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Program Update



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- **Harrell-Hutchinson Visiting Urban Professional**
- **New Local Government Cohort**
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New cohort of Fellows

- McKenna Hubbard, first Jane Morris Fellow, Coordinator of VBC
- Marvin Andrews Fellows:
 - Zach Hill (City of Phoenix)
 - Sandy Moshi (ASU Center for Urban Innovation)
 - Chloe Wilson (City of Buckeye)
 - Samantha Badger (ASU Center for Urban Innovation)
 - Martin Moreno (City of Tempe)



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Marvin/Morris 19th Cohort

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Second-year

Marvin

Andrews Fellows



-Thank you to the cities that agreed to host them starting last August until graduation.

- * Aaron Wodka, City of Scottsdale
- * Dillard Collier, City of Avondale
- * Armando Esparza, City of Glendale
- * Willard Huyck, City of Chandler



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New Marvin/Morris Fellows

- **Six** new Fellows joined us in August, the largest cohort ever.
- Thank you to the cities who have agreed to host a Marvin or Morris for two consecutive years, we were able to increase the number.
- **Thank you** to the cities that have agreed to host to make the expansion of this program possible: **Buckeye, Phoenix, and Tempe.**
- **Thank you** to the members of the **Valley Benchmark Communities (VBC)** – one of the first-year Marvins is staff to that VBC
- The three first-year Fellows not already assigned to a city will be looking for a nine-month internship starting in August until graduation

Harrell- Hutchinson

Visiting Urban Professional Program

Thanks to the generosity of Lloyd and Nancy Harrell and Mike and Marcie Hutchinson, ASU SPA hosted its first HHVP last January.

- * **Jan Perkins**, former city manager and founder of Women Leading Govt.
- * Organized and presented the panel this morning
- * Will be working with ASU MPA/MPP students all year



Master of Public Administration Cohort

Starting Fall 2023

Join your local government colleagues from across the Valley in a special cohort designed to build connections and elevate your career.

Program Description

ASU's Master of Public Administration is a professional degree program intended to prepare students for public service at all levels of government, as well as the nonprofit and private sectors.

The program consists of a core curriculum emphasizing managerial and analytical skills needed as a results-driven leader serving the public good.

Cohort Benefits

- Peer networking – students will proceed through the program together by attending one in-person class, one evening a week, at an East Valley location. Students also will have the opportunity to take additional courses online or in person at their own pace.
- Tuition assistance is available through your organization's Public Service Employee Scholarship.
- Courses tailored to local government professionals.
- #10 Public Affairs graduate school in the nation, ranked #3 in Local Government Management, according to *U.S. News & World Report*.

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Admission Requirements

Watts College provides admission application support to eligible candidates selected for this cohort by their employer. A waitlist option is available as well for employers seeking ways to support employees over time. In addition to the general ASU graduate application requirements, provide:

1. Professional resume
2. Statement of purpose
3. Two letters of recommendation

Questions? Contact: Erika.Mariano@asu.edu.

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Arizona Public Employee Scholarship

Ready for the next step?

Make higher education work for you.

A degree can advance your career, but work and other commitments can make earning one a challenge. Arizona State University makes it easier on your wallet with a **tuition scholarship exclusively for Arizona public employees** — and more compatible with your schedule, thanks to online education options. Eligible state, city, town and public employees will receive scholarship aid equal to **10%** off the base tuition rate.

We offer:

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- #10 Public Affairs graduate school in the nation, with top-ranked programming in Local Government Management, Emergency Management and Homeland Security, Public Finance and Budgeting, and more, according to *U.S. News & World Report*.
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Certified Public Management (CPM)

Over 100 public managers earn the CPM designation through ASU each year. The program is available in both a [classroom](#) and an [online](#) format.

The classroom format is a cohort learning experience with peers across the region. The online CPM Program is a cohort learning experience that attracts a mix of participants from Arizona and other states.

To earn the CPM designation, participants are required to complete a minimum of **300 hours** of structured learning activities addressing the [CPM Competencies](#).



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