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**DISCOVER AWC**

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Welcome



# Agenda

- AWC Majors (Degrees & Certificates) and General Education Requirements.
- Selecting a Pathway/Major and working with your advisor.
- Strategies and tips on how to choose classes and build a schedule.
- Ideas and resources to be a successful college student.
- Register for classes.



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# High School

vs.

# College

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Learn in class, practice at home

VS.

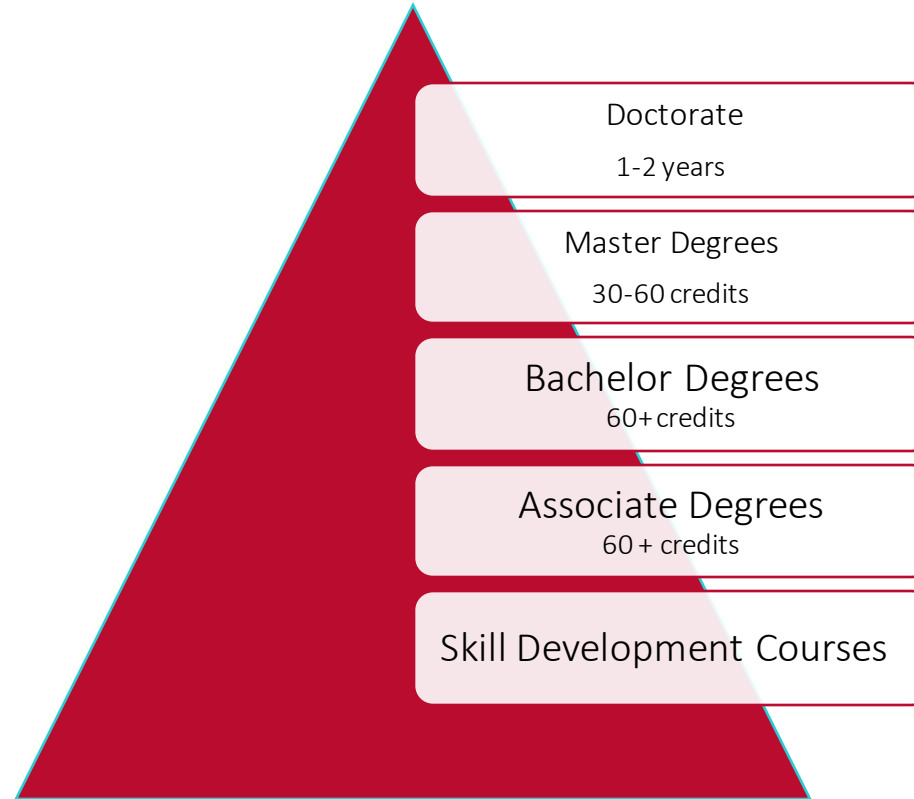
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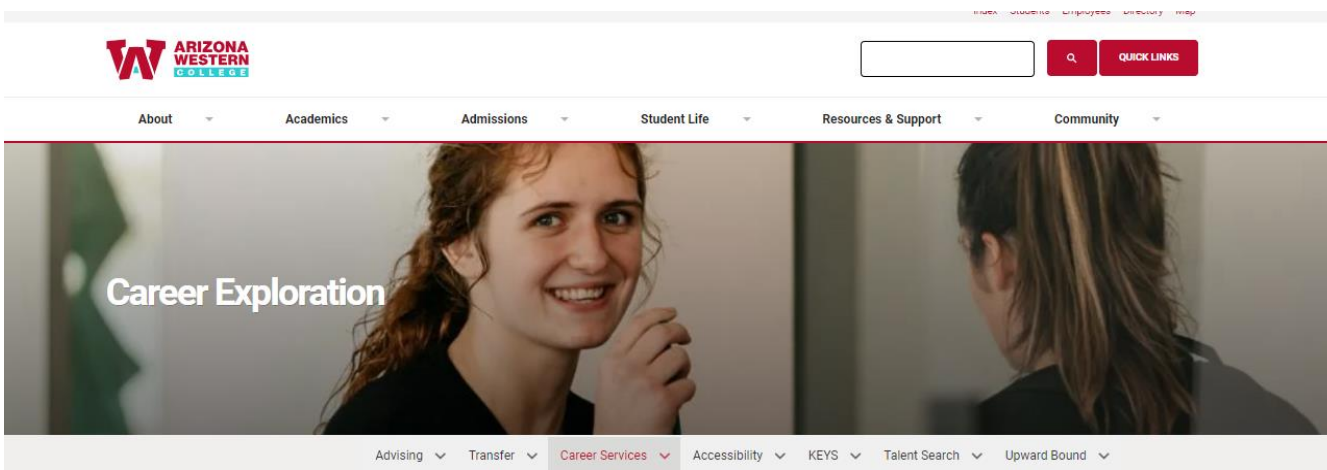
## Community College

