

Urban and Metropolitan Studies, Minor

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ASU is no longer accepting new students to this program. Interested students should apply for the [public service and public policy minor](#).

Do you dream about improving your community? As the populations of urban areas grow, so does the demand for leaders who have the skills to solve the challenges such growth generates. The hands-on coursework of this minor can help you prepare for a career in which you can influence change.

Description

The minor program in urban and metropolitan studies offers students interested in the urban environment the opportunity to explore the wide variety of issues that influence the quality of life in urban communities.

Students are encouraged to learn about cities as historical, social, cultural, economic and political phenomena in order to gain a strong understanding of the complex relationships that contribute to the problems and opportunities pertaining to urban living.

This program allows students enrolled in other undergraduate programs at ASU to broaden their educational experiences. Students from various disciplines such as planning, business, political science, nonprofit management and leadership, communication, social work, geography and many others might find this program a beneficial supplement to their existing program.

At a glance

- **College/School:** [Watts College of Public Service & Community Solut](#)
- **Location:** [Downtown Phoenix](#)

Program requirements

[2023 - 2024 Minor Map](#)

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

Enrollment requirements

GPA Requirement: 2.00

Incompatible Majors: BA and BS in urban and metropolitan studies

Other Enrollment Requirements: None

Current ASU undergraduate students may pursue a minor and have it recognized on their ASU transcript at graduation. Minor requirements appear on the degree audit once the minor is added. Certain major and minor combinations may be deemed inappropriate by the college or department of either the major program or the minor. Courses taken for the minor may not count toward both the major and minor.

Career opportunities

Students who complete this minor are prepared to pursue a career in a field related to management and policy areas associated with towns, cities and regions. This may include opportunities as a policy analyst, entry-level manager or program coordinator in local, state or federal agencies; nonprofit organizations; and private organizations that interface with the public sector.

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