

Applied Military and Veterans Studies, BA


LSAMVSBA

Are you looking to make a difference in the lives of military and veteran communities? Or maybe to plan your next steps within a military or postmilitary career? Consider specializing in the emerging field of military and veterans studies, with the option to select a portfolio of courses that best matches your interests.

Program description

In the interdisciplinary BA program in applied military and veterans studies, students gain a comprehensive understanding of U.S. military history, the national security ecosystem, international relations and the political system. Students also learn about public policy, organizational leadership and themes related to counseling psychology and health care for military and veteran communities.

At a glance

- **College/School:** [College of Integrative Sciences and Arts](#)
- **Location:** [Polytechnic](#) or [Online, ASU Local](#)
- **Second language requirement:** No
- **First required math course:** MAT 142 - College Mathematics
- **Math intensity:** General 

Required courses (Major Map)

[2024 - 2025 Major Map \(on-campus\)](#)

[2024 - 2025 Major Map \(online\)](#)

[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

A current ASU student has no additional requirements for changing majors.

Students should visit the [Change of Major form](#) for information about how to change a major to this program.

Attend online

ASU Online

ASU offers this program in an online format with multiple enrollment sessions throughout the year. Applicants may [view the program's ASU Online page](#) for program descriptions and to request more information.

ASU Local

It is now possible to earn an ASU degree with [ASU Local](#), an integrated college experience in which students take advantage of in-person success coaching and programming experiences on site while completing one of 130+ undergraduate online degree programs, all of which come with online faculty interaction and tutoring support.

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

The study of military and veterans studies transcends a city, state, province, country and even a continent. [Global education programs](#) help students dive deeper into their studies by providing the opportunity to experience many cultures firsthand and to explore places where history and military action have intermingled. Students are able to use these encounters to discover the interconnections of ideas and places at primary source sites.

Career opportunities

Graduates are ready to enter roles supporting public policy development and political activism, roles in the military, and leadership roles in military- and veteran-serving organizations.

Graduates are well-prepared for employment in:

- federal agencies across the U.S. and worldwide, such as with the Department of Defense and the Bureau of Veterans Affairs
- the government sector in Arizona and other states
- health care-related organizations serving veteran populations
- nonprofit organizations around the U.S. dedicated to supporting military-connected individuals and veterans

Example job titles and salaries listed below are not necessarily entry level, and students should take into consideration how years of experience and geographical location may affect pay scales. Some jobs also may require advanced degrees, certifications or state-specific licensure.

Career	*Growth	*Median salary
Advocate 🌟	8.6%	\$38,520
Certified Recreational Therapist	3.6%	\$51,330
High School Teacher	1.0%	\$62,360
Historian	3.1%	\$64,540
History Professor	1.3%	\$79,400
Middle School Teacher	0.8%	\$61,810
Military Officer		\$0
Social Services Director 🌟	9.1%	\$74,240

* 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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