

# A CLOSER LOOK

## BA Government and Public Service



THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA  
UA South

### Government and Public Service

The Bachelor of Arts Degree in Government and Public Service will prepare you for a variety of careers in federal, state, and local governments, business, law enforcement, international organizations, nonprofit organizations, journalism and other professions. Classes cover a variety of subjects which develop useful skills like how to speak, write, and argue effectively. Additionally, Government and Public Service coursework teaches how to research efficiently and effectively, analyze data accurately, think critically about implications, and draw conclusions that will lead to new knowledge as well as practical solutions for the modern world. Government and Public Service is offered in the following locations: Sierra Vista, Pima County, Douglas, Santa Cruz County, and Online

### What are the requirements to enter the program?

Because this is a transfer degree program, there are specific entrance requirements you must meet prior to admission to the program:

- Completion of 60 or more transferable credits from a regionally accredited institution
- Official or unofficial transcripts from all schools you have attended (UA South advisor will review these with you)
- A minimum 2.0 GPA in your transferable coursework
- Completion of lower division major and minor requirements and any prerequisite classes.

Please contact us if you have any questions and to receive an evaluation of your previously taken coursework to ensure your eligibility and readiness for the program.

### About Faculty:



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Dr. Linda Denno taught for four years in Government and Public Service at the University of Arizona South before becoming a full time faculty member and Program Director of the Administration of Justice, Cyber Operations, Intelligence Studies, and Government & Public Service programs. She received her PhD in Political Science from the University of California, Davis and her MA in Government from the Claremont Graduate School. Her university teaching career includes courses in Cyber Ethics, American Politics and Institutions, Political Philosophy, and Constitutional Law.

### Sample Courses in the Program

**GPSV 441: American Foreign Policy** - An analysis of American foreign policy from the Cold War to the present; congressional-executive clashes over foreign policy control; and approaches to policy analysis.

**GPSV 444: Comparative Political Revolution** - Examination of the causes and consequences of 20th-century revolutions and the revolutionary process, with emphasis on contemporary events.

**GPSV 462: American Constitutional Law** – A theoretical study of the development of U.S. constitutional law defining the structure and distribution of governmental powers through an analysis of primary documents and landmark Supreme Court cases.

### Academic Advisors

Sierra Vista – (520) 458-8278

Online – (520) 626-1702

Santa Cruz County – (520) 287- 8632

Pinal County– (520) 626-1702

Douglas – (520) 439-6882

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### Questions?

For more information, reach out to a UAS representative. You can find one in your area by visiting our website at:

[http:// www.uas.arizona.edu](http://www.uas.arizona.edu)