

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.):

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.

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