



**General Education Learning:**

Through general education, AWC encourages students to pursue wholeness in learning by providing a curriculum that focuses intensely on values and meaning, knowledge and understanding, imagination and creativity, reasoning and judgment, consciousness, and existence.



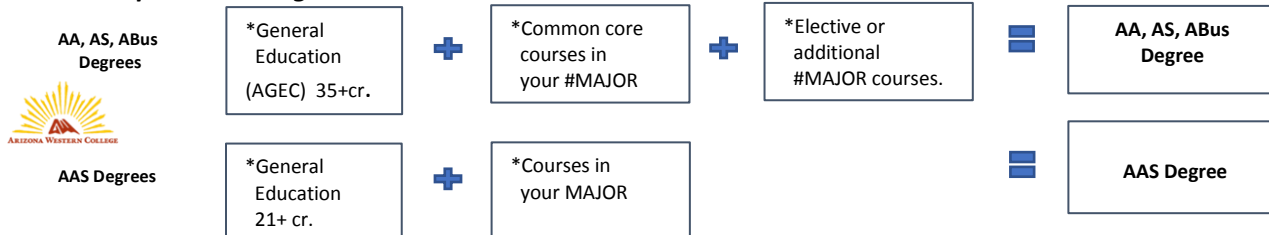
**GE= Composition + Mathematics + Arts and/or Humanities + Social & Behavioral Science + Physical/Biological Science + Additional Courses**

**Arizona General Education Curriculum (AGEC)** is the community colleges and universities (NAU, UA, ASU) agreed upon comm transfer general education curriculum. This curriculum provides students attending any Arizona community college with the opportunity to build a general education curriculum that is transferable upon completion without loss of credit. Arizona General Education Curriculum (AGEC) block is embedded into all AWC transfer degrees (AA, AS, ABus) .

- **AGEC-A** (Arts) which is a part of the AA degree and is for students majoring in the arts, humanities, or social and behavioral sciences
- **AGEC-B** (Business) which is a part of the ABus degree and is for students majoring in business
- **AGEC-S** (Science) which is a part of the AS degree and is for students majoring in the sciences or in the health related professions

Each AGEC is at least a 35 credit lower division general education curriculum block that fulfills the lower division general education requirements. A minimum of a "C" grade and a minimum 2.0 GPA is required for all courses in the AGEC and AWC degree.

**What makes up an AWC degree?**



\* See program check-sheet @ [azwestern.edu\(programs\)](http://azwestern.edu(programs)) or [www.aztransfer.com\(majors & degrees\)](http://www.aztransfer.com(majors & degrees)) for specific course recommendations.

**# Recommended Lower-Division (Freshmen/Sophomore) Major Preparation Courses:**

For students planning to transfer into a bachelor's degree program, it is never too early to begin planning for a smooth transfer to another institution. Students should consult with an academic advisor and/or check [www.aztransfer.com](http://www.aztransfer.com) for information regarding the best possible recommended lower-division preparation for a student's intended bachelor's degree. Students should complete these courses as a part of their associate's degree.

\$\$\$ Note: Maximum of 64 credits of community college course will transfer into a baccalaureate program at a university. Financial Aid will only fund courses that apply towards a specific degree/certificate and will only fund 150% credits of a program, which is normally a maximum number of 96 credits at a Community College.

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## 2018-19 AWC Career and Transfer Programs

Business & Computer Majors	Arts, Humanities & Communication Majors	Education & Social Science Majors	Science, Engineering & Math Majors	Agriculture, Technology, Trades & Food Science Majors	Healthcare & Public Safety Majors
Accounting Bookkeeping Business Computer Information Computer Security Entrepreneurship Informatics (UA-South) Logistics Networking Office Administration Retail Management	Broadcasting Computer Graphics Media Arts Television Production	Early Child. Education Childcare Education Family Child. Education Infant / Toddler Educ. Preschool Education Family Development		Applied Agriculture Agriculture Occupation Air Condition/Refrig. Automotive Construction Electrical Food Science & Safety Geospatial Industrial Technologies C.A.D.-Drafting Solar Technology Unmanned Aerial Welding Culinary Arts Nutrition/Dietetics	Administration of Justice Community Health Computed Tomography Emergency/Disaster Mngt. EMS- Emergency Medical Paramedic EMT - Basic Fire Academy Fire Science Fitness Training Law Enforcement Massage Therapy Nursing Paralegal Studies Public Safety Public Safety Dispatchers Radiologic Technology

