

Exploratory Social and Behavioral Sciences

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Explore a variety of majors related to social and behavioral sciences professions.

Program description

Many students are not ready to choose a specific academic program of study when they first enter the university. Exploratory programs provide students the opportunity to discover the options available at ASU. They are given the time, resources and guidance needed to assess their skills, interests and aptitudes.

Declaring exploratory status permits students to begin meeting General Studies requirements that all ASU graduates must fulfill. The exploratory social and behavioral sciences program also allows students to take some time to explore a variety of academic courses that may lead to a potential major interest in these fields.

At a glance

- **College/School:** [New College of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences](#)
- **Location:** [West Valley](#)
- **Second language requirement:** No
- **Math intensity:** General 

Required courses (Major Map)

[2024 - 2025 Major Map](#)

[Major Map \(Archives\)](#)

Concurrent program options

Students pursuing concurrent degrees (also known as a "double major") earn two distinct degrees and receive two diplomas. Working with their academic advisors, students can create their own concurrent degree combination. Some combinations are not possible due to high levels of overlap in curriculum.

Admission requirements

General university admission requirements:

All students are required to meet general university admission requirements.

[First-year](#) | [Transfer](#) | [International](#) | [Readmission](#)

Tuition information

When it comes to paying for higher education, everyone's situation is different. Students can learn about [ASU tuition and financial aid](#) options to find out which will work best for them.

Change of Major Requirements

Students with fewer than 45 credit hours may declare this exploratory program. Students may not accrue more than 45 hours while an exploratory student.

Students should visit the [Change of Major form](#) 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 they help students save time and money in their college journey.

Global opportunities

Global experience

Exploring social and behavioral sciences on a global scale can be beneficial to students as they narrow their focus of study. While taking various general education courses through study abroad, students are able learn more about themselves and what career path they want to pursue.

Students earn ASU credit for completed courses while staying on track for graduation, and they may apply financial aid and scholarships toward program costs. More information is available on the [Global Education website](#).

Career opportunities

Career opportunities are specific to the ultimate major of choice.

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