

Yavapai County Community College District and Arizona Board of Regents for and on behalf of Northern Arizona University Articulation Agreement for the

90/30 Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies

Introduction

This document formally recognizes that Arizona Board of Regents for and on behalf of Northern Arizona University (hereinafter referred to as "NAU") and Yavapai County Community College District (hereinafter referred to as "College") are active educational partners in providing baccalaureate degree opportunities for students. To work toward that goal, NAU has developed baccalaureate programs which allow students to transfer up to 90 credits from College as described in the Arizona Course Applicability System which may apply toward the baccalaureate degree (hereinafter referred to as "90/30 programs").

Degree Requirements

College students may earn a Bachelor in Interdisciplinary Studies (hereafter referred to as "B.I.S.") degree with a specialization in the following areas (hereinafter "Specialization Area(s)"):

- Applied Human Behavior
- Career and Technical Education
- Dental Hygiene
- Emergency Management
- Health Sciences – Allied Health Options
- Humanities
- Industrial Leadership
- Justice Studies
- Nursing
- Public Administration
- Strategic Leadership
- Technology Management

NAU's flexible B.I.S. degrees offer College students an opportunity to choose one of these specializations if they plan to enter an occupation that requires a broad general education, if they are seeking career advancement or personal intellectual enrichment, or if they are considering a pre-professional degree. This degree is intended to broaden a student's background, but not to substitute for a degree that meets specific professional or occupational needs. When preparing for an occupation where entry is governed by licensure and/or professional certification, a student should seek admission to the appropriate degree plan.

To earn a B.I.S. degree, students must complete at least 120 units of coursework, as described below:

- To avoid any deficiencies or risk having to take more than 120 hours of credit to complete this degree, a completed community college degree AND an Arizona General Education Curriculum (hereafter referred to as "AGEC") certification from a regionally accredited community college in Arizona are highly recommended.

- Students with a completed AGECE certification will have met the 35 units of liberal studies and diversity requirements at NAU; however, students without an AGECE certification will need to meet the NAU liberal studies and diversity requirements.
- Students may transfer up to a maximum of 90 hours of community college and/or university credit from regionally accredited institutions of higher education.
- Students must complete at least 30 upper-division units in a specifically designed program of study at NAU.
- Students who have completed an associate degree, an AGECE certification, and the specified Computer Literacy, Oral Communication, and either a Second Language or Science as described in the Student Catalog of record prior to transferring to NAU, may transfer up to 90 credits and then be able to complete their bachelor's degree with only the specific 30 credit hours of upper division courses in their major at NAU.

To be eligible for Honors at Graduation, students must complete 45 units at NAU. If they complete fewer than 45 units at NAU to fulfill the requirements for this degree, students will not qualify for Honors at Graduation regardless of their cumulative Grade Point Average.

Some courses required for these degrees may have prerequisites that must be taken, so courses in the appropriate subject must be checked. These prerequisites may be counted toward liberal studies or general elective credit. It is important to note that students must have a grade of C or better in all courses used in the Specialization Area. Furthermore, all course work in the Specialization Area must be upper-division and from NAU. Substitutions and use of credit from another institution are not allowed in the Specialization Areas.

Course Articulation and Curriculum Modifications

College and NAU will continue to coordinate the articulation of courses applicable to these programs as well as any changes to the curriculum related to the 90/30 programs. NAU will update College with any changes to the curriculum for these programs as they take place.

Term of Agreement

This Agreement shall begin upon final signature of the parties and shall remain in force for a term of five (5) years unless earlier terminated as allowed herein. This Agreement may be renewed through an addendum signed by both parties for one (1) additional five (5) year term.

Either party may terminate participation in this Agreement with 90-days written notice. In the event that this Agreement is terminated, the terms of the Agreement contained herein will remain in effect for the maximum transitional period of two (2) years to accommodate students already enrolled under the Agreement.

Cancellation for Conflict of Interest

This Agreement is subject to the provisions of Arizona Revised Statutes (hereafter "A.R.S.") §38-511, the terms of which statute are deemed incorporated herein.

Non-discrimination

The parties agree to comply with all applicable state and federal laws, rules, regulations and executive orders governing equal employment opportunity, immigration, nondiscrimination, and affirmative action.

Dispute Resolution

All disputes arising under this Agreement shall be resolved pursuant to Arizona Board of Regents procurement procedures, §3-809, in particular §3-809(C).

Cancellation for Lack of Funding

If NAU's performance under this Agreement depends upon the appropriation of funds by the Arizona Legislature, and if the Legislature fails to appropriate the funds necessary for performance, then NAU may provide written notice of this to College and cancel this Agreement without further obligation of NAU. Appropriation is a legislative act and is beyond the control of NAU.

No Third-Party Beneficiaries

No person or entity, whether or not mentioned or referred to in this Agreement, other than NAU and College and each party's permitted successors and assigns, shall be considered to be a third-party beneficiary of or entitled to assert any rights under this Agreement.

Americans with Disabilities Act and Rehabilitation Act

The parties will comply with all applicable provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act in a manner consistent with the Web Accessibility Initiative Web Content Accessibility ("WCAG") 2.0AA Guideline, the Rehabilitation Act, and all applicable federal regulations.

No Boycotts of Israel

Pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 35-393 and 35-393.01, the parties certify that they are not currently engaged in and agree, for the duration of the Agreement, to not engage in a Boycott of Israel.

Indemnification

Each party (as "indemnitor") agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the other party (as "indemnatee") from and against any and all claims, losses, liability, costs, or expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees) (hereinafter collectively referred to as "claims") arising out of bodily injury of any person (including death) or property damage but only to the extent that such claims which result in vicarious/derivative liability to the indemnatee, are caused by the act, omission, negligence, misconduct, or other fault of the indemnitor, indemnitor's officer, officials, agents, employees, or volunteers.

Insurance

Each party shall maintain adequate insurance to cover any liability arising from the acts and omissions of its employees or agents participating in the Agreement.

Signatures

Dr. Ron Liss, Vice President
Instruction and Student Development
Yavapai County Community College District



Dr. Rita Hartung Cheng, President
Arizona Board of Regents for and on behalf of
Northern Arizona University

Date: 5/10/19

Date: 5/20/19