Civic and Economic Thought and Leadership, BA

Join a new class of leaders in the School of Civic and Economic Thought and Leadership. Through the study of political and economic thought in class, direct contact with prominent public and academic leaders, and practical experience in dynamic internships, you will learn how to understand and meet the challenges of our times.

Program Description

The BA program in civic and economic thought and leadership inspires and prepares the next generation of leaders through transdisciplinary study in political philosophy, economic thought, political and intellectual history, and American political thought and constitutionalism, combined with practical leadership experiences and the study of leadership and statesmanship. The degree program examines broad and fundamental concepts and questions across human civilization and the challenges of leadership and statesmanship in the 21st century world. Coursework is augmented by an internship experience, access to world-class scholars and intellectuals in the public affairs and speakers program, and contact with visiting Fellows. The multifaceted perspective and comprehensive educational resources of this degree program prepare students for graduate school, to compete for prestigious graduate scholarships, and for leadership roles in the public and private sectors. The result is a new breed of student who is uniquely positioned to address contemporary challenges through a traditional lens.

At a Glance

- **College/School:** College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
- **Location:** Tempe campus
- **Additional Program Fee:** No
- **Second Language Requirement:** Yes
- **First Required Math Course:** MAT 142 - College Mathematics
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

Change of Major Requirements

A current ASU student has no additional requirements for changing majors. Students should refer to https://students.asu.edu/changingmajors for information about how to change a major to this program.

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 students. These pathway programs include exclusive benefits, tools, and resources and help students save time and money in their college journey. Learn more about these programs by visiting the Admissions site.

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/.
Career Opportunities

This rigorous program inspires and prepares students to lead and serve in civil society, public affairs or government. Students refine their ability to read closely, think analytically, write carefully and speak effectively. Internships provide the practical professional experience that employers desire. Some career paths students might pursue include business, campaign management, education, foreign service, journalism, law, political advising, national security affairs and public office.

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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<th>Career</th>
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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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