

DISCOVER AWC

New Student Orientation to Advisement and Registration

**Discover your pathway at
Arizona Western College**





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.



High School

vs.

College

Learn in class, practice at home

VS.

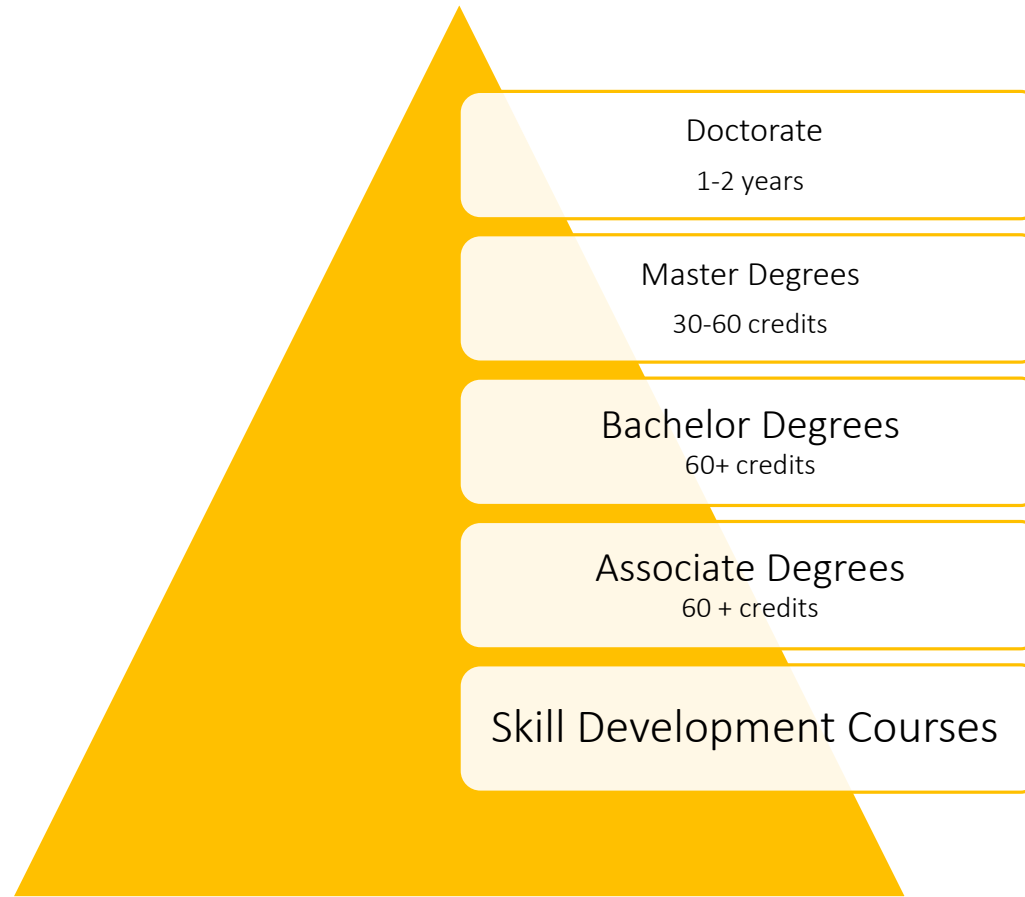
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Higher Education Pyramid


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The Five Stage Process

Advisement Services

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Academic Success

Accessibility Services
Career Services
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KEYS (TRIO)

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Hours: Monday - Thursday: 7:00am - 5:00pm

Congratulations as you embark on this journey to select a major at Arizona Western College. Research shows that having an academic focus and college success go hand-in-hand. AWC offers more than 60 majors, so it is understandable that you may feel overwhelmed. So many choices! It is our hope this plan will assist you in making a selection. Our model is divided into five stages: **Self-knowledge, Investigate, Try It Out!, Connect the Dots...**and **Next Steps**. Everyone begins this process with different needs and goals, so all will not spend the same amount of time at each stage. Following this process will also assist you in making a career choice.

