Exploratory Social and Behavioral Sciences

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Program Description

The exploratory social and behavioral sciences program provides students with the academic opportunities and resources needed for exploring a variety of majors related to careers in the social sciences.

Many students are not ready to choose a specific academic program of study when first entering the university. Exploratory programs provide an opportunity to discover the options available at ASU and students are provided 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. It also allows students to take some time to explore a variety of academic courses that may lead to a potential major interest.

At a Glance

- **College/School:** [New College of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences](#)
- **Location:** [West campus](#) or [Online](#)
- **Additional Program Fee:** No
- **Second Language Requirement:** No
- **Math Intensity:** General

Required Courses (Major Map)

[2022 - 2023 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.  
Freshman | Transfer | International | Readmission

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 they are an exploratory student.

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 they 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/MyPath2ASU.

Global Opportunities

Global Experience
Exploring social and behavioral sciences on the global scale can be beneficial to students in narrowing down their focus of study. While taking various general education courses 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 on available programs can be found on the Global Education website: https://goglobal.asu.edu/.
Career Opportunities

Career opportunities are specific to the ultimate major of choice.

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