Program Description

The BA in business with a concentration in human resources incorporates solid business and human resource skills. The program involves both theoretical and applied concepts with a focus on practical and applied aspects of human resources. This degree is applicable to any business or governmental organization, as all have a need to manage their personnel services.

At a Glance

• **College/School:** W. P. Carey School of Business  
• **Location:** Polytechnic campus  
• **Additional Program Fee:** Yes  
• **Second Language Requirement:** No  
• **First Required Math Course:** MAT 210 - Brief Calculus  
• **Math Intensity:** Moderate

Required Courses (Major Map)

2018 - 2019 Major Map  
Major Map (Archives)

Admission Requirements

General University Admission Requirements:

All students are required to meet general university admission requirements.
Freshman | Transfer | International | Readmission

Additional Requirements:
Freshman admission requirements for this program are the same as the university's freshman admission requirements.

Readmission requirements: Students must have a 3.00 transfer GPA (if applicable) and a 3.00 cumulative ASU GPA.

**Transfer Admission Requirements**

Transfer applicants must have a 3.00 GPA for all transfer work and meet university transfer admission requirements. Transfer students should select an additional major, which must be outside W. P. Carey School of Business, when applying for admission.

Students with fewer than 45 transfer hours who are not admissible to a W. P. Carey School of Business major and who did not select a second major or are not admissible to their second major choice will be placed in the exploratory social and behavioral sciences program in the College of Integrative Sciences and Arts.

Students with more than 45 transfer hours who are not admissible to a W. P. Carey School of Business major and who did not select a second major or are not admissible to their second major choice will be prompted in My ASU to select a new major.

**Change of Major Requirements**

Students should refer to the following W. P. Carey website to determine if they meet change of major requirements: [https://students.wpcarey.asu.edu/degrees-and-advising/degree-programs/change-majors](https://students.wpcarey.asu.edu/degrees-and-advising/degree-programs/change-majors). Students ready to change their major should submit their request through W. P. Carey's Advising SOS: [https://apps.wpcarey.asu.edu/apps/advising/index.cfm](https://apps.wpcarey.asu.edu/apps/advising/index.cfm).

**Transfer Options**

ASU is committed to helping you thrive by offering tools that allow you to personalize your transfer path to ASU. Students may use the **Transfer Map search** to outline a list of recommended courses to take prior to transfer.

ASU has transfer partnerships in Arizona and across the country to create a simplified transfer experience for
Global Opportunities

Global Experience

With over 250 programs in more than 65 countries (ranging from one week to one year), study abroad is possible for all ASU students wishing to gain global skills and knowledge in preparation for a 21st century career. Students earn ASU credit for completed courses, while staying on track for graduation, and may apply financial aid and scholarships toward program costs. [https://mystudyabroad.asu.edu/](https://mystudyabroad.asu.edu/)

The W.P. Carey School of Business recommends the following study abroad programs for students majoring in business with a concentration in human resources: [http://links.asu.edu/SAO.human-resources](http://links.asu.edu/SAO.human-resources).

Career Opportunities

The bachelor's degree in business with a concentration in human resources has been designed to provide students with a comprehensive skill set that allows them to move into any business, industry or governmental organization and have the knowledge, skills and abilities to perform necessary human resource tasks. There is growing demand for human resources professionals to handle issues like corporate social responsibility and ethics, sustainability, workplace diversity and inclusion, and labor relations.

Career examples include but are not limited to those shown in the following list. Advanced degrees or certifications may be required for academic or clinical positions.

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* Data obtained from the Occupational Information Network (O*NET) under sponsorship of the U.S. Department of Labor/Employment and Training Administration (USDOL/ETA).

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