

**Choose any associate degree from your community college to transfer to NAU's [Bachelor of Social Work](#).** The NAU academic catalog is the official source for all academic requirements and policies. Any discrepancies from other sources will default to the catalog.

**Transfer Plan – 2025-2026**

NAU Transfer Plans are a unique tool designed to help guide your academic journey from community college to NAU.

**To be completed at the community college:**

- ☐ Associate degree coursework. Social Work degree, emphasis, or coursework recommended.
- ☐ [AGEC](#) Requirements: The Arizona General Education Curriculum (AGEC) is the foundation of a community college education in Arizona. Successfully completing the AGEC means all AGEC courses will transfer as a block to NAU. An AGEC is incorporated into some Associate degrees, and some degree requirements will also meet AGEC requirements.
- ☐ Social Work Cognates. 15-16 units in the following areas can be completed at your community college, or at NAU.
  - Ethnicity (3 units)
  - Gender (3 units)
  - Human Biology (3-4 units)
  - Indigenous Populations of the Southwest (3 units)
  - Social and Economic Justice (3 units)
- ☐ Up to 75 credits of Associate degree coursework, AGEC, and Cognates may transfer to NAU, requiring only 45 credits be completed at NAU. Work with your Community College advisor and your [NAU Transfer Representative](#) to identify which courses transfer to NAU.

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

- ☐ [Bachelor of Social Work](#) Professional requirements: (100 and 200 level courses may be completed at the community college. 45 units must be completed at NAU.):

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| SSW 220  | People to People: Social Welfare and Social Work (B grade or better) |
| Research | Choose 1 of the following: PSY 230, SOC 365, or STA 270              |
| SW 355   | Social Work Research                                                 |
| SW 420   | Social Welfare Policy Practice                                       |
| SW 320W  | Social Policy and Legislation                                        |
| PSY 240  | Developmental Psychology                                             |
| SW 295   | Social Justice and Diversity in Social Work                          |
| SW 427   | Social Work Assessment                                               |

Information Technology Literacy: Choose ISM 120 or BBA 293

SW 321            Generalist Practice I (B grade or better)

SW 422            Generalist Practice II

SW 423            Generalist Practice III

SW 401            Crisis Intervention Methods

Contemporary Topics in Social Work: (6 units) SW 450 (must be repeated, with different content, for at least 6 units). SW 452, SW 454, SW455, SW 456 may be used to fulfill the required Topics courses.

SW 408            Fieldwork Experience: (12 units – must be successfully completed first time taken.)

SW 498C          Senior Seminar

☐ General electives, if needed, to meet 45 units at NAU and 120 units total.

### **Additional Considerations:**

- This program is available in person in Flagstaff and Yuma or Online.
- NAU's BSW requires a secondary application. Admission requirements include a "B" or better in SW 220 – Introduction to Social Work or equivalent course, as well as a minimum gpa of 2.25 and 24 credits or more completed or in progress.
- Overall gpa of 2.25 required for retention in the major.
- Students are encouraged to contact a Social Work Academic Advisor as early in their college career as possible.
- This program is accredited by the [Council on Social Work Education \(CSWE\)](#).
- NAU offers two MSW/Master of Social Work graduate degree programs: 2-year MSW (for those who have NOT completed a BSW program) and 1-year MSW - Advanced Standing (for those who have completed a BSW program). Completion of NAU's BSW with a GPA of 3.3 or better prepares students for the accelerated-based, 1-year, MSW - Advanced Standing program. Admission to NAU's MSW must be within 5 years of completion of the BSW.