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
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**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

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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!

School of Government & Public Policy
Want to travel? Have a wandering, adventurous spirit? Ever thought of teaching English in another country?

SGPP and the Center for English as a Second Language are proud to offer SGPP, Jr. & Sr. students an $800 scholarship toward the 100 Hour Summer TEFL Certificate Course.

Graduates of the program will be certified to teach English in most foreign countries.

Total cost of the program is $995.00 (+ $50 application/technology fee). Eligible SGPP students will receive an $800 Stipend to offset the costs of the program. This funding is paid directly to CESL. This program is in-person at the UA over the summer! Students must be in Tucson/UA to participate.

TEFL 100 Hours Summer Program Information info: cesl.arizona.edu/teach/tefl-certificate/100-hour-intensive-tefl-certificate

SGPP Student eligibility & application info: sgpp.arizona.edu/tefl_funding

Application Deadline for Summer 2019:
Monday, May 13, 2019
Looking for Summer 2019 courses that fit ANY schedule?
SGPP has 24 fully ONLINE summer courses!

**PRE-Session**
May 13 – June 1, 2019

- **POL/LAS 204:** Comparative Politics in the Age of Globalization
  Instructor: Alejandro Beltran-Aguirre
- **POL 210:** U.S. and Arizona Constitution
  Instructor: Ethan Orr
- **PA/SOC 241:** Criminal Justice Admin
  Instructor: Janne Gaub
- **PA 406:** Bureaucracy, Politics, & Policy
  Instructor: Michael McCamman

**Session ONE**
June 3 – July 4, 2019

- **POL 201:** American National Gov’t
  Instructor: Justin Curtis
- **PA/POL 206:** Public Policy & Administration
  Instructor: Leah Pieper
- **POL 210:** U.S. and Arizona Constitution
  Instructor: Ethan Orr
- **POL 309:** The Judicial Process
  Instructor: Brandon Tryon
- **PA 330:** Ethics for the Public Administrator
  Instructor: Stephanie Celaya-Servanti
- **PA 345:** Critical Incident & Emergency Mgmt.
  Instructor: Janne Gaub
- **PA 410:** Intro to Public & NonProfit Mgmt.
  Instructor: Colin Oglesbee
- **PA 470:** Public Organization Mgmt.
  Instructor: Cheryl Ellenwood
- **PA 480:** Formation of Public Policy
  Instructor: Benjamin Seigel

**Session TWO**
July 8 – August 7, 2018

- **POL 201:** American National Gov’t
  Instructor: Joshua Ridenour
- **POL 202:** International Relations
  Instructor: Matthew Cobb
- **POL 210:** U.S. and Arizona Constitution
  Instructor: Ethan Orr
- **SGPP 303:** Politics & Policy of the Dev. World
  Instructor: Qianhui Li
- **POL 325:** Foundations of Political Psychology
  Instructor: Elizabeth Schmitt
- **PA 344:** Law and Public Policy
  Instructor: Brandon Tryon
- **PA 350:** Police Accountability
  Instructor: Janne Gaub
- **PA/POL 419:** Terrorism and Counterterrorism
  Instructor: Andrew Braden
- **POL 437:** Democracies, Emerging & Evolving
  Instructor: Kelly Cordell
- **POL 454:** Theories of International Relations
  Instructor: Joseph Cox
- **PA 470:** Public Organization Mgmt.
  Instructor: Edna Gomez Fernandez

Have questions?
Make an appointment with your SGPP Academic Advisor:
www.sgpp.arizona.edu

Academic Advising Center
Social Sciences 332

Be sure to stop by to see your SGPP Advisor every semester to stay on track for Graduation!
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
### 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 2019 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
Volunteer Opportunity

The International Rescue Committee and We Are All America invite you to volunteer for

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/2XyjtVsqNQ6GWzS03

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

BABBITT CENTER FOR LAND AND WATER POLICY
A Center of the Lincoln Institute of Land Policy

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.
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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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
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
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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

Phone: (520) 621-2588
Email: career@email.arizona.edu

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UA LANGUAGE FAIR 2019

MARCH 20, 11AM-2PM ON THE UNIVERSITY MALL

Join us at an international party and get to know the wide range of languages taught at UA!

Enjoy free food, games and other activities that celebrate the benefits and opportunities that come from communicating in another language!

Learn more:
cercd.arizona.edu/UAlangFair

College of Humanities

THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA
CERCLL
Center for Educational Resources in Culture, Language and Literacy

College of Social & Behavioral Sciences
Latin American Studies Center for Middle Eastern Studies
The Tucson Film Office is looking for extras for a TV show filming in Tucson

Interested in playing an extra in a Dutch TV show about F-16 pilots which is filming in Tucson in April 2019? For the series ‘Highflyers’, the producers are looking for men/women (18 – 80 years old) who wish to be extras.

If you are interested in please send an email to: extras@storytellersfilmtv.nl
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UA REFUGEES PROJECT

2019-2020

Do you want to gain valuable intercultural competency skills and make a difference in the Tucson community? Apply now to join the 2019-2020 cohort of the UA Refugee Project, a 100% Engagement Experience!

This year-long experience offers undergraduate students the opportunity to volunteer with Tucson’s refugee resettlement agencies and other community organizations serving Tucson’s refugee populations, while at the same time earning an “Engaged Learning Experience” notation on your transcript after fulfilling the requirements of the experience.

global.arizona.edu/refugee-project-application

Apply by April 1, 2019.
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
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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.

Apply Now
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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.

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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
- Chief Financial Officers
- Human Resources
- Development 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
- 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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