vs.

## University

# Higher Education Pyramid





Home > Student Support > Career Services > Career Exploration



## Career Exploration

- > Discover career, academic and personal interests
- > Explore career and academic options
- > Create your college experience
- > Prepare a career path



# What's your Major

## Undecided?

Searching for a career ?

Can't decide on a major ?

### • Career Exploration Resources:

- Career Assessments
- Attend Career Events
- Take AWC 104 - Career Exploration -(2 cr) 8-week class
- Internships



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*Make every  
credit count!*

Visit [aztransfer.com](http://aztransfer.com) to see how your AWC credits transfer to all universities in Arizona.

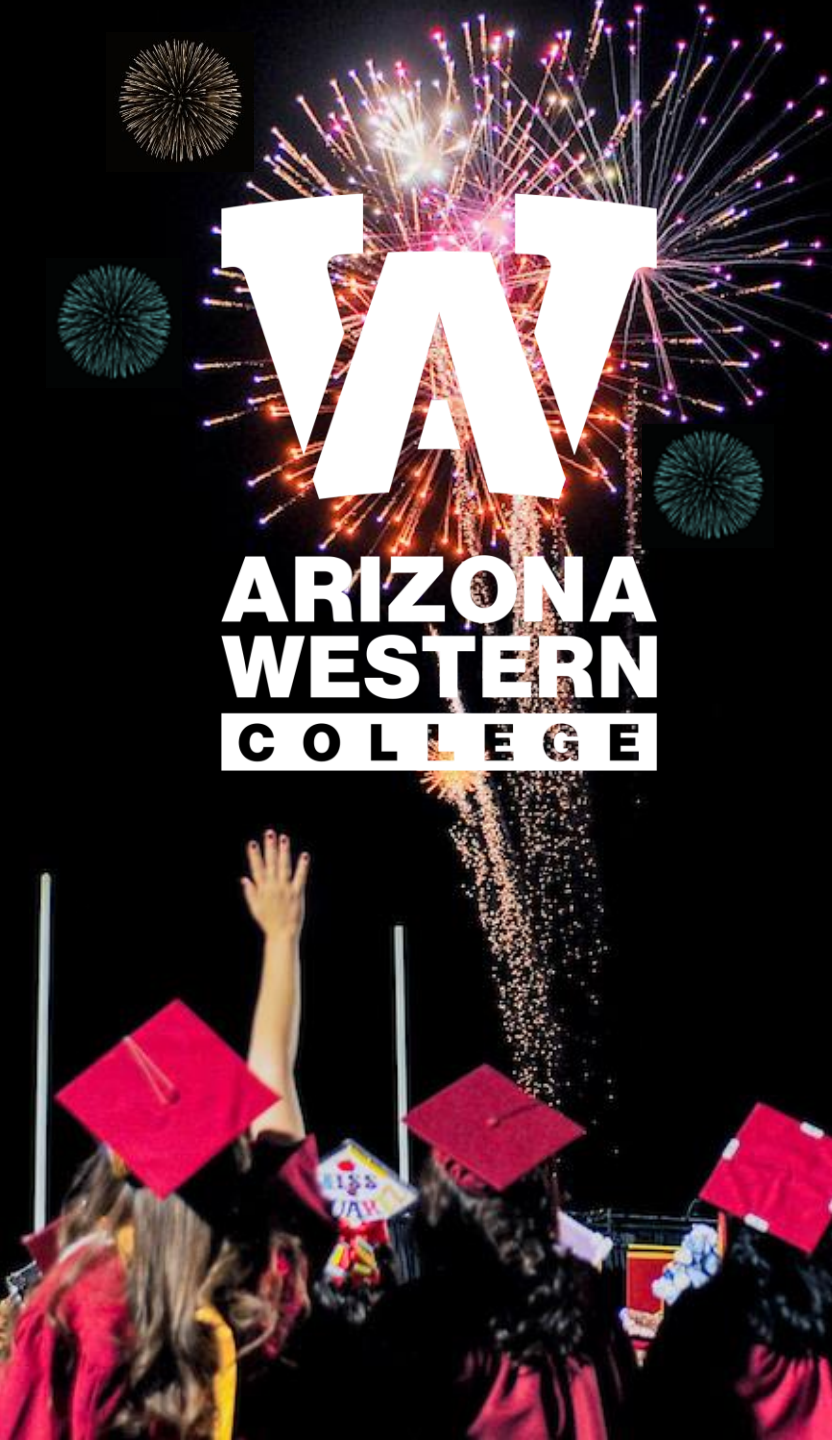


## Areas of Study (Pathways)

- Program Pathways are organized by common areas, also known as Areas of Study or Career Clusters.
- Allows students to choose an area of study that contains common requirements.
- Common requirements allow students to complete credits that would apply to most programs in each Area of Study.
- Ideal for students who are undecided about a specific major but have a general idea of what direction they want to take.
- Program Maps with specific course recommendations and sequence will be available soon!

Fields of Interest	Programs (A-Z)	Degrees & Certificates
 <p><b>ARTS, HUMANITIES, SOCIAL &amp; BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES</b></p> <p>Step into the world of the arts, explore different languages, or gain a better understanding of how to serve your community.</p>	<p><b>Fields of Interest</b></p> <p>Find your field of interest.