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

Click here for Spring 2019

*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.
SGPP Scholarships

SCHOLARSHIPS for SGPP Majors!

Apply for SGPP scholarships online through Scholarship Universe for 2019-2020!

www.scholarshipuniverse.arizona.edu

Application available

March 1st - March 31st

“...You may delay, but time will not!”

- Benjamin Franklin

Don’t miss out on your chance to apply!
GRADUATING May 2019?

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

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

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
Pizza with a Professional

U.S. Marshal’s Service

Tresa Rodriguez
Deputy U.S. Marshal

Wednesday, March 13th, 11:00AM-11:50AM
Social Sciences Room 332

RSVP @ sgpp.arizona.edu

School of Government & Public Policy
The Accelerated Master’s Program & Graduate School Information Session

Interested in the Accelerated Master’s Program? Have questions about applying to Graduate School? Join SGPP for a PIZZA SLICE and discover what these dynamic programs entail!

Social Sciences 311
Friday, March 15th, 2018
12 - 1 PM

Limited Seating! RSVP at http://sgpp.arizona.edu/content/speaker-series
# SGPP Events

## 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

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
CMES Internship Information
Session Recipient Presentations

Two of the awardees will present about their Summer 2018 internship experiences and how CMES funding assisted them in their endeavors.

To apply for CMES Internship Funding, go to www.cmes.arizona.edu/internship_funding

All application materials are due in hard copy at CMES by:
Monday, March 25, 2019 at 5:00pm

Wednesday, February 20 • 1:00pm • Marshall Building • Room 476

Alison Elder is an MA Student in the School of Geography and Development

Safa Hamzeh is an MA Student in Middle Eastern Studies

cmes.arizona.edu/EVENTS CMES 520-621-5450
The International Rescue Committee and We Are All America invite you to volunteer for the

**Walk a Mile in a Refugee’s Shoes**

*When: March 14th (multiple time shifts throughout the day)*
*Where: University of Arizona Mall*

Walk a Mile in a Refugee’s Shoes is a simulation exercise for individuals to gain insights into the lives of refugees around the world. Participants go through various tables or stations that simulate the refugee experience and provide insight into the hardships, the frustrations, and often the pain that refugees endure.

**We need volunteers to help set-up, register participants, attend to one of the simulations stations, and assist with various other tasks.**

**If you are interested in volunteering, please fill out this form:** [https://goo.gl/forms/2XyjitVsQ6GWzS03](https://goo.gl/forms/2XyjitVsQ6GWzS03)

If you are not interested in volunteering, but would like to participate in the event, registration opens at 11:30 am on March 14th and you are welcome to attend!

**For questions, contact VolunteerTucson@rescue.org**
Job Opportunity

Comprehensive Plan Evaluation Internship

Who We Are: The Babbitt Center for Land and Water Policy is a center of the Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, established in 2017 to help integrate land and water policy to secure a sustainable water future in the West, throughout the U.S., and the world.

Job Title: Temporary Research Assistant  
Location: Phoenix, AZ

Objective:
The Babbitt Center’s review of community plans throughout the Colorado River Basin seeks to determine:

- The state of land use and water planning integration in Colorado River Basin communities
- The gaps and opportunities to be addressed in land and water planning and management practices

While recognizing that comprehensive or general plans may not represent the whole suite of land and water planning activities in a community, the Babbitt Center believes these resources reveal important information about which communities, regions, and states are incorporating water into foundational community planning processes. Planning interns will support the center’s efforts evaluate these plans as we strive for a sustainable and reliable water future in the Colorado River Basin.

Project: Evaluate and analyze land and water integration in Colorado River Basin communities’ planning efforts.

