Public Service and Public Policy (Criminology), BS

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Program Description

The School of Public Affairs offers a concentration in criminology as part of the BS in public service and public policy. Criminology continues to be a highly sought-after area and it presents broad policy implications for future public sector professionals. The concentration introduces students to the fundamental foundations in criminal justice and criminology by preparing them to think critically, contribute to society and enhance public safety.

This major is eligible for the Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) program at the following location: Downtown Phoenix campus. Students from Western states who select this major and campus may be eligible for reduced nonresident tuition at a rate of 150 percent of Arizona resident tuition plus all applicable fees. See more information and eligibility requirements on the Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) program.

At a Glance

- College/School: College of Public Service and Community Solutions
- Location: Downtown Phoenix campus
- Additional Program Fee: No
- Second Language Requirement: No
- First Required Math Course: MAT 142 - College Mathematics
- Math Intensity: General

Required Courses (Major Map)

2017 - 2018 Major Map
Major Map (Archives)
Admission Requirements

General University Admission Requirements:

All students are required to meet general university admission requirements.

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 Agreements

Career Opportunities

The program is primarily focused on individuals working or interested in working in the public sector. The skills and knowledge students will acquire will allow them to successfully function in many types of organizations, though the primary focus is on public organizations. A bachelor's degree program in public service and public policy prepares students for entry- and mid-level supervisory and managerial positions in city, county, state and federal agencies. For those who already have work experience, the degree provides further opportunity for promotion.

The criminology concentration provides students with more specialized knowledge about the policy implications of criminology-related decisions and actions.

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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Criminal Justice Professor  21.4%  $57,200
General Manager (GM)  7.1%  $97,270
Government Programs Specialist  1.6%  $42,200
Police Sergeant/Detective  4.2%  $80,930
Political Analyst  $104,920
Politician  9.5%  $20,180
Social Services Director  $62,740
Transportation Dispatcher  2.2%  $85,400

* 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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