Undergraduate Newsletter

Bachelor of Arts in Law
Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice Studies
Bachelor of Arts in Political Science
Bachelor of Science in Public Management & Policy
Minor in Government and Public Policy
# Spring 2019 Semester at a Glance

**January 9**  
Classes begin

**January 16**  
Last day to add classes via UAccess & without instructor signature

**January 17**  
- Begin $25 course late drop fee  
- Change of schedule form required to add a class with instructor signature

**January 21**  
*Martin Luther King Day, no classes*

**January 22**  
Last day to drop without a “W” on transcript.

**January 31**  
- Deadline to submit Spring 2019 SGPP Internship application  
- SGPP Change of Major form closes at 12 pm

**February 1**  
Deadline to APPLY for Spring 2019 graduation/degree candidacy

**February 6**  
- Last day to file Grade Replacement Opportunity (GRO)

**March 2-10**  
Spring recess, no classes

**March 3**  
Last Day to change classes with only instructor signature, after today, *a petition with both the instructor’s and Dean’s signature is required*

**March 26**  
Last Day to withdraw from a class online via UAccess

**May 2**  
Reading Day

**May 3-9**  
Final Exams

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*If you are no longer an SGPP undergraduate student and would like to be removed from this listserv, please email SBS-sgppadvising@email.arizona.edu.*
GRADUATING May 2019?

If you are graduating May 2019 the deadline for degree candidacy applications is **February 1.** A $50.00 late candidacy application fee will be assessed after the deadline.

Detailed instructions on how to initiate your paperwork, can be found on the [SGPP SENIOR DEGREE AUDIT WORKSHEET](#) page.
Reminders

Full Semester Deadline Reminders

January 16: Last day to add classes via UAccess & without an instructor signature.

January 22, 2019: Last day to DROP without a “W.”

January 31, 2019:
- DEADLINE to submit Spring 2019 SGPP Internship application.
- SGPP Change of Major form closes at 12 pm.

February 1, 2019: DEADLINE for May 2019 Degree Candidacy. All applications after February 1st will be assessed a fee.

February 6, 2019: Last day to file a Grade Replacement Opportunity (GRO).

March 3, 2019: Last Day to change classes with only instructor signature, after today, a petition with both the instructor’s and Dean’s signature is required.
It's time to search smarter for jobs or internships. Complete your profile in Handshake and put it to work for you!

Why complete your profile?

You'll get more relevant job or internship search results and event suggestions. And, when you complete your profile, you increase your chances of being viewed by an employer by 5 times!

Yes, that’s right! It’s not just you searching. Employers are looking for you – their next great hire!

So, what’s the easiest way to complete your profile in record time? Upload a resume!

Handshake will pull your information from your resume and add it for you. No cutting and pasting, no manually typing things in. Just review, approve, and publish.

Complete your Profile Now
SGPP Study Abroad & International Internships

INFO Session

Thursday, January 24, 2:00pm
Social Sciences room 311

Financial aid, scholarships & more!
### Speakers & Career Workshops: Spring 2019

RSVP - [https://sgpp.arizona.edu/content/speaker-series](https://sgpp.arizona.edu/content/speaker-series)

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Internship Opportunities

SGPP Internships

Spring 2019 Interns: Apply for Internships NOW
Summer 2019 Interns: Begin researching NOW

New Online SGPP Internship Application

View the SPGG Internship Website:

- Eligibility, Requirements & Deadlines
- Available Local & National Internships
- Download SGPP Internship Application
- Submit SGPP Internship Application ONLINE

https://sgpp.arizona.edu/sgpp-internships
The Government Finance Officers Association of Arizona (GFOAz) is now accepting applications for their student/internship program. The scholarship is available to junior/senior level students pursuing a major in business, accounting, finance, economics, public administration, and/or other related program.

The GFOAz Scholarship/Internship Program includes a cash award and a summer internship at an Arizona city, town or county. The scholarship will be awarded to one student at the 2019 GFOAz Winter Conference in Flagstaff, Arizona, on Thursday, February 21.

More information on the scholarship and eligibility is available by clicking on the link below.

GFOAz Scholarship/Internship Program

All applications must be submitted no later than Monday, January 28, 2019 by 5 PM.

If you have any questions on the scholarship or the application process, please contact Emily Webb at info@gfoaz.org or 602-258-5786.
Job Opportunities

Mesa Police Department
“Hiring the Future”

- Various Detective Assignments
- SWAT
- K-9 Unit
- Aviation/Airport Unit
- Traffic/Motors Unit
- School Resource Officers

- Competitive Salary
- Comprehensive Benefits
- Tuition Reimbursement
- Public Safety Retirement Plan
- Promotional Opportunities
- Shift Differential Pay

MPDJOBS.COM
JoinMPD@mesaaz.gov
Latin American Studies

Student Worker Positions

Are you looking for a on campus job for the Spring 2019? Latin American Studies is hiring two student workers! Job description and application information below:

**Job title: Student Worker**

Job Description: Student worker to assist with administrative tasks, social media, and events.