Stage 1
Stage 2
Stage 3
Stage 4
Stage 5

Stage 1: Self-knowledge

Understanding yourself is key to the career decision making process and in selecting a major. To find your "niche" in life, you need to know your **interests, values and skills**. Let's add **personality** to the mix. So in starting your journey, ask yourself this question...Who am I? The answer will provide clues to your future.

Click on the links below to begin the quest for self-knowledge.

Suggested Activities

Identify thoughts, feelings, barriers you have about choosing a major / career

Questions to think about

Career interest inventories

Career Values inventories

Skills inventories

Personality

Resources

Arizona Career Information System (AZ-CIS)

(AZ-CIS - username: awcyuma / password: AZwcyuma01)

Choosing a Major

Common Myths about Choosing a Major

AWC Timeline for Student Success

World of Work Map

Printer-friendly version

What's your Major

Undecided?

Searching for a career ?

Can't decide on a major ?


- Five Stage Process -





www.azwestern.edu/advisement

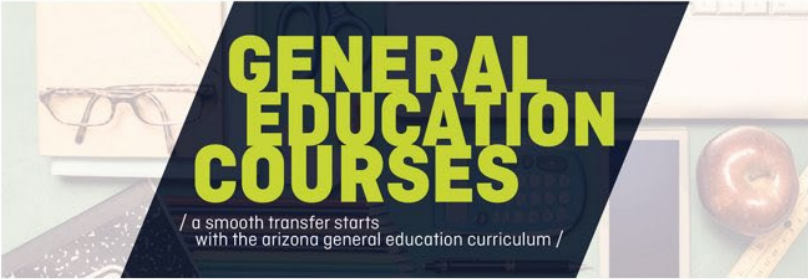
www.azwestern.edu/5stageprocess


- AWC 104 - Career Exploration -(2 cr) 8-week class

- Majors Fair – Fall semester

GETTING STARTED / NEXT STEPS / TRANSFER OPTIONS / TOOLS / FACULTY / STAFF









ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY
Seamlessly transfer to ASU with MAPPs and TAGs. Learn more about these transfer programs so you can become a Sun Devil!

[Transfer to ASU](#)



NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY
You can be a Lumberjack anywhere! The Connect 2 NAU program helps students transfer to Flagstaff or one of many local campuses.

[Transfer to NAU](#)



UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA
The Arizona Wildcats welcome transfer students! Learn about the UA Bridge and other transfer options.

[Transfer to UA](#)



www.aztransfer.com

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!

Explore Our **Areas of Study**

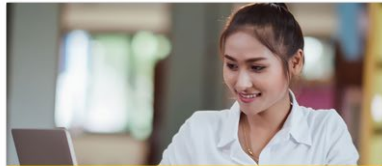
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Programs


Areas of Study




ARTS, HUMANITIES,
SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES



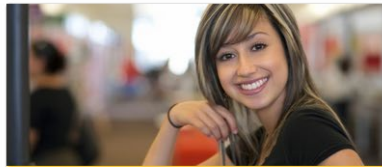
BUSINESS & COMPUTER INFO SYSTEMS




EDUCATION



HEALTHCARE, PUBLIC SAFETY,
& HUMAN SERVICES



SCIENCE, ENGINEERING, AG, & MATH



TECHNOLOGY, TRADES, & FOOD SCIENCES

AWC Degrees and Certificates

- AS = Associate in Science
- ABus = Associate in Business

Career/Occupational
Degrees

AAS=Associate in
Applied Science

Certificates

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

... 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.

