Community Development, **BA**

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This degree prepares you for employment by equipping you with theory-informed and effective approaches to engage communities.

**Program Description**

The BA in community development is a degree program that equips students with tools to collaborate with, empower and educate diverse community constituents by drawing on grassroots and inclusive frameworks such as sustainable development, social and environmental justice, participatory democracy, and social accounting. This degree program serves students seeking to enter the workforce immediately upon graduation as well as those who seek to go onto graduate study.

**At a Glance**

- **College/School:** Watts College of Public Service & Community Solut
- **Location:** Downtown Phoenix campus
- **Additional Program Fee:** Yes
- **Second Language Requirement:** Yes
- **First Required Math Course:** MAT 142 - College Mathematics
- **Math Intensity:** General

**Required Courses (Major Map)**

2020 - 2021 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://changemajor.apps.asu.edu for information about how to change a major to this program.

Transfer Options

ASU is committed to helping students thrive by offering tools that allow personalization of the transfer path to ASU. Students may use MyPath2ASU™ 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. Students may learn more about these programs by visiting the admission site: https://admission.asu.edu/transfer/pathway-programs.

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

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics indicates that employment for social and community service managers is projected to grow at a 10% rate. Students who complete this program can be expected to pursue employment in community service-oriented careers within the public or private sector. These may include: public relations and fundraising management, social and human service, community recreation, urban and regional planning, human well-being centered real estate and property development, and community health, or serving as community and social service specialists.

In addition to having the opportunity to pursue employment in various sectors, students who complete this program can pursue graduate studies in areas such as nonprofit management, community resources and development, social work, or public affairs, as well as in criminology and criminal justice.
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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<tr>
<td>Advocate ♻</td>
<td>16.4%</td>
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<td>Commercial Real Estate Associate ♻</td>
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<td>Community Health Worker ♻</td>
<td>18.1%</td>
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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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