
West Campus

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The West campus, a community-focused metropolitan campus of Arizona State University located in Phoenix, serves the community and more than 7,300 residential and commuter students of diverse ages, ethnic backgrounds, and experiences through 30 baccalaureate programs, nine master's programs, and eight certificate programs. The West campus focuses on developing a learning community that addresses the needs of a dynamic metropolitan environment. It 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. The West campus' vision is to enhance the intellectual, social, cultural, and economic qualities of its 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.

The West campus' 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.

The West campus offers many on-campus services and facilities, all fully accessible for those with disabilities. These include a multimedia resource library, state-of-the-art

computer classrooms and labs, housing facilities, tutoring services, a disability resource center, bookstore, cafeteria, credit union, fitness center, recreational facilities, child care, and post office, plus many student activities, clubs, and organizations. Classes are offered days, evenings, weekends, and via television and the Internet.

The West 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. Its architecture and courtyards are modeled on those of the University of Oxford in England, enhanced by a beautifully landscaped natural environment featuring widely acclaimed public art.

ACCREDITATION

The West campus 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 Global Management and Leadership 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 West Campus" table, page 713.

ACADEMIC ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION

The provost provides executive leadership for the continuing development and management of the campus and 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 the West campus administered by deans. These academic units

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West Campus Baccalaureate Degrees and Majors

Major	Degree	Concentration*	Administered By
Accountancy	BS	—	Department of Accounting and Information Systems Management
American Studies	BA	—	Department of Language, Cultures, and History
Applied Computing	BS	Database systems, network and distributed processing, or digital media and graphic design	Department of Integrative Studies
Applied Science	BAS	Any minor available at the West campus or individualized concentration	Department of Integrative Studies
Communication Studies	BA, BS	—	Department of Communication Studies
Criminal Justice and Criminology	BS	—	Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology
Elementary Education	BAE	Optional: bilingual education/English as a second language or early childhood education*	Department of Elementary Education
English	BA	—	Department of Language, Cultures, and History
Global Business	BS	Financial management, information systems management, international studies, leadership and management, or marketing	School of Global Management and Leadership
History	BA	—	Department of Language, Cultures, and History
Integrative Studies	BA	Any minor available at the West campus or individualized concentration	Department of Integrative Studies
Interdisciplinary Arts and Performance	BA	Media, music, performance studies, theater/performance, or visual art	Department of Interdisciplinary Arts and Performance
Life Sciences	BS	—	Department of Integrated Natural Sciences
Nursing	BSN	—	College of Nursing (Tempe campus)
Political Science	BA, BS	—	Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences
Psychology	BA, BS	—	Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences
Recreation and Tourism Management	BS	—	Department of Recreation and Tourism Management
Secondary Education	BAE	Academic specializations: English, history, mathematics, or social studies	Department of Secondary Education
Social and Behavioral Sciences	BA, BS	—	Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences
Social Work	BSW	—	Department of Social Work
Sociology	BA, BS	—	Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences
Spanish	BA	—	Department of Language, Cultures, and History
Special Education	BAE	—	Department of Special Education
Women's Studies	BA, BS	—	Women's Studies Program

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

West Campus Graduate Degrees and Majors

Major	Degree	Concentration*	Administered By
Business Administration	MBA	—	School of Global Management and Leadership
Communication Studies	MA	—	Department of Communication Studies
Criminal Justice	MA	—	Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology
Educational Administration and Supervision	MEd	—	Department of Graduate Studies and Professional Development
Elementary Education	MEd	Optional: bilingual education, educational technology, ESL education, or reading*	Department of Graduate Studies and Professional Development
Interdisciplinary Studies	MA	—	New College of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences
Secondary Education	MEd	Optional: educational technology*	Department of Graduate Studies and Professional Development
Social Work	MSW	Advanced generalist practice	Department of Social Work
Special Education	MEd	Infants and young children	Department of Graduate Studies and Professional Development

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

develop and implement the teaching, research, and service programs of the institution, aided by the Fletcher 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 the West Campus, and numerous cross-campus and joint West campus–Tempe campus–East campus committees serving the needs of a rapidly growing institution.

See “West Campus Faculty and Academic Professionals,” page 695, and “West Campus Administrative Personnel,” page 702.

ADMISSION

Nondegree Students

Nondegree students may take courses at the West campus according to the special provisions under “Admission of Undergraduate Nondegree Applicants,” page 72.

Degree-Seeking Students

Any student admitted to ASU may take courses at the West campus. To be admitted to a West campus degree program, the student must meet university admission requirements and the specific admission requirements of the West campus program. A student who is admitted to a West campus degree program is defined as a West campus student.

For more information on applying to the West campus degree programs, see the current *West Campus Catalog* or *West Campus Schedule of Classes*. For applications and admission information, call 602/543-8203, or write

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

Change of Major from Tempe Campus or East Campus to West Campus

Currently enrolled Tempe campus degree-seeking students who want to relocate to a West campus degree program should contact Admissions Services at the West campus for the appropriate procedures. Acceptance to a West campus 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 the West campus and the Tempe campus 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 the West campus. 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 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 a West campus Transfer Center located on the campuses of local community colleges.

DEGREE PROGRAMS

See the “West Campus Baccalaureate Degrees and Majors” table, page 686, and the “West Campus Graduate Degrees and Majors” table, on this page.

