



NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY

90-30 Frequently Asked Questions

1) Is the 90/30 a new degree at Northern Arizona University (NAU)?

No. This degree is an option under our existing Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies program. We have several specializations within this degree that allows a transfer of 90 units – Administration of Justice, Emergency Services Administration, Public Management, Humanities and Technology Management.

2) What is the difference between a B.A. and B.S. degree?

The main difference between the BA and BS tracks is the BA requires four semesters of coursework in a language other than English (or second year proficiency) and the BS option requires 12 units of science, math or research courses. Check with your NAU advisor to see which option is the right one for you.

3) Does the B.S. track require any specific math courses beyond the AGEC (the equivalent of NAU's MAT 114)?

No, however a student may wish to take a MAT course to fulfill the Science requirements under the Communication Skills area.

4) Are additional lab courses necessary to fulfill the Science requirement in the B.S. degree?

No, the courses can be lecture based science classes.

5) What associate degrees transfer into the NAU 90-30 program?

All associate's degrees that are designed for transfer are good options. An AAS degree can be used for transfer into the 90-30. However, students need to ensure they are meeting all program requirements (including general education requirements, which can be met with the completion of the AGEC) within the 90 units of transfer.

If you are interested in the Technology Management specialization, specific AAS degrees are required for transfer into the 90-30 program - <http://extended.nau.edu/documents/ApprovedAssociateDegreesv042011.pdf> or, if you do not have an AAS degree from this list, we will conduct a professional portfolio review of your credentials to determine your admission status for this program. Check with an NAU advisor regarding this option.

6) What courses do I need to complete within the 90 units of transfer?

Students need to ensure they have met all the liberal studies (fulfilled with AGEC); communication and computer skills; and either the science or language other than English requirement within the 90 units of transfer. Additionally, the Administration of Justice (AJS) and Emergency Services Administration (ESA) specializations require 15 units of community college credit in those fields for entry into that particular specialization. Students who have not met all these requirements may have to take additional classes.

7) What if I have coursework from multiple community colleges and universities?

NAU allows a maximum of 90 transferable hours from regionally accredited community colleges and/or universities to meet the university requirements for this program.

8) How many credits must I earn from NAU to earn my bachelor's degree?

Students need to complete a minimum of 30 units with NAU to earn an NAU degree.

9) Can I be dually enrolled at a community college and NAU at the same time?

Yes, students can be dually enrolled at a community college and NAU.

10) Is there a time limit for when courses no longer count towards a degree?

With the exception of computer literacy courses, which have a ten year time limit, there are no time limits on coursework.

11) Is it correct to say that any course that transfers to NAU could apply towards this bachelor's degree?

Yes, any course that meets the transfer guidelines can be used in the degree. However, students must still meet all degree requirements.

12) Can I use military credits, or CLEP credit with this degree?

Yes, DANTES and CLEP Credit are accepted at NAU. These credits do not fulfill the requirement for students to earn a minimum of 30 units from NAU.

13) Do I have to take any of my classes on the Flagstaff campus?

No, students do not have to attend classes in Flagstaff. Students can enroll in locally delivered classes at selected NAU sites for the Administration of Justice, Emergency Service Administration, Public Management or the Technology Management specializations. Classes are also available online for all these areas as well as the Humanities specialization.

14) What will my diploma read if I take all my classes through NAU's Extended Campuses program?

Your diploma will read that you are a graduate of Northern Arizona University. No distinction is made as to the location from which you earned your degree.

15) What is the cost of tuition at NAU?

This depends on your residency status. However, in-state students enrolled in an Extended Campuses program pay the lowest tuition rate possible to attend a state university in Arizona. You can find our tuition rates at the following location - http://home.nau.edu/bursar/tuition_fees.asp.

16) What kind of financial aid is available for me with the 90-30 program?

Students can apply for the standard financial aid programs including - grants, loans, and scholarships. More information about how to fund your education can be found at the following website: <http://extended.nau.edu/FinancingYourEducation.aspx>.

17) How do I apply for admission to the program?

We recommend you contact an NAU advisor to ensure you are ready to apply and enroll at NAU. Students apply for admission online at the following website: <https://www.applyweb.com/apply/northaz/>.

18) Who will be my advisor?

You should first meet with your local NAU representative based on your community college campus to see which program is the best fit for you. You can find your local NAU representative on the Connection website, by clicking on the academic program or campus location.

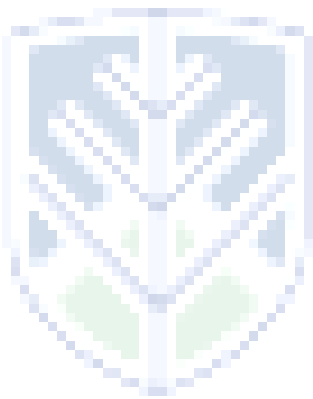
19) What kind of student services are available to me as an NAU Extended Campuses student?

Students have access to advisors, financial aid counselors, Cline Library, Disability Support Services, Technology Support and Career Planning.

NAU Extended Campuses

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