</p>  <p><b>BUSINESS &amp; COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS</b></p> <p>Acquire the essential skills necessary to pursue a career in business, accounting, IT, informatics, video game design, and beyond.</p>	 <p><b>EDUCATION</b></p> <p>Help students reach their full potential and unlock a love for learning through a career in the field of education.</p>
 <p><b>HEALTHCARE &amp; PUBLIC SAFETY</b></p> <p>Help improve the quality of life for those in your community through a rewarding career in nursing, fire science, law enforcement, and more.</p>	 <p><b>SCIENCE, ENGINEERING, AGRICULTURE, &amp; MATH</b></p> <p>Make an impact on our world by tackling challenges and discovering creative solutions within the field of agriculture, engineering, environmental sciences, and beyond.</p>	 <p><b>TECHNOLOGY, TRADES, &amp; FOOD SCIENCES</b></p> <p>Get the hands-on experience you need to prepare for a career in industrial technology, manufacturing, welding, culinary arts, and more.</p>





# Over **170+** Degrees and Certificates

## Transfer Degrees

- Associate of Arts (A.A.)
- Associate of Science (A.S.)
- Associate of Business (A.Bus.)



Designed to enable a student to **TRANSFER** to a university in order to pursue a 4yr-Bachelor's Degree.

## Occupational Degrees

- Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.)
- Associate in General Studies (A.G.S)



Prepare students for entry into a specific occupational area . . . or possibly prepare them for a Bachelor in Applied Science (BAS) - an occupational transfer degree program at a university.

## Occupational Certificates



Shorter programs designed to upgrade existing skills or provide competencies for employment.

## AGEC Certificates



General Education Certificate needed for University.