Responsibilities:
- Understand the intersection of land use planning and water resources;
- Evaluate comprehensive and general plans in Colorado River Basin states for integration of water and land, following the Babbitt Center’s evaluation framework;
- Contact each community to verify data collected;
- Add exemplary policies and plan language to Babbitt Center documents on integrating water into comprehensive/general planning;
- Compile findings from plan review into a report detailing trends by state; and
- Other duties as assigned.
Job Opportunity

Minimum & Desired Qualifications:

- Current students or recent graduates in the fields of urban planning; public policy; sustainability; environmental and natural resources; public administration; geography; hydrology; or related fields;
- Experience in data compilation, quantification, and interpretation; graphing; and report writing;
- Detail oriented, self-motivated, and professional demeanor with strong communication skills and a positive attitude;
- Strong organizational and time management skills with the ability to manage multiple projects simultaneously; and
- Proficiency in Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Outlook preferred.

Compensation & Environment:

- $15/hour, up to 40 hours/week for 12 weeks (May – August, 2019). No benefits or paid time off will be provided with this internship.
- Intern will work in the Lincoln Institute of Land Policy office in northeast Phoenix.
- A laptop, desk, and phone will be made available.
Non-SGPP Scholarships

Office of Nationally Competitive Scholarships events

Fulbright Week

Monday, April 1 to Friday, April 5, 2019

UA Global, The Graduate College, and the Honors College will host a series of events acknowledging past Fulbright and Fulbright-Hays recipients; presenting workshops, information sessions, and open houses; and informing faculty and students about upcoming Fulbright opportunities.

As part of this event, students interested in submitting an application to the Fulbright US Student Program will have an opportunity to meet one-on-one with Athena Fulay, a representative from the Institution of International Education, the organization responsible for administering the selection process. If you would be interested in taking advantage of this opportunity, please contact Dr. David Neufeld, Assistant Director of the Office of Nationally Competitive Scholarships, at davidyneufeld@email.arizona.edu.

More information about the time and place of specific events to follow soon.

Schwarzman Scholars Event

Thursday, April 18, 2019

Schwarzman Scholars is a highly-selective, fully-funded scholarship program, based at Tsinghua University in Beijing. The program is designed to prepare a new generation of leaders to deepen understanding between China and other global actors around the world. It aims to achieve this by (1) recruiting promising young leaders; (2) educating them about China’s global role via a one-year Master’s in Global Affairs; and (3) linking them to senior mentors in their field in China and to their peers among China’s rising young leaders. A video introduction to the program can be found here and a full brochure describing the program here.

Christian Tanja, a Schwarzman representative, will be visiting campus on Thursday, April 18, 2019. In addition to offering an information session, he is willing to meet with students one-on-one to discuss possible application to the program. If you would be interested in taking advantage of this opportunity, please contact Dr. David Neufeld, Assistant Director of the Office of Nationally Competitive Scholarships, at davidyneufeld@email.arizona.edu.

More information about the time and place of specific events to follow soon.
Non-SGPP Scholarships

Office of Nationally Competitive Scholarships campus deadlines

**Phi Kappa Phi Undergraduate Fellowship (Apr. 1, 2019)**

Graduating seniors or first-year graduate students who are members of Phi Kappa Phi and have earned less than 10 graduate credit hours are eligible to apply for this fellowship. The Honor Society currently awards fifty fellowships of $8,500 each, six at $20,000 each, and two at $35,000 each. Each active Phi Kappa Phi chapter may select one candidate from among its local applicants to compete for the society-wide awards.

Take a look at this video to hear from a former Phi Kappa Phi Fellow. For more information, read the Fellowship FAQs or download the Fact Sheet. Interested applicants will submit their materials to David Neufeld, Assistant Director of the Office of Nationally Competitive Scholarships, by the on-campus review deadline of **Monday, April 1**. The chapter will then submit one nominee to the national competition by **April 15, 2019**.

Further questions and completed applications should be directed to David Neufeld at davidyneufeld@email.arizona.edu.

**Other Scholarship Opportunities (no campus deadline)**

**Phi Kappa Phi Undergraduate Study Abroad and Literacy Grants**

Phi Kappa Phi Study Abroad Grants are designed to help support undergraduates as they seek knowledge and experience in their academic fields by studying abroad. Seventy-five $1,000 grants are awarded each year.