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West Campus Minors

Minor	Administered By
American Studies	Department of Language, Cultures, and History
Communication Studies	Department of Communication Studies
English	Department of Language, Cultures, and History
Ethnic Studies	New College of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences
Film and Video Studies	Department of Interdisciplinary Arts and Performance
Gerontology	Gerontology Program
History	Department of Language, Cultures, and History
Interdisciplinary Arts and Performance	Department of Interdisciplinary Arts and Performance
Interdisciplinary Organizational Studies	Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences
Life Sciences	Department of Integrated Natural 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	New College of Interdisciplinary 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 Language, Cultures, and History
Special Events Management	Department of Recreation and Tourism Management
Tourism Management	Department of Recreation and Tourism Management
Women's Studies	Women's Studies Program

West Campus 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	New College of Interdisciplinary 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 Language, Cultures, and History

The College of Teacher Education and Leadership 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 West campus degree requirements, see the *West Campus Catalog* in print or on the Web at westcgi.west.asu.edu/acadaffairs/curriculum/catalog.cfm.

Minors and Certificates

The West campus 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 "West Campus Minors" table, on this page, and the "West Campus Certificates" table, on this page.

For information on the university-wide Gerontology Program, see "Gerontology," page 690. For more information,

refer to the individual department or college descriptions in the *West Campus Catalog*.

Tempe Campus Programs Hosted at West Campus

Courses for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree are offered at the West campus. For specific information on requirements, see "College of Nursing," page 474.

Course Information

For information on West campus course offerings, see the current *West Campus Schedule of Classes*. For West campus course descriptions and General Studies courses offered at the West campus, see the *West Campus Catalog* or westcgi.west.asu.edu/acadaffairs/curriculum/catalog.cfm.

LIBRARY SERVICES

The Fletcher Library provides resources that support the curricula of the West campus with a collection of 331,000 volumes, 1.4 million microforms, 9,600 videos, and 15,000 slides. As participants in the shared resources environment of ASU, users can access more than 74,000 print and e-journals, and nearly four million monographic 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 Fletcher Library Web site at library.west.asu.edu. 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. 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



Las Casas, the West campus residence hall, features a state-of-the-art computer lab.

Tim Trumble photo

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

STUDENT HOUSING

A new 400-bed student housing facility opened at the West campus in August 2003. The facility 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 by on campus. The expense to residents is competitive with the rental costs of nearby apartment complexes. For more information, call 602/543-CASA.

COLLEGE OF EXTENDED EDUCATION

The university-wide College of Extended Education provides an interactive link between ASU and the diverse communities it serves. The college assesses lifelong learning requirements and works in partnership with campuses, other colleges, and the community to serve learners, using a network of locations, programs, schedules, and technologies.

For more information, see "College of Extended Education," page 703, or access the Web site at www.asu.edu/xed.

Gerontology

Interdisciplinary Certificate Program

www.west.asu.edu/chs/grn

602/543-6642

FAB S121

Richard Gitelson, Director

Anthropology (Tempe campus)

Professor: Carr

Communication Studies (West campus)

Professor: V. Waldron

Associate Professors: Di Mare, Kelley

Design (Tempe campus)

Associate Professor: Cutler

English (Tempe campus)

Professor: Kehl

Exercise and Wellness (East campus)

Associate Professors: Phillips, Swan

Geography (Tempe campus)

Associate Professor: McHugh

Gerontology (West campus)

Lecturer: K. Waldron

Health Management and Policy (Tempe campus)

Professor: Schneller

History (Tempe campus)

Professor: Gratton

Integrative Studies (West campus)

Professor: McGovern

Kinesiology (Tempe campus)

Regents' Professor: Daniel Landers

Professor: Stelmach

Associate Professor: Etnier

Senior Lecturer: Donna Landers

Language, Cultures, and History (West campus)

Associate Professor: Hattenhauer

Marketing (Tempe campus)

Associate Professor: Stephens

Music (Tempe campus)

Professor: Crowe

Associate Professor: Rio

Nursing (Tempe campus)

Professor: Komnenich

Associate Professors: Killeen, McCarthy

Nutrition (East campus)

Professor: Vaughan

Assistant Professor: Woolf

Psychology (Tempe campus)

Professors: Karoly, Okun, Reich, Sadalla, Zautra

Associate Professors: Alexander, Leshowitz

Psychology in Education (Tempe campus)

Professor: Strom

Recreation and Tourism Management (West campus)

Professors: Gitelson, Knopf, Searle

Social and Behavioral Sciences (West campus)

Professor: Náñez

Associate Professor: Burluson

Assistant Professor: Anastasi

Social Work (Tempe campus)

Assistant Professor: Kang

Social Work (West campus)

Associate Professor: Fitzpatrick

Assistant Professors: Bushfield, McCabe

Lecturer: Ealy

Sociology (Tempe campus)

Professors: Kronenfeld, Kulis

Associate Professors: Keith, Miller-Loessi, Sullivan

The Gerontology Program is a university-wide, multidisciplinary 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 24 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 an earned 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 BIS concentration requirement. See “School of Interdisciplinary Studies,” page 124.

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

GERONTOLOGY (GRN)

Tempe and West Campuses

W GRN 400 Perspectives on Aging. (3)

selected semesters

Broad overview of gerontological issues, including physical aging, retirement, living options, caregiving, theoretical background, death. 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 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.



The West campus Welcome and Community Center gets students settled in to campus living.

Tim Trumble photo

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 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.