Undergraduate Newsletter

School of Government & Public Policy

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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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 Summer Online Courses

Looking for Summer 2019 courses that fit ANY schedule?  
SGPP has 24 fully ONLINE summer courses!

### PRE-Session  
May 13 – June 1, 2019

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<td>Cheryl Ellenwood</td>
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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!
Magellan Circle Scholarship

The deadline for the Magellan Circle Scholarship has been extended to April 15th.

*The award is now $1,000!*

Find and apply on [Scholarship Universe](https://sbs.arizona.edu/scholarships)!

Further Magellan Circle Scholarship information is @ [https://sbs.arizona.edu/scholarships](https://sbs.arizona.edu/scholarships)
SGPP TEFL Funding

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](cesl.arizona.edu/teach/tefl-certificate/100-hour-intensive-tefl-certificate)

**SGPP Student eligibility & application info:**
[sgpp.arizona.edu/tefl_funding](sgpp.arizona.edu/tefl_funding)

**Application Deadline for Summer 2019:**
Monday, May 13, 2019
May 2019 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](https://convocation.sbs.arizona.edu/) page.

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

The University of Arizona Commencement information and rsvp site @ [https://commencement.arizona.edu/](https://commencement.arizona.edu/).
May 2019 Graduation

The 12th Annual LGBTQIA+ & Allied Graduation Celebration

RAINBOW GRADUATION

Saturday May 4th, 4pm
Gallagher Theater, SUMC
1303 E. University Blvd.

For accessibility accommodation, please contact Jen Hoefle Olson at jhoefle@email.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**
Reminders

The School of Government and Public Policy introduces advisor Justin Betts! Justin will be advising BA in Law students with last names L through Z. Join SGPP in welcoming Justin!

BA in Law Advising

Kristen Kiepke
Students with the last names A thru K
Social Sciences 322

Justin Betts
Students with the last names L thru Z
Social Sciences 322

https://eagle.sbs.arizona.edu/advising/scheduling.php
Career Workshop!

Refine Your Resume & Find a Job or Internship

Wednesday, April 3rd, 2019
2:00PM-3:00PM
Social Sciences Room 311

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

School of Government and Public Policy
PIZZA WITH A PROFESSIONAL

Tucson Police Department
Officer Dave Schneider

Friday, April 12, 2019
Social Sciences Room 311

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

School of Government & Public Policy
## 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 & 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
NEW! SGPP Melody Robidoux Washington, D.C. Housing Stipend

SGPP Travel Stipend - available for airfare

UA Federal Relations Congressional Internship Scholarship

**Deadlines:** Summer 2019 D.C. Congressional Internship deadlines starting as soon as March 21, 2019 (depending on the office.)

**INFORMATION:** WASHINGTON, D.C. INTERNSHIPS [https://sgpp.arizona.edu/washington-dc-internships](https://sgpp.arizona.edu/washington-dc-internships)

STUDENT FUNDING [https://sgpp.arizona.edu/node/702](https://sgpp.arizona.edu/node/702)
Internship Opportunities

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, erugland@lincolninst.edu  
By Friday, April 5, 2019
Job Opportunities

The School of Government and Public Policy at the University of Arizona claims no political affiliations.

RECRUITING AND TRAINING THE NEXT GENERATION OF CAMPAIGN ORGANIZERS

Organizing Corps 2020’s 8-week paid training program will build your organizing and professional skills so you can work on the presidential election and build the kind of America you believe in.

The Corps Experience kicks off this summer. If you are a college junior, join our corps today! Visit organizingcorps2020.com to learn more.

APPLICATION OPEN!
PRIORITY: MARCH 18, 2019
DEADLINE: APRIL 8, 2019

ORGANIZING CORPS 2020
POWERED BY THE DSC

AZ
Phoenix
Job Opportunities

Testing Office
Position Description for Testing Proctor (AP Exam)

Primary Function:
Under the supervision of the Testing Office managerial team the student employees will proctor the CollegeBoard Advanced Placement (AP) Examinations to high school students between May 6th and May 1st, 2019.