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

Public Safety

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

Radiologic Technology

Nursing

- **Certified Nursing Assistant**
- **Medical Assistant**
- **Registered Nurse**

Allied Health

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

Booklet page 9 for
more information

INSTRUCTION MODES

FALL 2022

azwestern.edu/fall



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



See your specific program
check-sheet on Self-Service
or
www.azwestern.edu/programs

ASSOCIATE IN BUSINESS (A.BUS) 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 for specific required and recommended courses.							
BUSINESS							
Student Name	ID #	Advisor	Major Code: ABUS.BUSIN Credits: 64				
This program provides the opportunity for students to complete the lower division (freshman and sophomore) requirements, preparatory to specialization in appropriate fields, in general education and business subjects, for transfer to a university. The students should study carefully and discuss with their advisors the following statement of policy promulgated by the Colleges of Business Administration in the three Arizona state universities regarding transfer credits from community colleges. See catalog for more information.							
Required Major Courses (21 Credits)			Cr	Gr	Sem	App*	Notes
ACC 211	Financial Accounting	SUN#	3				
ACC 212	Managerial Accounting	SUN#	3				
BUA 220	Legal Environment of Business		3				
ECN 240	Principles of Macroeconomics	SUN#	3				
ECN 250	Principles of Microeconomics	SUN#	3				
MAT 172	Finite Mathematics		3				
QBA 211	Quantitative Analysis	SUN#	3				
Other Department Requirements (3 Credits)			Cr	Gr	Sem	App*	Notes
Select one course from the following prefixes: ACC, BUA, CIS, ECN, ENT, FIN, MGT and MKT.							
General Education Requirements (35 Credits)			Cr	Gr	Sem	App*	Notes
See the AGEC-B course list in the current catalog for selection of courses.							
English Composition (6 credits)							
ENG 101	Freshman Composition	SUN#	3				
ENG 102	Freshman Composition	SUN#	3				
Mathematics (3 credits)							
MAT 212	Brief Calculus	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)							
Arts:							
Humanities:							
Social and Behavioral Sciences (6 credits)							
Physical and Biological Sciences (8 credits)							
Computer Information Systems (3 credits)							
CIS 105	Introduction to Business Inform.	SUN#	3				
CIS 120	Introduction to Computer Information Systems		3				
Additional Courses (3 credits)							
General Electives (5 credits)			Cr	Gr	Sem	App*	Notes
*Dual Application of Courses is the sharing of coursework between the AGEC 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. This dual application of courses gives students the opportunity to include additional course work under general electives.							
List any courses used to satisfy program or degree credits due to dual application:			Cr	Gr	Sem	App*	Notes
One cultural (C) course and one global (G) or historical (H) course are required. Two writing intensive (WI) courses are required. ENG 101 is a prerequisite for all WI courses. Consult the current catalog for a list of approved courses.							

Major Courses

General
Education
Courses
(AGEC)

Electives

Arizona General Education Courses (AGEC)

Booklet page 6 & 7 for specific general courses

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, 2 (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

Guided Self-Placement

Testing Services

Types of Testing

Student Information

Guided Self-Placement

ESL Guided Self-Placement

Admissions

Orientation

Registration

Financial Aid

Student Records

Dual Enrollment

Military Services

International Program

Veteran Services

Forms

Contact Info

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📠 Fax: (928) 344-7712

📍 Location: 3C - Top Floor

Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 8:00am - 6:00pm

Start

English

Math

Complete

Guided Self-Placement is to assist you in choosing the appropriate course(s) at Arizona Western College. This process will include multiple-choice questions to help you choose course(s) in English and Math.

- **Step 1:** Fill out personal/contact information.
- **Step 2:** Answer English and Math questions.
- **Step 3:** Choose the submit option to receive an email and/or print a hard copy of your results.

The course(s) presented upon completion are only suggestions.

First Name *

Last Name *

AWC NetID *

Email *

NetID@toro.azwestern.edu

Student ID# *

Phone Number *

Ex. (928) 317-6000

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Guided Self-Placement

Booklet page 11 & 12 for ENG & MAT course sequence



Who is eligible:

- **2022 High School graduates** who finish at any recognized high school in Yuma County (including accredited home school students)
- Who complete the [FAFSA](#) (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) online every year enrolled at AWC.
- **Enroll and Attend AWC full-time** for a maximum of **5** consecutive semesters (**12** credits a semester, or **24** credits a year).
 - * Full-time is passing grades in at least 12 credits a semester, or 24 credits a year.
 - * Completion of a transfer degree within 5 semesters is required for reimbursement.

