Exploratory Social and Behavioral Sciences
UCSBSEXPL

Everyone is exploring. The exploratory program helps you explore interests and possible futures. Plan and prepare for your future through intentional exploration and informed decision-making, and take the time to discover a major that gives you excitement and confidence.

Program Description

The exploratory social and behavioral sciences track offers students the opportunity to explore a variety of majors related to the social and behavioral sciences, such as psychology, history, education, journalism and business.

ASU recognizes that many students are not ready to choose a specific academic program of study when first entering the university. Allowing students the option to declare exploratory status permits students to begin meeting General Studies requirements that all ASU graduates must fulfill while taking some time to explore a variety of academic courses that may lead to a potential major interest.

All University College exploratory students are required to enroll in the following major and career exploration courses:
ASU 230 Life by Design
UNI 250 ASU by Design: Choosing a Major
UNI 270 Work by Design: Preparing for a Career

At a Glance

- **College/School:** University College
- **Location:** Downtown Phoenix, Polytechnic, Tempe, ASU at Lake Havasu or Online, ASU Local
• **Additional Program Fee:** Yes
• **Second Language Requirement:** No
• **First Required Math Course:** Math courses needed are determined by potential major choice.
• **Math Intensity:** General

### Required Courses (Major Map)

- 2023 - 2024 Major Map (On-campus)
- 2023 - 2024 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 college, 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 who have completed fewer than 45 college credit hours may change to exploratory status.

Details for declaring an exploratory major are available on the University College website.

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**
Exploring social and behavioral sciences on the global scale can be beneficial to students narrowing down their focus of study. While taking 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 gaining a global perspective applicable to many careers, 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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