[azwestern.edu/academics](http://azwestern.edu/academics)



AWC Professional/Occupational Programs that require an application and acceptance before beginning their program

#### Public Safety

- Law Enforcement Academy
- Fire Academy
- EMT/EMS Paramedic






#### Phlebotomy

#### Nursing

- Certified Nursing Assistant
- Registered Nurse

#### Radiology

# Instruction Modes

IN-PERSON	LINKED	ZOOM	ONLINE	HYBRID
<p>Students meet on campus for class <b>in-person</b>.</p>	<p>Students meet on campus for <b>class in-person with instructor in one classroom</b> teaching to all students in classrooms at various campus locations.</p>	<p>Students will meet with instructor via <b>Zoom at scheduled times</b> each week.</p>	<p>Students will complete coursework <b>100% online</b> via Canvas. Students are not required to meet in person or via Zoom.</p>	<p>Students meet a minimum <b>50% of the time in person</b> at scheduled times each week, and the remaining class time is online via Canvas.</p>
				





### 2024-2025 ASSOCIATE IN ARTS (A.A) AWC ADVISEMENT CHECK SHEET

To help you decide upon which courses to include in both the major and elective blocks, you and your advisor should consult university requirements ([bztransfer.com](http://bztransfer.com)) for specific required and recommended courses. Sign in to your [Self-Service Student Planning](#) account to load the recommended program map and to track your academic progress.

HISTORY			
Student Name	ID #	Advisor	Major Code: AA.HISTO Credits: 64

The history major is offered for those students who would like to continue, at the university level, to pursue history as a teaching or research career or as an adjunct discipline to other majors.

Required Major Courses (9 Credits)				
		Cr	Sem	Notes
HIS 121	History of the U.S. to 1865	3		
HIS 122	History of the U.S. from 1865	3		
HIS 111	World History Since 1500	3		

Other Departmental Requirements (12 Credits)				
		Cr	Sem	Notes
Select four of the following courses				
GEO 105	World Regional Geography	3		
HIS 110	World History to 1500	3		
HIS 220	History of Arizona	3		
HIS 230	Women in American History	3		
HIS 240	Western Civilization 1	3		
HIS 241	Western Civilization 2	3		
HIS 280	History of Mexico	3		

Arizona General Education Curriculum - AGECE-A (35 Credits)				
		Cr	Sem	Notes

See the AGECE-A course list in the current catalog for selection of courses.

English Composition (6 credits)				
		Cr	Sem	Notes
ENG 101 or 107	Freshman Composition	3		
ENG 102 or 108	Freshman Composition	3		

Mathematics (3 credits)				
		Cr	Sem	Notes
MAT 142	College Mathematics with Applications OR approved higher level math	3		

Arts/Humanities - Select at least one course from the Arts list and one course from the Humanities list. (6 credits)				
		Cr	Sem	Notes
Arts:				
Humanities:				

Social and Behavioral Sciences (6 credits)				
		Cr	Sem	Notes

Physical and Biological Sciences (8 credits)				
		Cr	Sem	Notes

Additional Courses (6 credits)				
		Cr	Sem	Notes

General Electives (8 credits)				
		Cr	Sem	Notes

\*Dual Application of Courses is the sharing of coursework between the AGECE and major or program requirements which allows the student to meet both requirements with a single course. Students must still meet the required number of credits to satisfy the program or degree.

List any courses used to satisfy program or degree credits due to dual application and or courses that satisfy the Cultural (C) and Global (G) or Historical (H), or Writing Intensive (WI) awareness areas.

