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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<td><strong>January 9</strong> Classes begin</td>
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| **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**                                                                  |     |

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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.*
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!

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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.

Social and Behavioral Science’s Convocation information and rsvp site @ https://convocation.sbs.arizona.edu/.

The University of Arizona Commencement information and rsvp site @ https://commencement.arizona.edu/
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
Career Workshop!

How to Network, Interview & Land a Job or Internship

Tuesday, March 19th, 2019
1:00PM-2:00PM
Social Sciences Room 332

RSVP at sgpp.arizona.edu

School of Government and Public Policy
Pizza with a Professional

Pima County Community Services
Rosemary Cora-Cruz

Wednesday, March 27,
12:00PM-12:50PM
Social Sciences 332

RSVP @ sgpp.arizona.edu/content/speaker-series

School of Government & Public Policy
Speakers & Career Workshops: Spring 2019

RSVP - https://sgpp.arizona.edu/content/speaker-series

Jan 24 Thursday Information Session: Study Abroad and International Internships 2:00-3:00pm

Jan 29 Tuesday Information Session: Best Practices for Law School Selection 11:00-noon

Jan 31 Thursday Pizza with a Professional: Special Agent, FBI, Tucson District Office 12:00-1:00pm

Feb 14 Thursday Pizza with a Professional: Ronald Overholt, Pima County Superior Court Administrator 11:00-noon

Feb 18 Monday Pizza with a Professional: T. VanHook, CEO, Habitat for Humanity Tucson 11:00-noon

March 13 Wednesday Pizza with a Professional: Tresa Rodriguez, Deputy U.S. Marshal, U.S. Marshal’s Service 11:00-noon

March 15 Friday Information Session: Accelerated Master’s Program and Graduate School 12:00-1:00pm

March 19 Tuesday Career Workshop: How to Network, Interview & Land a Job or Internship 1:00-2:00pm

March 26 Tuesday Information Session: Master’s in Education Policy 2:00-3:00pm

March 27 Wednesday Pizza with a Professional: Rosemary Cora-Cruz, Pima County Community Services 12:00-1:00pm

April 3 Wednesday Career Workshop: Refine Your Resume & Find a Job or Internship 2:00-3:00pm

April 12 Friday Pizza with a Professional: Officer Dave Schneider, Tucson Police Department 1:00-2:00pm
Internship Opportunities

SGPP Internships

Summer & Fall 2019 Interns: Apply for internships 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
Internship Opportunities

**MARCH 25! – NEW DEADLINE TO COMPLETE APPLICATION THROUGH STUDY ABROAD**

*English speaker* option for POL and PMPC students

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**SGPP Hermosillo Internship Program**

**Extended Deadline to Apply:**
March 25, 2019

Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico

**SGPP Contact:** Susan Warren
susanwarren@email.arizona.edu

**Intern with Nonprofits & Government Agencies**

- UA Direct Credit – 3 credits
- Apartment Housing (or stay w/relatives)
- Intermediate Spanish level required
- Requirement: 2.5 GPA

**UA Global / Study Abroad**

www.global.arizona.edu/study-abroad

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**SUMMER 2019**
June (4 Weeks)

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Internship credit for All SGPP majors

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3 CREDITS (PA 393, PA 493, POL 393)

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135 INTERNSHIP HOURS + COURSEWORK

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Internship Opportunities

BABBITT CENTER
FOR LAND AND WATER 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: Babbitt Center Intern Location: Phoenix, AZ

Objective: Support the center’s efforts to integrate land and water policy for a sustainable and reliable water future in Colorado River Basin.

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

Responsibilities:

a) Create and update a database of available comprehensive/general plans for cities, towns, and counties in the Colorado River Basin States.

b) Use the established Babbitt Center framework and matrix to review and evaluate comprehensive/general plans in Colorado River Basin States.

c) Add exemplary policies and plan language to Babbitt Center documents on integrating water into comprehensive/general planning;

d) Compile findings from plan review into a report detailing trends by state;

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 with strong communication skills and a positive attitude
- Strong organizational and time management skills with the ability to manage multiple projects simultaneously
- Proficiency in Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Outlook preferred

Compensation & Environment:

- $15/hour, up to 20 hours/week for the semester, with possibility to continue based on performance and Babbitt Center needs. 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.