The Literacy Grants program was initiated to mobilize members and resources of Phi Kappa Phi and the higher education community to champion literacy initiatives. Grants of up to $2,500 are available to Phi Kappa Phi chapters and individual members to fund ongoing literacy projects or to create new initiatives. The Society’s commitment to the cause of literacy grows out of and is consistent with its mission, which was expanded to include “and to engage the community of scholars in service to others.”

For more information on eligibility and the application process please visit the Phi Kappa Phi website.

**Skoll Scholarship**

**April 1, 2019**

The Skoll Scholarship is a competitive scholarship for incoming MBA students to the University of Oxford who pursue entrepreneurial solutions for urgent social and environmental challenges. The Scholarship provides funding and exclusive opportunities to meet with world-renowned entrepreneurs, thought leaders, and investors. The Skoll Scholarship covers the cost of tuition for recipients, as well as partial living expenses based on need, and up to an additional £8,000 ($10,000 U.S. dollars).

Candidates must apply to the Oxford MBA program (deadline to apply is Jan. 11, 2019) during specific stages of the School’s application rounds to be considered for the Skoll Scholarship. To see a complete timeline please visit the Skoll Scholarship 'how to apply' page.

The Skoll Scholarship online application deadline is **April 1, 2019**. To learn more about the application process please visit the Skoll Scholarship how to apply page.
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JCPenney

SUIT-UP EVENT

SHOP CAREER DRESS APPAREL
Everything you need to finish your look for that next interview or new job – including suits, dresses, sport coats, dress pants, shoes and accessories.

SEPHORA INSIDE JCPENNEY
Stop by for a FREE mini makeover and sample.

SALON
FREE hair consultation and special savings on your first appointment.

JCPENNEY MOBILE APP
Download prior to the event to start earning $10 Rewards.

EXTRA 40% OFF*
select men’s & women’s career dress apparel & shoes
*Show your Student ID to get your special discount card

THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA
Student Engagement & Career Development

CAMPUS CONTACT
Peter Corrigan • pcorriga@email.arizona.edu

SUNDAY, MAR. 10 | 6:30 PM – 9:30 PM
JCPENNEY @ EL CON SHOPPING CENTER
3501 E BROADWAY, TUCSON, AZ 85716
New Format, More Opportunities: Spring Career Days

Spring Career Days is exactly a month away. SECD has reformatted it in several ways to make it less stressful to prepare for and navigate so you can make more meaningful connections with employers.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW:

Day 1, March 19, 10 AM – 3 PM: Career Day Block Party: Employers are clustered by industry so you can see all the opportunities in your area of interest, which opens up more possibilities you might never have considered.

Create a game plan so you’re prepared to meet the employers you want about the jobs or internships you want most.

Day 2, March 20, 10 AM – 3 PM: STEM Day: Featuring employers who are specifically looking for students majoring in or desiring a career in Science, Technology, Engineering or Math (STEM).

HOW TO PREPARE:

Before the Fair: Conduct employer research. You can use the link below to filter by industry, job role or company. Make a list of employers or opportunities that interest you.

Start your Career Days research on Handshake

Day of the Fair: Color-coded signage and other visual clues to quickly identify what employers are hiring for, if they want to network with underclassmen and whether they accept OPT/CPT; there will also be ED Zone stations to practice your pitch, ask questions and do last minute research, and representatives from different colleges will be on-hand to answer questions, offer advice and generally be a friendly face.

Need tips on how to prepare? Visit SECD’s website
LifeLab

IDENTIFY
Skills, values, new directions and more.

EXPLORE
Possible careers and job opportunities.

PREPARE
Resumes, cover letters, interviews and networking.