Typical Duties:
• Attend a paid proctor training session to take place at a date yet to be determined. (Mandatory)
• Read and become familiar with CollegeBoard AP Test Manuals prior to your assigned shifts.
• Check test candidate identification, and assist in admitting examinees to the correct testing room.
• Work with at least one other proctor in and out of the test room to provide an environment conducive to testing.
• Usher students to restrooms and/or other test rooms.
• Assist with the distribution, collection and return of all test books.
• Understand the policies and procedures surrounding the AP Examination delivery and be able to relay the information to the test candidate.
• Monitor test takers at all times, including but not limited to before, during and after the exams, as well as in the hallways between examinations and on breaks.
• Be prepared to read test instructions to a large group of test candidates.
• Assist in the set up and break down of each room.
• Other duties as assigned.

Knowledge & Skills Required:
• Must possess excellent verbal communication skills.
• Ability to relate and work effectively with high school students.
• Demonstrate effective leadership skills including maturity, flexibility, and openness to learning, responsibility, good judgment and decision-making.
• Obtain a background check through the University of Arizona Police Department in order to work with minor students.
• Must be at least 18 years of age.
• Knowledge of the AP Testing Program preferred.

Work Hours:
• Training session will be at most two hours in duration.
• Proctor shifts will vary throughout the two week period. All AP exams will take place Monday – Friday with shifts ranging anywhere between the hours of 6 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
• Additional night and weekend shifts may be available depending on need.

Job Site:
• All exams will take place at Santa Rita High School. Your own form of transportation is not required but is encouraged.

Pay Rate:
Proctors: $11/hour
Room Supervisors: $12-$13/hour

Please email your availability during May 6th – May 17th, 2019, to leahchavez@email.arizona.edu and cmrodriguez@email.arizona.edu.
Job Opportunities

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
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.
Announcements

The UA College of Education and School of Government & Public Policy Present

BACKPACK FULL OF CASH
NARRATED BY MATT DAMON

Tuesday, April 2, 2019, at 5 p.m.
Modern Languages Building
1423 E. University Blvd.
Tucson, AZ 85719

Join the University of Arizona College of Education and School of Government & Public Policy for a free screening of Backpack Full of Cash, a documentary about the real cost of privatizing America’s public schools.

RSVP here: bit.ly/zu6XbCP
Announcements

INTERESTED IN GRADUATE SCHOOL?

MASTER OF LEGAL STUDIES (MLS)
LUNCH & LEARN
JOIN US FOR INFORMATION ON THE
MLS WITH CONCENTRATIONS IN:

- COMPLIANCE AND LEGAL RISK MANAGEMENT
- CRIMINAL LAW AND POLICY
- ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND POLICY
- FAMILY AND JUVENILE LAW
- HEALTH LAW AND POLICY
- HUMAN RIGHTS
- INDIGENOUS PEOPLES LAW AND POLICY
- INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY
- INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND BUSINESS LAW
- MINING LAW AND POLICY
- TAX LAW AND POLICY

April 2, 2019
12 noon – 1pm
Lunch Provided!

Location:
James E. Rogers College of Law School
Main Building
Room 137
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](http://global.arizona.edu/refugee-project-application)

Apply by April 1, 2019.
Announcements

Schwarzman Scholars

Those who will lead the future must understand China today.

schwarzmanscholars.org

Upcoming Event at the University of Arizona

Information Session with Christian Tanja

Thursday, April 18, 2019
12:00PM - 1:30PM
Eller College, McClelland Hall, Room 113
Register here

**Lunch will be provided**

Twitter.com/SchwarzmanOrg Facebook.com/Schwarzmanscholars
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
Announcements

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

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
Announcements

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.

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- 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.

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

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