

**Choose any associate degree from your community college to transfer to  
NAU's [Bachelor of Social Work](#)**

This program is accredited by the [Council on Social Work Education \(CSWE\)](#).

**Unofficial Transfer Plan – 2024-2025**

**To be completed at the community college:**

Associate degree coursework. Social Work degree, emphasis, or coursework recommended.

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

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)

\* 75 credits of Associate degree coursework, AGEC, and Cognates may transfer to NAU, requiring only 45 credits be completed at NAU. Please work with your community college advisor and your [NAU Transfer Representative](#) to optimize transfer.

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.

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

[Bachelor 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 408 Field Education (12 units – must be successfully complete first time taken.)

SW 498C Senior Seminar

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

\* NAU's BSW is available in person in Flagstaff and Yuma, or Online. 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.

\* The NAU academic catalog is the official, authoritative source for all academic requirements and policies. Any discrepancies from other sources will default to the catalog.