LifeLab is a dynamic, supportive space designed for all students—from first-year undergraduates to graduate students—to engage with hands-on, reflective activities to identify values, skills, potential careers and new directions.

career.arizona.edu/career-coaching/lifelab

Student Engagement & Career Development

Phone: (520) 621-2588
Email: career@email.arizona.edu
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Michael Bonine Memorial Travel & Research Award

GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS WELCOME TO APPLY

BY FRIDAY, MARCH 15th, submit electronically via Scholarship Universe (https://arizona.scholarshipuniverse.com/student/welcome)

- A personal statement that explains how the award will be important to your research or education. What difference will the award make to your proposed research plans? If financial hardship is part of your justification, please explain (one page)
- A resume or curriculum vitae (maximum two pages)
- A copy of college/graduate school transcripts (unofficial copies are acceptable)
- A letter of reference addressed to the ‘Michael Bonine Memorial Travel and Research Award Committee’. For graduate students, this letter is typically from the student’s master’s or doctoral faculty advisor. Names and contact information of recommenders will be entered in Scholarship Universe, which will contact them to request letters.

EXTENDED DEADLINE

March 15th, 2019

Contact
Eldon Vita
envita@email.arizona.edu
Marshall 440
(520) 621 - 8013
Research Participants Needed

Participation is voluntary & monetary compensation is provided.

To Sign-up:
Register for a Linguistics Department Sona account, selecting the for payment option.

Instructions available here: [link]

Once you have an account, login and select an available appointment for the experiment.

Listening for Sounds 2.

Study Information

Title: Listening for Sounds 2
Description: You will listen a series of made-up words and push a button every time you hear specific sounds. The study takes approximately 45 minutes in total.

Eligibility Requirements:
- Native monolingual speaker of American English
- No history of hearing problems

Researcher Information

Skye Anderson, M.A., skanderson@email.arizona.edu
Ph.D. Candidate
Department of Linguistics, UA
Please contact the researcher if you have any questions or concerns about this study. This study is IRB-approved.

DONATE YOUR CLOTHING TO CAMPUS CLOSET!
Campus Closet is collecting new and gently used professional attire for their 1st ever distribution happening Feb 25th

DONATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS
SUMC 248 & 411 -- SWEDE JOHNSON BLDG
MCCLELLAND PARK -- DOUGLASS BLDG 102A
SLONAKER BLDG -- BEAL BLDG
COULDN SIMPSON BLDG -- ASJA FRONT DESK
GRADUATE COLLEGE. GRAD CENTER
DRACHMAN HALL A302 -- PSYCHOLOGY BLDG 312
GINNY L. CLEMENTS ACADEMIC CENTER

QUESTIONS?
CONTACT: UA.CAMPUSCLOSET@GMAIL.COM

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Dual Degree in Public Policy & Administration

Two world-class universities. Two years. Two degrees.

Earn two different but complimentary degrees, a Masters of Public Administration from the UA and a Masters of Public Policy and Management from Flinders University, in just two years. The combination of course and curriculum provides you with a truly global context as well as an understanding of both Australian and US policy, administration and management environments.

This dual degree program provides you with a range of tools:

- Understand and drive economic, social and political change
- Develop a thorough understanding of public administration, policy, and management
- Develop your qualitative and quantitative skills in policy analysis, governance, implementation, and evaluation
- Learn how policies are developed and implemented in a public or non-profit environment

Example planning options:

Starting at UA:
- Application Deadline September 15
- UA: January-May 2020
- UA: August-December 2020
- Flinders: February-July 2021
- Flinders: July-November 2021
- 22 Total Months

Starting at Flinders:
- Application Deadline April 30
- Flinders: July-November 2019
- Flinders: February-July 2020
- UA: August-December 2020
- UA: January-May 2021
- 22 Total Months

For More Information including tuition and fees: global.arizona.edu/flinders
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 $ 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
Announcements
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:

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

For more information, visit: [https://mpp.sgpp.arizona.edu/mpa-vs-mpp](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.

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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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