		Dual App
		Dual App
		C or G
		H
		WI

## Major Courses

## General Education Courses (AGECE)








## Electives

See your specific program check-sheet on Self-Service or [www.azwestern.edu/programs](http://www.azwestern.edu/programs)








# Arizona General Education Courses (AGEC)



## AA, AS, ABUS Degrees

-  English 101/107 & 102/108
-  Mathematics 142 or higher (depends on your specific degree)
-  Arts & Humanities  
(1 course of each area)
-  Social & Behavioral Sciences  
2 courses
-  Physical & Biological Sciences  
2 courses
-  Additional Courses 2 courses
-  Awareness Requirements  
(C,H/G, 1 (WI))

## AAS Degrees

-  English  
(2 courses 100,101/107 or 102/108)
-  Mathematics 105 or higher  
(depends on your specific degree)
-  Arts & Humanities  
1 course
-  Social & Behavioral Sciences  
1 course
-  Physical & Biological Sciences  
1 courses
-  Additional Courses 1 courses
-  Awareness Requirements  
No requirements

Booklet page 6 & 7 for specific general courses



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SEARCH QUICK LINKS

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# Guided Course Placement

Admissions Dual Enrollment Veterans (Military) International Registration Financial Aid Testing Records

Home > Testing Services > Guided Course Placement

- 1 Student Information
- 2 English
- 3 Math
- 4 Complete

# Guided Self-Placement

Booklet page 11 & 12 for ENG & MAT course sequence

# YUMA *Promise*

## Calling Class of 2024!



Attend **AWC** as a **full-time** student for consecutive semesters Transfer to a local **AWC** university partner & Earn your two-year **AWC** degree debt-free!

Visit [azwestern.edu/promise](http://azwestern.edu/promise) to learn more.

# AWC University Partnerships



- Secondary Education
- Elementary Education
- Early Childhood Education
- Special Education
- Organizational Leadership



- Biological and Natural Resource Sciences
- Business Management
- Business Administration
- Education
- Elementary Education
- Special and Elementary Education
- Industrial Leadership
- Justice Studies
- Logistics and Supply Chain Management
- Mechanical Engineering
- Nursing
- Psychology
- Social Work
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Strategic Leadership



- Agriculture Systems Management
- Biosystems Engineering
- Engineering Management
- Family Studies & Human Development
- Food Safety
- Industrial Engineering
- Interdisciplinary Studies: Arts, Media and Entertainment
- Interdisciplinary Studies: Economy and Industry
- Interdisciplinary Studies: Global and Intercultural Understanding
- Interdisciplinary Studies: Social Behavior and Human Understanding
- Mechanical Engineering
- Nutritional Sciences/Dietetics
- Personal and Family Financial Planning
- Software Engineering
- Sustainable Plant Systems
- Systems Engineering



is your path to your Bachelor's & Beyond!

*Transforming Lives through education and partnerships to create thriving communities.*



## Have FAFSA Questions?

Benji is a financial aid digital assistant to help students with any questions about the FAFSA. Students can text 602-786-8187 to ask questions or visit [askbenji.org](http://askbenji.org).



# Student Financial Aid Responsibilities

Check your “Self-Service” account for updates and communication from Financial Aid.

Enroll only for those classes that apply to the declared program of study.

Maintain satisfactory academic progress each semester.

2.0 minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA)

Cumulative [completion rate](#) of at least 67%

Total Completed (finished) Credits

Total Attempted (started) Credits

Maximum number of overall/cumulative credits does not exceed 150% of the credits necessary to complete the degree (generally 96 credits).

To maintain **Satisfactory Academic Progress**, student must not :

- Completely withdraw from all classes
- Receive grades of all “NS” and/or “F”

Students will have to repay a part or the entire financial award for classes not attended, dropped, withdrawn or cancelled.



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# Terminology

Credit Hour

Dropping VS.  
Withdrawing

Prerequisites and  
Corequisites

Fall/Spring  
Semester

- Winter/Summer  
Sessions

Catalog Year

Family Educational  
Rights and Privacy  
Act (FERPA)



# Planning for Success

## Academics

- Talk to your instructors.
- Go to the Success Center (tutoring) early.
- Manage your time.
- Read your textbook.
- Create 2-year plan with your Advisor

## Resources

- Take advantage of all resources at AWC.
- Get involved in a group or club.
- Go to a Matadors sports events.
- Start on your career now.
- Jobs4Matadors
- Andale's Apparel

# Creating YOUR Schedule



**Full-time or Part-time**



**15+ to finish in two years**



**Back to back classes vs. spread out over the day**



**Create a realistic schedule**



**Balance Obligations (work, family, friends, church, etc)**



**Study Time (1 cr hr = 2 hrs study)**



**Take a course in your area of study.**

Things to consider...