How it works:

1. Graduate from high school in Yuma County
2. Fill out the [FAFSA](#) every year enrolled at AWC
3. **Enroll and Attend** AWC full-time for a maximum of **5** consecutive semesters (**12** credits a semester, or **24** credits a year).
4. Pay up-front for out-of-pocket tuition and program fees expenses
5. Upon earning a transfer degree, transfer to a Yuma-Based (or Online) university program via one of our 3 state partners: UA-Yuma, NAU-Yuma, or ASU@Yuma, and enroll full-time.
6. Provide verification of full-time enrollment in a Yuma-based (or online) program offered by one of our three state university partners.
7. Apply for a refund in full for all out-of-pocket expenses related to tuition and program-related fees.

University Degrees Available in Yuma



- Ag Sustainable Plant Systems: Agronomy / Fresh Produce Food Safety Option, BS
- Agriculture Systems Management, BS
- Applied Computing: Digital Design, BAS
- Applied Computing: Information Management, BAS
- Applied Computing: Network Operations, BAS
- Applied Computing: Software Development, BAS
- Applied Science: Administration of Justice, BAS
- Computer Science, BS
- Cyber Engineering, BAS
- Cyber Law and Policy, BAS
- Cyber Operations: Defense and Forensics, BAS
- Engineering Management, BS
- Family Studies & Human Development, BS
- Food Safety, BS
- Human Services, BAS
- Industrial Engineering, BS
- Intelligence and Information Operations: Law Enforcement Intelligence BAS
- Intelligence and Information Operations: Information Warfare, BAS
- Intelligence and Information Operations: Operational Intelligence, BAS
- Nutritional Science, BS
- Organizational Leadership & Regional Commerce: Regional Commerce, BAS
- Systems Engineering

UA-Yuma



- Criminal Justice and Criminology, BS
- Secondary Education, BAE
- Elementary (Special Education), BAE
- Organizational Leadership, BA

ASU@Yuma



- Administration, BAS
- Biological and Natural Resource Sciences, BS
- Business Administration, BBA
- Education
 - Early Childhood, BAS
 - Elementary Education, BSED
 - Special and Elementary Education, BSED
- Industrial Technology Management, BAS
- Justice Studies, Bachelor, BAS,
- Logistics and Supply Chain Management, BAS
- Nursing, BSN
- Psychology, BS
- Public Administration 90/30, BIS
- Social Work, BASW
- Sociology, B
- Spanish, BA
- Teaching English as a Second Language Endorsement
- Technology Management 90/30, BIS

nau.edu/Yuma

Student Financial Aid Responsibilities

Have FAFSA Questions?

Benji is a financial aid digital assistant to help students with any questions about the FAFSA. Students can text [602-786-8171](tel:602-786-8171) to ask questions or visit askbenji.org.



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 **65%**

Total **Completed (finished)** Credits

Total **Attempted (started)** Credits

Maximum number of overall/cumulative credits does not exceed **80 credits**.

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

- Completely withdraw from all classes
- Receive grades of all “NS” and/or “F”
- Exceed the 80 credit maximum

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



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

Booklet page 13 Student Resources

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 Matador sports events.
- Start on your career now.
- Jobs4Matadors
- TimelyCare

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


 Office 365



AWC Alert System

 Canvas

 TOROmail

 Self-Service

Laptop Rental Program

NetID Information

ARIZONA WESTERN COLLEGE

Sign in

[No account? Create one!](#)

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Appointment (Continuing & Returning Students)

Continuing and returning students can set up an appointment with an advisor.

Sign In

User name

Password

Sign In

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[Student Planning—Register for Classes](#)

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Student Planning

Next Step....

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!