$11/hr, approx. 10-20 hrs/ week.

Qualifications:
- Work Study Eligible
- LAS Major or Minor
- In good academic standing

To apply: please email Clea Conlin, cconlin@email.arizona.edu

**Job title: K-12 Outreach Assistant**

The hourly student position will be $15/hr for approx. 10-20 hrs/week.

Job Description: LAS is in search of a K-12 student Outreach Assistant to assist in creating k-12 lesson plans with a focus on Latin America, planning K-12 Educators workshops, and assist in the digitalization and dissemination of curricular resources for K-12 educators.

To apply: send cv to Clea Conlin, cconlin@email.arizona.edu, with subject line "Re: Outreach Assistant" by Jan. 30th, 2019
Summer Study Abroad

Switzerland

International Organizations in Europe

Visit: United Nations, WTO, WHO, & other international organizations

- University of Fribourg, Switzerland
- 4 weeks - late June - late July
- UA Direct Credit
- POL 361 & POL 399 - 6 credits
- Residence Hall accommodations

Apply: www.global.arizona.edu/study-abroad

Deadline: February 25, 2019
The Office of Student Engagement & Career Development

Job Shadow Program

The Office of Student Engagement & Career Development is offering another Job Shadow Program where students have the opportunity to spend time over Spring Break exploring an industry, organization, or specific job function they’re interested in. Applications for the Job Shadow Program will open on January 22nd but there are THREE upcoming information sessions that students can attend to get more information before applying. The sessions will be held in SUMC 411 on:

Tuesday, January 15\textsuperscript{th} at 4:00PM  
Thursday, January 17\textsuperscript{th} at 2:00PM  
Wednesday, January 23\textsuperscript{rd} at 2:00PM

More information @ [https://career.arizona.edu/jsp?utm_medium=web&utm_source=carousel&utm_campaign=jspsp19](https://career.arizona.edu/jsp?utm_medium=web&utm_source=carousel&utm_campaign=jspsp19)

Questions about the program can be directed to Sara Nixon-Kirschner (sarank@email.arizona.edu).
Announcements

What would allow you to create and implement solutions to environmental and social justice challenges?

UA STUDENTS, FACULTY AND STAFF
PLEASE JOIN US TO SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS

Thursday, January 17, 2019
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

University of Arizona Student Union Memorial Center
Level 3 - Sabino Room
1303 E University Blvd
Tucson, AZ 85719

REGISTER ONLINE AT: https://bit.ly/2Es6CTN
or call (602) 775-5136

Students encouraged to attend!

Input from this gathering will help inform the 2020-2024 Haury Program strategic plan. Attendance includes complimentary meal.

The Haury Program leverages the power of university-community partnerships to address environmental and social justice challenges.

For Information, visit: www.haury.arizona.edu
Up to Us Campus Competition

This is an exciting leadership opportunity for students through the Up to Us campus competition.

Up to Us is a nonpartisan leadership program where student teams design activities to engage their peers on complex topics, including fiscal policy and the national debt.

Participants receive $1,000 in funding to turn their ideas into action, leadership skills training, networking and internship opportunities, and access to attend all-expenses-paid national conferences.

The Up to Us program runs from February 5th to April 12th and the time commitment is 2-4 hours/week. Space is limited to the first 65 campuses.

You can direct interested students to apply here by January 22nd, 2019 to participate. If you have any questions about the Up to Us Competition, please reply to this message.
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Welcome Back Trivia

January 15th at 8 pm at Gentle Ben's

Everybody! Backstreet's Back everyone. Come join the University of Arizona chapter of the International City/County Management Association at Gentle Ben's on January 15th at 8 PM to test your knowledge of one of the greatest decades of all time!

Do you remember the team names for Legends of the Hidden Temple? Do you know every lyric from all the 90's Disney masterpieces? How well do you know your 90's movies, music, and TV shows? Let us take you back to the time when those scrunchies you still wear were actually cool, the Carlton and the Macarena were P.E. staples, and you could die happy if it was scholastic book fair day. If you long for the days of dial-up modem, Oregon Trail, and Pokemon on game-boy color then come join UAICMA for a trivia that will spice up your life and bring the room up to 98 degrees.

If you'd like to claim your team name early you can just post in the event and tag your teammate(s). 90's themed prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd Places!
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Cheers to Careers!

