

Choose any associate degree from your Community College to transfer to NAU's [Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies in Public Administration 90/30](#)

Unofficial Transfer Plan – 2023-2024

To be completed at the Community College:

Associate degree core

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

* Interdisciplinary Studies Requirements - (*Multi-use credits, may also fill AGECE or Associate degree requirements.*)

Communications Block (6 credits): One theory-based and one performance-based communication course required.

Choose between a Foreign Language Requirement Option or a Science Requirement Option.

Foreign Language (16 credits): Four consecutive semesters of university coursework in the same language or test equivalency.

AND

Computer Literacy (3 credits): Introduction to Computer Information Systems or similar course.

OR

Science (12 credits): take at least 12 units science courses. Some of these credits will be filled with the lab science courses and math requirements of the AGECE.

AND

Computer Literacy (6 credits): Introduction to Computer Information Systems or similar course, plus one additional CIS course more advanced than the introductory course.

Additional transferable credits to reach maximum transfer of 90 credits.

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

To be completed at Northern Arizona University (30 credits):

Public Administration Core

- PADM 301 Introduction to Public Administration
 - PADM 326 Organizational Theory and Application
 - PADM 327 Public Budgeting and Finance
 - PADM 411* Ethics, Policy and Administration
 - PADM 450 Leadership Concepts, Skills and Models in the Public Sector
 - PADM 421C* Planning and Decision Making in the Public Sector
- Select one from the following: PADM 302W, ENG 302W, ENG 305W
Select one from the following: PADM 355, PADM 356, POS 303, SOC 303
Select two from the following:
JUS 335 and (JUS 410, or POS 303 or POS 357)
PADM 325 or POS 325
PADM 356, PADM 399, PADM 401, PADM 410*, PADM 415

Accelerated Masters option:

*This program is available as an Accelerated Undergraduate/Graduate Plan wherein a student may start a master's degree while simultaneously completing their bachelor's degree.

While completing an Interdisciplinary Studies - Public Administration 90-30 Bachelor degree, students can start a Master of [Public Administration](#) at NAU. Students must apply to the master's program by the graduate program's application deadline, meet all admissions requirements listed in the policy [Accelerated Bachelor's to Master's Programs](#), as well as the admissions requirements for the specified master's plan to be considered for admission. Admission to programs is competitive and qualified applicants may be denied because of limits on the number of students admitted each year.

*Undergrads take POS 527 instead of PADM 411 and then one elective from this list: POS 528, POS 530, POS 531, POS 532, POS 533, POS 534, POS 535, POS 536, POS 537, POS 538, POS 539, POS 580, POS 581.

Then, PADM 410 and PADM 421C count toward their MPA.