



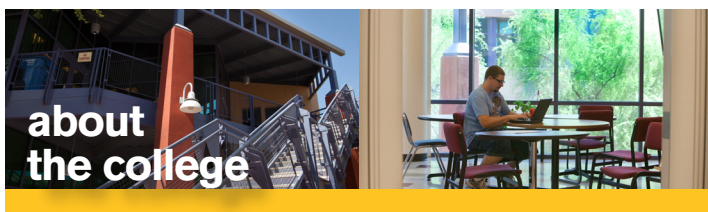
Since the first social work class was offered in Tucson nearly 40 years ago, Arizona State University's commitment to providing unique academic options of the highest caliber has permeated every aspect of our service to the citizens of Greater Tucson and the surrounding region.

ASU expansion brings unique academic programs to Greater Tucson

ASU is now offering 3 new and unique academic options through the College of Public Programs, which lead to careers in law enforcement and nonprofit leadership at convenient Tucson locations.

new **Criminology & Criminal Justice**
High-demand courses in Domestic Violence and Gangs lead to a bachelor's degree in criminology and criminal justice, and prepare students to enter or advance in the fields of policing, corrections, justice and more.

new **Nonprofit Leadership**
The Foundations in Nonprofit Management course (NLM 510) and the Nonprofit Finance course (NLM 520) provide hands-on learning in courses leading to the highly marketable master's degree in nonprofit studies.



ASU's College of Public Programs was founded in 1979 and is comprised of four complimentary schools: the School of Community Resources and Development; the School of Criminology and Criminal Justice; the School of Public Affairs and the School of Social Work. Eleven research centers and institutes within the college support interdisciplinary research and service activities that span a wide spectrum of areas.

ASU Social Work in Tucson

An ASU presence in Tucson was initiated in the mid-1960s when the School of Social Work began facilitating student field practicum placements in Tucson area agencies.

ASU's School of Social Work, Tucson Component was established in 1978

offering Masters of Social Work (MSW) education through a Title XX Manpower Training and Development grant.

- **The Tucson BSW Program began in 1995** as a Title IV-E partnership with the Arizona Department of Economic Security.

Program provides a skilled and diverse workforce for southern Arizona

More than 1,500 MSW and BSW students have graduated over the last decade from the Tucson program.

Most are from the Tucson area and Southern Arizona, and remain in these communities to provide needed social services.

- **224 MSW and BSW** students are currently enrolled.
Nearly half of ASU's BSW students and one-third of MSW students are minorities.
- The School of Social Work ranks among the **nation's top three** programs with the highest number of American Indian social work students enrolled.

Commitment to hands-on learning and community engagement

ASU Lodestar Center for Philanthropy and Nonprofit Innovation's Nonprofit Management Institute was expanded to Tucson in 2011, successfully responding to market demands and requests for nonprofit training and education in Southern Arizona. Students may choose to pursue any of the following academic opportunities:

- take individual NMI courses,
- earn a nonprofit management certificate,
- earn a nonprofit executive leadership certificate, or
- participate in a variety of NMI workshops and webinars.

164

Tucson MSW and BSW students

currently are completing required field placements in local agencies.

75,000

community service hours

will be contributed to Tucson-area social services agencies by ASU social work students this academic year.

700

public and nonprofit agencies support ongoing field placements

for MSW and BSW students across Arizona. These placements are estimated to provide more than \$4 million in value to participating agencies each year.

“For nearly four decades the College of Public Programs has served Greater Tucson through the School of Social Work. We are excited to now build and add to that legacy of service through a major expansion of our programs in Tucson.”

Jonathan Koppell, Dean
ASU College of Public Programs



Gabe Zimmerman CPSA Tucson SSW Scholarships

Through support from the Community Partnership of Southern Arizona, ASU, and many local donors, The College has awarded 10 scholarships to Tucson School of Social Work students in Gabe Zimmerman's honor. Zimmerman, who graduated in 2006 from the master's program at the school's Tucson Component, was Director of Community Outreach for former Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords. He was among those killed in the Jan. 8, 2011 shootings in Tucson.

Professional advancement & collaborative endeavors

418 Tucson-area teachers received professional development training through TEACH TEC, an ASU/UofA partnership

driven by ASU's Bob Ramsey Executive Education Program. The program provided a 12-hour teacher certificate course, at no cost, using a variety of technologies to serve as high-impact educational tools to enhance the K-12 educational experience.

More than 100 clinicians and therapists

have received **training and clinical coaching** in Motivational Interviewing through a collaboration between ASU's Center of Applied Behavioral Health Policy (CABHP) and the Community Partnership of Southern Arizona



Successful research and creative endeavors

- The Lodestar Center's use-inspired research strategy resulted in the release of the **first-ever Southern Arizona report on the nonprofit and philanthropic landscape.**
- The spring 2011 edition of the **Tourism Resources & Opportunities Report** describes the results of a study examining the regional resources and tourism potential of the southern Arizona communities of Marana and Oro Valley. The report is produced bi-annually by ASU's Center for Sustainable Tourism, focusing on communities throughout Arizona.

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