Q & A With Marana Economic Development Director Curt Woody

January 23rd at 5:30 PM at Gentle Ben's

Join the University of Arizona City/County Management Association and Curt Woody at Gentle Ben's for a low key Q & A as part of the "Cheers to Careers" series. Curt Woody has been Director of Economic Development at the Town of Marana for over 6 years and he is kind enough to give us some of his time to talk about his career and the direction and projects his office takes on.

This event will be held at Gentle Ben's on January 23rd at 5:30 PM. Head into Ben's and say you're there for the ICMA event and they'll direct you from there to where we'll be. The "Cheers to Careers" series brings in local government or non-profit administrators from around the community to provide experienced perspectives on service delivery throughout the greater Tucson area.

Thanks Much,

John Lopez Huerta III

M.P.A./M.A. Student in Latin American Studies

UAICMA-President
Welcome Back Wildcats!

On behalf of Kappa Delta Chi Sorority, Inc. we’d love to invite you to read about our wonderful organization and consider joining our rush process for the Spring 2019 Semester!

Kappa Delta Chi is a latina-founded all inclusive national sorority under the United Sorority and Fraternity Council. We focus on professional development, academic excellence, and service. We are a sisterhood of driven women who strive for excellence in everything we do. Kappa Delta Chi provides an opportunity for self-growth, empowerment, and support. We have sisters of different majors and career ambitions, but in the end, we all have the same goal of following our passions. We also understand the importance of giving back to our community, so dedicating time to community service is essential to our organization.

We are in the process of recruiting for the Spring 2019 semester. If you are interested, please reach out to us for additional information. We are happy to answer questions and meet you!

You can visit our website for more information or reach out to our New Member Educator at delta.nme@kappadeltachi.org. We will be on the UA Mall from January 14th-18th if you would like to stop by. Just look for the pink tent!

Best,
Kappa Delta Chi
Do you need one more Spring 2019 POL elective? POL 430 has NO PREREQUISITES!

Looking for a great Spring 2019 CJS elective?
Students,

Are you interested in a course that will help you understand how current technology can assist you in strategic planning tied to combat operations, distance analysis, or predicting movement speed?

Do you want to learn how to think through a logistical plan to execute operations (such as in response to emergency situations)?

Do you want to be the kind of leader that understands the big geographic picture tied to your command post?

If you are - YOU need to take RNR 335 this Spring 2019. Not sure if this is for you – watch this video with ROTC student testimonials and learn more: https://youtu.be/jA7blYKUxBY

REGISTER for this exciting, new, hands-on course, RNR 335 – Introduction to Geospatial Concepts and Defense Applications, designed for you! You will learn about:

- Geographic Information Systems (GIS), mapping science, and remote sensing and applications for the Department of Defense and homeland security.
- Geospatial Intelligence – Using geospatial information to assess geographically referenced activities on Earth – think your phone and Google maps.

How GIS and Remote Sensing applications are used in military or homeland security operations, like responding to a hurricane and deploying aid workers, vehicles, & supplies.

This 3-unit course is offered in-person and online, does not have prerequisites, AND offers selected students an opportunity to participate in a fully-funded trip to a professional conference in Denver, Colorado.
The Valdez Fellowship, available to incoming Masters of Public Administration students at the University of Arizona, is designed to identify the country’s most talented students aspiring to executive levels in local government. Valdez Fellows receive the knowledge, training, and necessary experience to become future city/county managers in local government.

Valdez Fellows enjoy the prestige associated with working as a paid management intern for the Town of Marana, Sahuarita, or Oro Valley (earning 6 credit hours for internship, to apply towards MPA degree completion). Each student also receives ACMA Membership, which includes ACMA Summer Conference Attendance.

**How to apply**

Applicants to the Valdez Fellowship program are accepted once every two years (odd years only) for admission to begin each Fall. Admission is very competitive.

All applicants must submit two applications: a University of Arizona GradApp Application to the Master of Public Administration program and a Valdez Fellowship application. You must be accepted into the University of Arizona Graduate College to be considered for the Valdez Fellowship. Application Applicants must submit the following online form for committee review. Application Form The Fall 2019 Deadline is April 1. Applications will open in January of 2019.

