



Pima Community College [Associate of Applied Science in Early Childhood](#) to
Northern Arizona University's 75/45 [Bachelor of Applied Science \(BAS\) in Early Childhood](#)

This program is only available online.

Unofficial Transfer Plan – 2024-2025

To be completed at Pima Community College (PCC):

[Associate of Applied Science](#)

If you have been awarded an AAS degree from an accredited Arizona community college, NAU will accept up to 75 transfer units.

Students must have an associate degree, either completed or in progress, from a regionally accredited institution and the *associate degree must be completed prior to the awarding of the BAS degree*.

[AGEC A](#) Requirements: What is an AGECE? The Arizona General Education Curriculum (AGECE) is a 35-credit general education block that fulfills all three state universities' same lower-division general education requirement. Follow the hyperlink for more information.

Additional credits as needed to reach 75 transfer units.

* Questions? Work with your Community College advisor and your [NAU Transfer Representative](#) to identify which community college courses transfer to meet NAU's degree requirements.

To be completed at Northern Arizona University ONLINE (45 units):

Bachelor of Applied Science Requirements (21 units):

Designed to help you acquire a general knowledge of management, organizational, and policy issues while advancing your professional communication, computer, and quantitative skills. Other courses may be used to fulfill the elective requirements. Please Note: At least 15 units in the core must be upper-division (300-400 level) courses.

Communication Block (3 units):

Select from one of the following: BBA 305W, COM 200, BME 420, CCJ 345W, CST 314, CST 315, CST 424, CST 472, CST 475, CST 477, ENG 302W, ENG 305W

Public Administration and Management Block (3 units):

Select from one of the following: BME 480, PADM 325, PADM 326, PADM 327, PADM 401, PADM 421C, POS 325, POS 327, POS 344, POS 359, POS 421C, POS 428, SOC 334

Value, Ethics, and Policy Block (3 units):

Select from one of the following: BME 210, CCJ 315, CCJ 325, CCJ 380, CCJ 450C, HUM 371, HUM 373, PADM 411, SOC 301, SOC 333, SOC 339, SOC 441

Technical, Quantitative, Qualitative and Science Block (3 units):

Select from one of the following: BBA 340, BIO 301, BIO 302, CCJ 355, PADM 355, PADM 356, POS 303, SOC 365, or any course with a MAT or STA prefix, except MAT 101X, MAT 102X, MAT 108 or MAT 150.

Additional requirements (6 units):

ESE 280, ESE 436

Junior-Level Writing Course (3 units):

BME 331W



Early Childhood Specialization Requirements (21 units):

ECI 308	Supervised Practicum
ECI 316	Play Education
ECI 319	Integrated Curriculum and Assessment in Early Childhood
ECI 409	Literacy in Early Childhood
ECI 410	Foundations of Child Development (0-4)
EPS 340	Educational Psychology for Educators
ECI 497C	Independent Study

Electives as needed to reach a total of 45 units at NAU and 120 units total.

*This degree does not lead to teacher certification. It is designed to provide a general knowledge of child development, early literacy development, and preschool curriculum and assessment. This degree is a viable way for students interested in early childhood education to continue their education after earning an associate degree from a community college. The BAS Early Childhood degree, steeped in national early childhood standards, concentrates on educating students about the expanding, specialized knowledge base concerning early childhood. Students also complete an independent study project as part of the capstone experience focused on a selected topic in early childhood education.

Students who complete this degree will be prepared to take advantage of career opportunities, including working in preschools, non-profit organizations, state agencies, and other venues where specialized coursework in early childhood is required or preferred for positions.