Apply

- Students should submit a resume and cover letter to Erin Rugland, erinland@lincolninst.edu
- By Friday, April 5, 2019
# Internship Opportunities

## Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) Internship

for University of Arizona, School of Government and Public Policy Students

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<th>General Description: Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) is the primary investigative arm of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). HSI’s mission is to conduct criminal investigations that protect the United States against terrorist and other criminal organizations who threaten our safety and national security; to combat transnational criminal enterprises who seek to exploit America’s legitimate trade, travel, and financial systems; and to uphold and enforce America’s customs and immigration laws at and beyond our nation’s borders.</th>
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<td>- Pass a Background Investigation</td>
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<td>Agency Preferred Qualifications:</td>
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<td>- Maintain at least a 3.0 GPA</td>
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<td>- Be a Junior or Senior</td>
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<td>- Pursuing or interested in a career in the Criminal Justice field</td>
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<td>Internship Description: Unpaid (Potential to earn college units/credits)</td>
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<td>Agency Familiarization: Understand HSI missions and programmatic areas as well as investigative authority.</td>
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<td>General Investigations: Learn the application of the criminal justice system as it relates to conducting complex investigations and the use of various investigative techniques and judicial proceedings.</td>
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<td>Firearms &amp; Tactical Training/Evidentiary procedures</td>
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<td>Port of Entry/Border Familiarization</td>
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<td>Purpose of the Internship: This HSI Tucson internship will help students develop an understanding of the career as a Special Agent in a federal agency with one of the largest investigative presences in the U.S. and abroad. The intern will also be exposed to and gain experience by assisting and supporting real criminal investigations.</td>
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<td>Additional Information: Following the internship selection, you will be required to undergo a criminal background check which may take 4-8 weeks.</td>
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<td>To Apply: During the open application window only, please submit a resume, letter of interest and your college transcript (official or unofficial) to HSI Tucson <a href="mailto:SVP@ice.dhs.gov">SVP@ice.dhs.gov</a>. If selected, additional paperwork will be required.</td>
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<td>Expected Contact: You will be contacted by March 29th via email after the closing of this announcement (March 26th) and notified if you were selected for an in-person interview which will be held during the week of April 1st. Final selections will be made by April 5th.</td>
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<td>Contact Person: Program Manager/Special Agent Adam May: <a href="mailto:adam.d.may@ice.dhs.gov">adam.d.may@ice.dhs.gov</a></td>
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<td>Agency/Organization Website link: <a href="https://www.ice.gov/hsi">https://www.ice.gov/hsi</a></td>
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Internship Opportunities

Therapeutic Ranch for Animals and Kids (TRAK)

TRAK is a non-profit organization focused on strengthening kids & the Tucson community through animal interaction

**Internship Opportunities:**

**Animal Veterinary Care**
Learn how to care for our many animals, by breed, by special need, etc. Learn how to give Animal First Aid to our 100 plus animals. Learn from and work with the Vet.

**Our Animals**
Get to know our animals. Learn how each of them has a distinct personality and how best to work with them. Learn from them too!

**Ground Maintenance/Animal Care**
Help ranch hands with everyday responsibilities including property maintenance and animal care. Animal care includes: mucking, feeding, grooming and horse handling.

**Fundraising**
Assist in fundraising events and soliciting donations. Participate in grant writing. Assist with making flyers, newsletters and brochures.

**Summer Camp**
Assisting students in our Horsemanship Ranch Camp with animal lessons, animal interaction, art activities and horseback lessons. Camp Counselor positions available for those who commit to a week at a time.

If you are interested in starting an internship, Please click our Programs tab at: www.traktucson.org

Applications due by March 31st, 2019

TRAK
3250 E Allen Road
Tucson, AZ 85718

520.298.9808

Visit us:
traktucson.org

We Have Over 100 Animals!
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.
New Format, More Opportunities: Spring Career Days

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
Announcements

Here are some companies coming to UA Spring Careers Days on Tuesday, March 19!

- Drug Enforcement Administration
- Mesa Police Department Hiring Unit
- Portland Police Bureau
- Arizona Army National Guard
- Defense Contract Management Agency

See all the employers attending Spring Career Days here.
Not every employer has their opportunities posted on Handshake. If you don’t see anything posted, go to their website.

Prepare for the fair by:

- Creating a career fair game plan (research Career Days employers and jobs)
- Polishing your resume (drop in to LifeLab for help)
- Practicing your pitch (learn how to write you elevator pitch)
- Dressing for success (check out the Career Fair Lookbook)
- Find out more here: https://career.arizona.edu/careerfair
Announcements

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
Announcements

UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA
LANGUAGE FAIR 2019
MARCH 20TH ON THE UNIVERSITY MALL

The UA Language Fair is an event designed to raise the visibility of
the wide range of languages taught and studied at The University.

The Center for Educational Resources in Culture, Language and Literacy
(CERCLL) is calling out to all departments, programs and clubs representing
language and cultures taught at UA to participate in the Fair this Spring.

Register for table space and apply for funding by March 6th!

cercll.arizona.edu/UALangFair/

College of Humanities
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
Announcements

UA REFUGEE 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.

[link]
global.arizona.edu/refugee-project-application

Apply by April 1, 2019.
Announcements

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
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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 Masier 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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- 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
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**TUITION AND FUNDING**

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**Masters of Public Administration**

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- State government
- Local government
- Nonprofit organizations
- International organization
- Human resources

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and

Master of Public Policy (MPP)?

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

- Program Managers
- City Managers
- Executive Directors

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- Chief Financial Officers
- Human Resources
- Development Directors
- Policy Analysts
- Consultant
- Management Consultant

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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.

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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.

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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 _____
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