Program Description

The School of Public Affairs offers a concentration in science and technology policy as part of the BS in public service and public policy. The science and technology policy concentration prepares students to tackle many of today’s most important challenges: climate change, energy, information privacy, public health and global development.

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 WUE
- 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.

Freshman | Transfer | International | Readmission

Change of Major Requirements

A current ASU student has no additional requirements for changing majors. Students should see 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 providing students with the knowledge and skills required for entry- and mid-level supervisory and managerial positions in the public sector, such as city, county, state and federal agencies, though they would successfully function in many other types of organizations as well. For those who already have work experience, the degree provides further opportunity for promotion.

The science and technology policy concentration provides students with more specialized knowledge about the policy implication of science and technology-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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<th>Career</th>
<th>*Growth</th>
<th>*Median Salary</th>
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<tr>
<td>Advocate (😞)</td>
<td>11.4%</td>
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<td>Health Sciences Manager (😞)</td>
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IT Project Manager 3.3% $83,410
Logistics Manager 2.2% $85,400
Political Analyst $104,920
Politician $20,180
Regulatory Affairs Manager 3.9% $105,060
Social Services Director 9.5% $62,740
Transportation Dispatcher 2.2% $85,400
Wind Energy Project Manager 3.9% $105,060

* 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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