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO ACCESS THE APPLICATION, PLEASE SEE THE FOLLOWING LINK: MPA.SGPP.ARIZONA.EDU/VALDEZ-FELLOWSHIP
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PROGRAM OVERVIEW AND CURRICULUM

The School of Government and Public Policy Master of Public Policy degree prepares students to analyze and create policy, make change, and equips students with the analytical skills to innovate in both the private and public sectors. Professions include:

- Policy Analyst
- Consultant
- Management Consultant
- Government Affairs Director
- Business Development Director
- Policy Advisor

The Master of Public Policy is a 42 unit program including a 24 unit core, 15 elective units, and a 3 unit capstone policy lab.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- Online Application for admission to the Graduate College.
- Unofficial transcripts of all undergraduate and graduate work.
- Statement of Purpose, including information about experiences and career objectives.
- Resume or CV describing relevant experience, responsibilities and achievements.
- Two letters of recommendation from persons able to provide verification of your professional or academic performance and capabilities.
- Evidence of Quantitative Analysis capability

ADMISSIONS DEADLINES

- Fall admission (Financial Aid deadline): April 1
- Fall admission (International Student deadline): June 1
- Fall admission (Final deadline): July 1
- Spring admission (Financial Aid deadline): December 1
- Spring admission (International Student deadline): October 1

TUITION AND FUNDING

To find out the cost of attendance for your program, and all programs at the University of Arizona, please visit the Bursar's Office Tuition and Fees Calculator.

Scholarships are available to students in the Master of Public Policy program through the School of Government and Public Policy, through the University of Arizona, and via external funding sources. For more information, please see our website. Prior to looking into any Scholarship or Funding Opportunities, it is highly recommended that you complete your FAFSA for the academic year.

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COLLEGE OF SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES
Masters of Public Administration

PROGRAM OVERVIEW AND CURRICULUM

The School of Government and Public Policy Master of Public Administration degree prepares students to understand and implement policy, make change, and become effective leaders in organizations and society. Professions include:

- Federal government
- State government
- Local government
- Non profit organizations
- International organization
- Human resources

The Master of Public Administration is a 42 unit program including a 24 unit core, 12 units in a concentration of your choice, a 3 unit internship, and a 3 unit capstone project.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

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What is the difference between:
Master of Public Administration (MPA)
and
Master of Public Policy (MPP)?

A Master of Public Administration (MPA) degree can help students learn how to successfully implement policy and programs.

A Master of Public Administration degree prepares students for the following career paths:

- Program Managers
- City Managers
- Executive Directors

A Master in Public Policy (MPP) degree programs place an emphasis on analyzing policy, creating policy, and solving existing policy problems using quantitative and qualitative data.

A Master of Public Policy degree prepares students for the following career paths:

- Policy Analysts
- Consultant
- Management Consultant
- Chief Financial Officers
- Human Resources
- Development Directors
- Government Affairs Director
- Business Development Director
- Policy Advisor

For more information, visit: https://mpp.sgpp.arizona.edu/mpa-vs-mpp
Pi Sigma Alpha is the National Political Science Honor Society for students of government in the United States. The number of Pi Sigma Alpha chapters on campuses across the country is rapidly approaching 700. Pi Sigma Alpha is a member of the Association of College Honor Societies.

Who Can Join?

Undergraduates must meet the following criteria to be accepted as full members:

- Junior or senior standing with 60 complete units or more
- Completed at least 10 units of political science coursework with at least one upper division course
- A political science major GPA of 3.5 or higher

Membership is a one-time lifetime fee of $35 to be paid to the national organization and a $10 fee to the UA chapter upon admission.

Undergraduate freshmen and sophomores may also join as associate members. This membership also requires a major GPA of 3.5 or higher. This membership requires a $10 fee.

Benefits of Membership

All members will receive a certificate of membership and permanent enrollment in the society’s membership database. Students will be honored for their academic excellence and have the right to wear honor regalia at graduation. The organization offers numerous scholarship opportunities and the chance to have your work published in Pi Sigma Alpha’s Undergraduate Journal of Politics.

If you are interested in joining the organization, please fill out the application below. Scan a copy of your completed application and send it to napisigmaalpha@gmail.com, or contact the club to set up a meeting.

Application for Membership in the University of Arizona’s Delta Iota Chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha

Name ___________________________ Student ID # ___________________________

Current Major GPA ______ Email Address ___________________________@email.arizona.edu

Please list 12 completed Political Science courses. Cross-listed courses are acceptable for consideration.

1. ___________________________ Grade ______ 7. ___________________________ Grade ______
2. ___________________________ Grade ______ 8. ___________________________ Grade ______
3. ___________________________ Grade ______ 9. ___________________________ Grade ______
4. ___________________________ Grade ______ 10. ___________________________ Grade ______
5. ___________________________ Grade ______ 11. ___________________________ Grade ______
6. ___________________________ Grade ______ 12. ___________________________ Grade ______
Academic Advising

Academic Advisor contact information can be found here. Log into SBS Wise Advising here to schedule or view walk-in appointments with your advisor.

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