

**Pima Community College Associate of Arts 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 Pima Community College:

[Associate of Arts](#) . An Associate of Arts incorporates an [AGEC-A](#) : What is an AGEC? 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. NAU encourages, but does not require completion of an Associate degree, or an AGEC. Please work with your Pima Community College advisor and your NAU transfer representative to identify your optimal transfer pathway.

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

EDU 200 Introduction to Education

MAT 146 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I

MAT 147 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers II

Not required for admission, but highly recommended to be completed at Pima Community College prior to beginning your NAU program.

EDU 202 or ECE 211 Introduction to the Exceptional Learner

POS 210 National and State Constitutions

To be completed at Northern Arizona University:

[Elementary Education](#) Required Coursework

BME 430 Methods and Materials Second Language Teaching & SEI

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 Student Teaching
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, Phoenix College, Mohave College, Yavapai County, Yuma, and Online.
- NAU's Professional Education Programs require a secondary application. Work with your Pima 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](#).
- 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.