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.  Learn at home, practice in class

Community College  vs.  University
Higher Education Pyramid

- Doctorate: 1-2 years
- Master Degrees: 30-60 credits
- Bachelor Degrees: 60+ credits
- Associate Degrees: 60+ credits
- Skill Development Courses
What's your Major

Undecided?
Searching for a career?
Can’t decide on a major?

• Career Exploration Resources:
  o Career Assessments
  o Attend Career Events
  o Take AWC 104 - Career Exploration -(2 cr) 8-week class
  o Internships
Visit aztransfer.com to see how your AWC credits transfer to all universities in Arizona.

Make every credit count!
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!
Over 170+ Degrees and Certificates

Transfer Degrees
Associate of Arts (A.A.)
Associate of Science (A.S.)
Associate of Business (A.Bus.)

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

Occupational Certificates

AGEC Certificates

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.

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

General Education Certificate needed for University.

azwestern.edu/academics
AWC Professional/Occupational Programs that require an application and acceptance before beginning their program

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

- Phlebotomy
- Certified Nursing Assistant
- Registered Nurse
- Radiology
### Instruction Modes

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<td>Students will complete coursework 100% online via Canvas. Students are not required to meet in person or via Zoom.</td>
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### Major Courses

#### General Education Courses (AGEC)

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

### Electives
## Arizona General Education Courses (AGEC)

### AA, AS, ABUS Degrees

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*Booklet page 6 & 7 for specific general courses*
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 to learn more.
AWC University Partnerships

is your path to your Bachelor’s & Beyond!

Transforming Lives through education and partnerships to create thriving communities.

• 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
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.
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 Matador 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

**Arizona Western College**

**Sign in**

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

No account? Create one!

Can't access your account?

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
Make every credit count!

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

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

Career Services
Available Services:
- Job Search/Internship
- Résumé/Cover Letter Assistance
- Andale’s Apparel-Yuma

BOOK NOW

South Yuma County Advisement
Available Services:
- San Luis Campus - Academic Advising
- Somerton Campus - Academic Advising

BOOK NOW

azwestern.edu/advising

SET A GOAL. MAKE A PLAN!
Student Planning

- Student Video Tutorials
- Introduction to Student Planning
- Student Planning-Plan Your Courses
- Student Planning- Register for Classes
- Request a Program Review
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

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