tim Trumble photo

by on campus. The expense to residents is competitive with the rental costs of nearby apartment complexes. For more information, call 602/543-CASA.

ASU EXTENDED CAMPUS

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

For more information, see “ASU Extended Campus,” page 689, or access the Web site at www.asu.edu/xed.

The ASU Extended Campus goes beyond the boundaries of the university’s 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.

Gerontology

Interdisciplinary Certificate Program

www.west.asu.edu/chs/grn

602/543-6642

FAB S121

Richard Gitelson, Director

American Studies (ASU West)

Associate Professor: Hattenhauer

Anthropology (ASU Main)

Professor: Carr

Communication Studies (ASU West)

Professor: V. Waldron

Associate Professors: Di Mare, Kelley

Design (ASU Main)

Associate Professor: Cutler

Economics (ASU Main)

Professor: Hogan

Education (ASU West)

Associate Professor: Achilles

English (ASU Main)

Professor: Kehl

Exercise and Wellness (ASU East)

Associate Professors: Phillips, Swan

Geography (ASU Main)

Associate Professor: McHugh

Gerontology (ASU West)

Lecturer: K. Waldron

Health Administration and Policy (ASU Main)

Professor: Schneller

History (ASU Main)

Professor: Gratton

Human Communication (ASU Main)

Professor: Arnold

Kinesiology (ASU Main)

Regents' Professor: Landers

Professor: Stelmach

Assistant Professor: Etnier

Marketing (ASU Main)

Associate Professor: Stephens

Music (ASU Main)

Professor: Crowe

Assistant Professor: Rio

Nursing (ASU Main)

Professor: Komnenich

Associate Professors: Killeen, McCarthy

Nutrition (ASU East)

Professor: Vaughan

Assistant Professor: Woolf

Psychology (ASU Main)

Professors: Karoly, Okun, Reich, Sadalla, Zautra

Associate Professors: Alexander, Leshowitz

Psychology in Education (ASU Main)

Professor: Strom

Recreation and Tourism Management (ASU West)

Professors: Gitelson, Knopf, Searle

Social and Behavioral Sciences (ASU West)

Professors: Burleson, McGovern, Náñez

Assistant Professors: Anastasi, Carter

Social Work (ASU Main)

Assistant Professor: Kang

Social Work (ASU West)

Associate Professor: Fitzpatrick

Assistant Professors: Bushfield, McCabe

Lecturer: Ealy

Sociology (ASU Main)

Professors: Kronenfeld, Kulis

Associate Professors: Keith, Miller-Loessi, Sullivan

The Gerontology Program is a university-wide, interdisciplinary program designed so that students may take course work at any of the four ASU campuses and apply it toward the graduate Certificate in Gerontology or the minor in Gerontology. The program has an affiliated faculty of more than

50 members housed in 25 different departments throughout the university. Courses related to aging are taught by faculty who are active contributors to research, theory, and public policy and practice.

Program activities are designed for students who wish to study the psychological, sociological, biological, and policy-related aspects of aging, as well as for those interested in the health, economic, and social concerns of older people. Students study the aging process from multiple perspectives and develop knowledge and skills to prepare them for careers in an aging society. Students may also gain practical experience in working with older adults through field-based experiences and internships.

Since older Americans are becoming an increasing percentage of the population, there is a growing need for professionals with gerontology expertise. This is especially the case in Arizona due to the large number of retirement communities located here. Careers are available in a broad range of fields, including recreation, social work, nursing, counseling, public policy, and long-term care administration.

Certificate in Gerontology

An interdisciplinary, 21-semester-hour Certificate in Gerontology, administered by the Committee on Gerontology, is open to individuals with a baccalaureate degree. Students enrolled in the certificate program may simultaneously pursue a major in an academic unit offering a graduate degree or may enter the program as nondegree graduate students.

The course work is composed of six semester hours of required courses, a capstone experience, and 12 hours of aging-related elective courses chosen in consultation with an advisor. For more information on program requirements, contact the Gerontology Program office.

Minor in Gerontology

The minor in Gerontology consists of 18 semester hours—six hours of required course work and 12 hours of electives. Undergraduate students may begin taking courses for the minor upon completion of 56 semester hours with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00.

The minor may be used to fulfill the B.I.S. concentration requirement. See “Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies,” page 123.

For more information, call 602/543-6642, or access the program Web site at www.west.asu.edu/chs/grn.

GERONTOLOGY (GRN)

ASU Main and West

W GRN 400 Perspectives on Aging. (3)

selected semesters

Multidisciplinary introduction to the study of aging in individuals, families, and society. Cross-listed as W SOC 400. Credit is allowed for only W GRN 400 or W SOC 400.

General Studies: SB

W GRN 420 Health Aspects of Aging. (3)

spring

Examines biological, social, and behavioral aspects of health in the later years. Considers the organization and delivery of care.

General Studies: SB

M GRN 430 Multidisciplinary Approaches to Gerontology. (3)

selected semesters

Examines literature that each discipline brings to the study of gerontology. Covers both theory and practice. Lecture, discussion.

General Studies: SB

M GRN 431 Caregiving. (3)

selected semesters

Examines theory and practice of caregiving for the senior population. Lecture, discussion.

M GRN 440 Aging and Wellness. (3)

selected semesters

One-on-one service/experiential learning with seniors from the community. May be repeated for credit. Lecture, lab.

M GRN 450 Biology of Aging. (3)

selected semesters

Examines normal biological aging and changes in the functional capabilities in the elderly. Lecture, lab.

M GRN 460 Alzheimer's and Related Dementias. (3)

selected semesters

Familiarization with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias from a caregiver's perspective. Lecture, lab.

W GRN 484 Undergraduate Internship. (3–6)

fall, spring, summer

W GRN 494 Undergraduate Special Topics. (1–4)

fall, spring, summer

Selected topics in gerontology.

W GRN 498 Undergraduate Pro-Seminar. (3)

selected semesters

W GRN 499 Undergraduate Individualized Instruction. (3)

selected semesters

M GRN 530 Multidisciplinary Approaches to Gerontology. (3)

selected semesters

Examines literature that each discipline brings to the study of gerontology. Covers both theory and practice. Lecture, discussion.

M GRN 531 Caregiving. (3)

selected semesters

Examines theory and practice of caregiving for the senior population. Lecture, discussion.

M GRN 540 Aging and Wellness. (3)

selected semesters

One-on-one service/experiential learning with seniors from the community. Lecture, lab. Cross-listed as SWG 517. Credit is allowed for only GRN 540 or SWG 517.

M GRN 550 Biology of Aging. (3)

selected semesters

Examines normal biological aging and changes in the functional capabilities in the elderly. Lecture, lab.

M GRN 560 Alzheimer's and Related Dementias. (3)

selected semesters

Familiarization with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias from a caregiver's perspective. Lecture, lab.

M/W GRN 584 Graduate Internship. (3–6)

fall, spring, summer

M/W GRN 590 Graduate Reading and Conference. (3)

fall, spring, summer

M/W GRN 591 Graduate Seminar. (1–6)

fall and spring

M/W GRN 598 Special Topics. (3)

selected semesters

Selected topics in gerontology.

Omnibus Courses. For an explanation of courses offered but not specifically listed in this catalog, see “Omnibus Courses,” page 63.

Graduate-Level Courses. For information about courses numbered from 500 to 799, see the *Graduate Catalog*, or access www.asu.edu/aad/catalogs on the Web. In some situations, undergraduate students may be eligible to take these courses; for more information, see “Graduate-Level Courses,” page 62.