

**Complete an Associate of Arts degree at Pima Community College to transfer to Northern Arizona University'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 Pima Community College:

Associate of Arts. An Associate of Arts incorporates an AGEC-A: 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 Professional requirements that can be completed at Pima Community College.

NAU course: Pima equivalent:

SW 220	SSE 110 (Grade of B or better required)
Statistics	PSY 230 or MAT 167
PSY 240	PSY 240
ISM 120	CIS 120
SW 295	SSE 184

Behavioral Science Cognates. 16 units in the following areas can be completed at your community college. Pima course equivalencies are identified below:

Ethnicity (3 units) AFA 120 or SOC 201

Gender (3 units) GWS 100, GWS 201 or SOC 204

Human Biology (4 units) BIO 201IN, BIO 156IN or BIO 160IN

Indigenous Populations of the Southwest (3 units) Any AIS or MAS course.

Social and Economic Justice (3 units) ECN 150, ECN 202 or SOC 120

75 credits of Associate degree coursework, Preprofessional requirements, and Cognates may transfer, requiring only 45 credits be completed at NAU. Please work with your Pima Community College advisor and your NAU Transfer Representative to optimize transfer.

### **To be completed at Northern Arizona University (45 units):**

[Bachelor Social Work Professional Requirements](#) (In addition to Professional requirements that can be met at PCC):

SW 355	Social Work Research
SW 420	Social Welfare Policy Practice
SW 320W	Social Policy and Legislation
SW 321	Generalist Practice I (B grade or better)
SW 422	Generalist Practice II
SW 423	Generalist Practice III
SW 401	Crisis Intervention

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 427 Social Work Assessment  
SW 498C Senior Seminar

- General electives, if needed, to meet 45 units at NAU and 120 units total.

### **Additional Considerations:**

- This is offered at the Flagstaff Campus, Yuma, and Online.
- This program is accredited by the [Council on Social Work Education](#) (CSWE).
- 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. Courses below identified with an asterisk can be completed prior to admission to the BSW program.
- 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.