

Transfer from NPC's [Associate of Applied Science in Behavioral Health Studies](#) 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 Northland Pioneer College:

- ☐ [Associate](#) degree coursework.

NAU recommends taking ENL 102 in place of ENG 109. ENL 101 and 102 will meet an AGECE requirement.

- ☐ [AGECE](#) Requirements: The Arizona General Education Curriculum (AGECE) serves as a key component of many community college programs in Arizona. While not mandatory, completion of an AGECE satisfies all General Education requirements at NAU. In some cases, the AGECE is embedded within Associate degree programs, and many degree-specific courses simultaneously satisfy AGECE criteria.

- ☐ NAU Professional requirements that can be met at NPC.

<u>NAU course:</u>	<u>NPC equivalent:</u>
SW 220	BHS 168(B grade or better)
Statistics	PSY 230 or MAT 160
PSY 240	PSY 240
ISM 120	CIS 105
SW 295	BHS 185

- ☐ Social Work Cognates. 15-16 units in the following areas can be completed at your community college, or at NAU.

Ethnicity (3 units) – SOC 215

Gender (3 units) – SOC 212, or HIS 201

Human Biology (3-4 units) – BIO 160, BIO 201, or BIO 202

Indigenous Populations of the Southwest (3 units) ANT 205, ANT 210, HIS 110, HIS 114, or HIS 115

Social and Economic Justice (3 units) – SOC 121, or ECN 285

- ☐ Up to 75 credits of Associate degree coursework, AGECE, and Cognates may transfer to NAU, requiring only 45 credits be completed at NAU. Work with your NPC advisor and your [NAU Transfer Representative](#) to identify which courses transfer to NAU.

To be completed at Northern Arizona University (45 credits):

☐ [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.):

SW 355 Social Work Research

SW 420 Social Welfare Policy Practice

SW 320W Social Policy and Legislation

SW 427 Social Work Assessment

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 connect with 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.