### Career/Occupational Pathways (Certificates and A.A.S Degrees): [www.azwestern.edu\(Programs\)](http://www.azwestern.edu(Programs))

For a detailed list of requirements for certificates and/or degrees, see [www.azwestern.edu\(Programs\)](http://www.azwestern.edu(Programs)). Students who complete an AAS degree at AWC may have options for transferring into a Bachelor's of Applied Science (BAS) degree program at ASU, NAU or UA.

(ABus) Business Hotel Restaurant (NAU) Sports Management Computer Science	Art – Graphics Art - Studio Art English Media Arts (NAU) Music Philosophy Spanish Theatre	Early Child Education Elementary Education Secondary Education Family Studies History Philosophy Physical Education Political Science Psychology (AA- AWC) Sociology (AA-AWC) Social Work - Boarder (NAU)	Biology Chemistry Crop Production(UA) Earth Systems Science Engineering Environmental Sciences: -(Geology)NAU/Yuma -(Biology)NAU/Flagstaff Geology (NAU) Geography Mathematics Physics	AgriCommerce (UA) Agricultural Science Management (UA) Animal Product.(UA)  STEM/General Education A. A. S. to B. A. S. Degrees	Administration of Justice Customs and Border (NAU) Cyber Criminology (UA) Exercise, Wellness & Nutrition (ASU) Homeland Security (NAU)  For common core courses for each major, see... 
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### Transfer Pathways (AA, AS, ABus Degrees):

[www.aztransfer.com](http://www.aztransfer.com) for transfer pathways and common core course pre-requisite recommendations for bachelor's degrees.

- Associate of Arts** degree is designed to enable a student to transfer to a baccalaureate degree program. Students following this degree program will complete 35+ credits of general education (AGEC-A) that will fulfill all lower division general education requirements at the Arizona universities (ASU, UA, NAU) and additional courses for a total of 60+ credits needed for the AA degree. Students who decide on a major should consult the list of common lower-division major courses for their chosen major. And, the student who has selected a four year college of intended transfer should also consult the catalog or website of that college for added guidance regarding additional major and elective courses. Up-to-date information regarding requirements of various degree programs at Arizona's universities can be found at [www.aztransfer.com](http://www.aztransfer.com)(majors & degrees).
- Associate of Science** degree is primarily designed to provide the first two years of coursework to prepare students for transfer into a related upper division baccalaureate degree program and is the appropriate degree plan for students who major in fields with heavy requirements in mathematics and science. The Associate of Science degree is intended for students specializing in engineering, engineering technology, industrial technology, agriculture, health professions, mathematics, or science. Students should consult the list of common lower-division major courses for their chosen major found at [www.aztransfer.com](http://www.aztransfer.com)(majors & degrees).
- (ABus) Associate of Business** degree is primarily designed to provide the first two years of coursework to prepare students for transfer into a related upper division baccalaureate degree programs in the Business field.

**Associate of General Studies (A.G.S Degree):** This degree is designed for students who wish to customize their General Education, pursue two different academic concentrations or whose academic backgrounds that may include course work taken at several other institutions.

- This is not a transfer degree, according to the articulation agreements between the Arizona community colleges and universities in Arizona.
- Students who wish to use his degree for transfer to out-of-state colleges and universities should consult the catalog of the institution to which they wish to transfer for specific general education and other course requirements.
- Students who have such educational goals should consult with an Academic Advisor to determine if the A.G.S. degree is appropriate for them, and to determine how to best select courses which will meet their learning objectives.