

**Complete an Associate of Arts in Elementary Education at your Community College
Transfer to Northern Arizona University's [Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education](#).**
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 (64 credits):

☐ Associate of Arts in Elementary Education. (An AAEE is not required for admission to NAU's program, but will fill admission and program requirements.)

☐ [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 fill AGEC requirements.

☐ Preprofessional Requirements - (*Multi-use credits, may also fill AGEC or Associate degree requirements.*)

English Foundations requirement with an average gpa of 3.0 or better.

Scientific Methods course

EDF 200 Introduction to Education

MAT 150 Principles of Mathematics I

MAT 155 Principles of Mathematics II

Not required for admission, but highly recommended to be completed at your community college prior to beginning your NAU program.

ESE 280 Introduction to Children with Exceptional Needs

POS 220 Federal and Arizona Constitution

☐ Additional transferable credits if needed. 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 (56 credits):

☐ [Elementary Education](#) Required Coursework:

BME 430 Methods and Materials Second Language Teaching

ECI 321 Elementary School Curriculum

ECI 330 Evaluation of Learning

ECI 402 Integrated Literacy I

ECI 403 Integrated Literacy II

ECI 405 Mathematics and Evidence-Based Practices

ECI 406	Science and Evidence-Based Practices
ECI 407	Social Studies and Evidence-Based Practices
ECI 411	Integrated Literacy III
ECI 308	Practicum 1
ECI 308	Practicum 2
ECI 308	Practicum 3
EDF 301W	School and Society
EPS 340	Educational Psychology for Educators
ETC 447	Technology in the Classroom
ECI 490C	Supervised Teaching: Elementary,
OR ECI 493	Supervised Teaching: Bilingual Education (if ESL or BME endorsement is completed)

Additional courses needed to total 56 credits at NAU, 120 total credits, and complete a concentration.

Additional Considerations:

- This program is available in person in Flagstaff, at Chandler-Gilbert CC, Glendale CC, Phoenix College, Mohave College, Yavapai County, Yuma, and Online.
- NAU's Professional Education Programs require a secondary application. Work with your Community College advisor and your [NAU Transfer Representative](#) to be sure you are ready.
- A minimum cumulative gpa of 2.5 is required.
- An IVP fingerprint clearance card is required.
- This program is accredited by the [Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation](#) (CAEP).
- This program is approved by the [Arizona State Board of Education](#) (AZBE).
- The above plan will lead to completion of a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education at Northern Arizona University. Teaching Certification is obtained through the Arizona Department of Education.

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