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Southwest Institute for Research on Women

The SIROW Voice

Community-based collaborative research, working toward a society in which the wellbeing of women and families is paramount, resulting in their equity, empowerment, and prosperity since 1979.

BREAKING NEWS FROM SIROW

We are pleased to share with you that SIROW is offering a Master's Degree in research for social change called [Program Design & Evaluation](#). This fully online graduate degree offers 7.5 week courses that are tailored for people who cannot meet for class at a specific time and need schedule flexibility.

This degree can be completed in 2 years and is price competitive with other online graduate degrees.

Enroll now to start classes this September! Enrollments will be every fall and spring. Please consider this opportunity for you, your staff or colleagues and share this email widely.

For more information [visit our program site](#). You can also contact the Director of Graduate Studies, Dr. Beth Meyerson at DGSSIROW@arizona.edu.





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MA PROGRAM

Program Design & Evaluation

This is a program in **RESEARCH FOR SOCIAL CHANGE**. Students learn and practice the **execution, application, and translation of research** to address the most pressing challenges impacting our local and global communities, such as

- **Health, education, and workforce disparities**
- **Substance misuse and abuse**
- **Homelessness**
- **Criminal justice system issues**
- **Intergroup and interpersonal conflict and violence**

Students study and advance solutions to grand challenges through interdisciplinary, community-focused and research-informed problem solving, solution monitoring and evaluation.



ABOUT THE PROGRAM

This fully online 30 credit MA degree program is designed for students and currently employed professionals with 7.5 week course cycles leading to a completed degree within 24 months. All of the courses are “asynchronous” and offered online so that students can engage in the courses where and when it is convenient for them.

The program will provide students with transferrable skills applicable across industry sectors, populations, and challenges or problems.

Students will gain cross-cultural competencies, community engagement skills and applied research experience while establishing

- **competency in evidence-based problem identification**
- **solution development, monitoring, and evaluation, @**
- **translation of results for program and policy evolution**



REQUIREMENTS

Pre-admissions requirements are consistent with UArizona online M.A. or M.S. degrees, including the 3.0 GPA requirement for Graduate Admissions. No specific prior coursework is required.



INSTRUCTION

Established in 1979, the Southwest Institute for Research on Women (SIROW) is a regional resource and research institute renown for collaborative and translational research focused on leveraging health and social equity through evidence.

SIROW faculty with expertise and decades of experience in community-focused, translational research provide instruction and guidance. External experts enhance course learning by sharing experiences and discussing focal issues of importance.



FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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Our Mission

Develop, conduct, and disseminate collaborative outreach, education, intervention, and research projects of importance to diverse groups.

Our Goals

- Engage in collaborative feminist research on topics pertinent to the lives of girls, women, and families;
- Develop and conduct outreach, education, service, research, and trainings with regard to mental and physical health, sexuality, legal matters, education, workforce, equity, diversity, and other issues;
- Address social inequalities and group-based disparities;
- Examine and support women's contribution to literature, the arts, and Southwest heritage;
- Advocate for women and families by linking researchers with community organizations and policy makers;
- Identify, illuminate, and disseminate research on girls, women, families, and gender differences.

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