Integrative Social Science, BS

Are practical problem-solving and social analysis your passion? Learn to leverage social science research in a way that combines the lenses of many disciplines. Bring the power of magnification to your design of robust solutions relevant across issues and organizations.

Program Description

The BS program in integrated social science is designed to cross-educate students in the disciplines of the social sciences to meet the complex issues that confront human society in the 21st century.

The program bridges traditional disciplinary boundaries to immerse students across disciplines, allowing for true fusion of ideas and methodologies which otherwise may elude them with traditional, single-discipline social science programs.

Graduates of the program are prepared with theory and research skill sets that allow them to draw from the best of the multiple disciplines of the social sciences as they confront a technically sophisticated world. The program prioritizes inclusion, community health, and social-science knowledge as students learn to apply their learning and skills to real-life social issues.

At a Glance

- **College/School:** College of Integrative Sciences and Arts
- **Location:** Polytechnic
- **Additional Program Fee:** No
- **Second Language Requirement:** No
- **First Required Math Course:** Any math course that meets the MA designation.
- **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.

Accelerated Program Options

This program allows students to obtain both a bachelor's and master's degree in as little as five years. It is offered as an accelerated bachelor's and master's degree with:

Integrative Social Science, MS

Acceptance to the graduate program requires a separate application. During their junior year, eligible students are advised by their academic departments to apply.

Admission Requirements

General University Admission Requirements:
All students are required to meet general university admission requirements.
First-year | Transfer | International | Readmission

Change of Major Requirements

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

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
Students are able to enhance their understanding of societal structure and human interaction through unique cultural experiences by studying abroad. They gain heightened cultural competency and communication and critical thinking skills while exploring a new and exciting part of the world. Programs can be found in a variety of countries. https://goglobal.asu.edu/

Career Opportunities

Because of their mastery of the multiple methodologies of the social sciences, graduates of the program have many more professional opportunities available to them than their peers with single-discipline training. Graduates pursue a variety of careers, exemplified by this partial list:

- conflict resolution experts
- counselors or case workers
- environmental assessment experts
- organization managers (private, public and nonprofit)
- policy analysts
- nonprofit work
- politics
- public relations
- sustainability experts

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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