“C” or better grades  
for graduation  
or transfer

“No Show”

Drop/Add week and last day  
to withdraw

“Take care of your GPA”

In Person vs Online Classes





# NetID Information

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Sign in

first.last@stu.azwestern.edu OR netid@toro.azweste

No account? [Create one!](#)

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
For all of the latest info on our response to COVID-19 please visit <https://www.azwestern.edu/COVID>


 Office 365




AWC Alert System

Laptop Rental Program

 Email / Office 365

 Canvas

 Self-Service

## Orientation

All new AWC students need to attend an orientation session. You'll need an active student account before signing up.

**GET STARTED**

## Yuma Campus Advisement

### Available Services:

Academic Advising  
Virtual Academic Advising  
Email/Phone-Academic Advising  
Concurrent Enrollment  
AWC 2 NAU  
Student Athlete

**BOOK NOW**

## Career Services

### Available Services:

Job Search/Internship  
Résumé/Cover Letter Assistance  
Andale's Apparel-Yuma

**BOOK NOW**



## Military and Veterans Advisement

### Available Services:

Veterans - Academic Advising  
MCAS - Academic Advising

**BOOK NOW**

## La Paz Advisement

### Available Services:

Parker Campus - Academic Advising

**BOOK NOW**

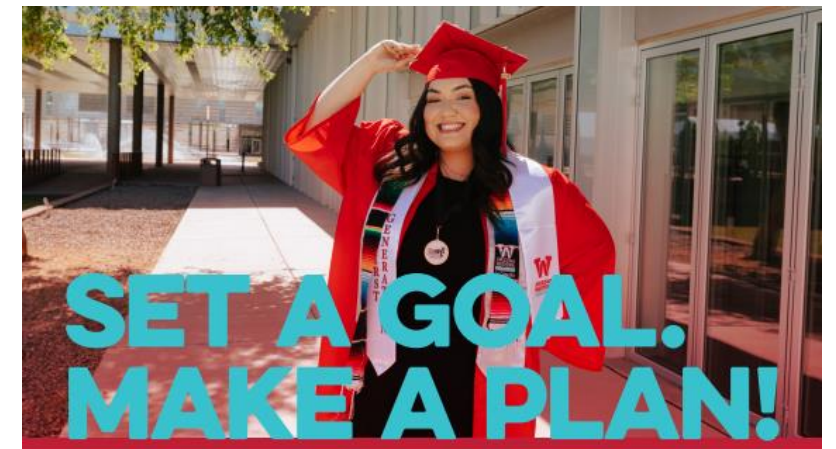
## South Yuma County Advisement

### Available Services:

San Luis Campus - Academic Advising  
Somerton Campus - Academic Advising

**BOOK NOW**

[azwestern.edu/advising](https://azwestern.edu/advising)



# Student Planning

- **Student Video Tutorials**
- **[Introduction to Student Planning](#)**
- **[Student Planning-Plan Your Courses](#)**
- **[Student Planning- Register for Classes](#)**
- **[Request a Program Review](#)**

## Sign In

User name

Forgot your [user name](#)

Continue

### Student Video Tutorials

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- [Student Planning—Register for Classes](#)

### Student Tutorials

- [Student Planning Student Manual](#)

### Helpful Links

- [ToroWeb](#)
- [Bookstore](#)
- [Transcript Request \(NSC\)](#)
- [Search for Courses](#)



# Next Steps...

## Continue

- Continue the Adventure
- [Post Evaluation](#)

## Explore

- Explore AWC on Canvas
- Explore Career options

## Plan

- Plan your Courses via Student Planning and request program review
- Schedule an appointment with your advisor

**Set a Goal. Make a Plan!**



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