

Associate of General Studies (A.G.S.) Degree

Advising Check Sheet2015-16 Catalog

This degree is designed for students intending to <u>transfer</u> into a four-year college/university program. The general education <u>component</u> of this degree fulfills the Arizona General Education Curriculum (AGEC-A) and will transfer as a block to the three public Arizona universities, meeting all lower division general education requirements. If the AGEC-A block is not completed, courses will be articulated at the universities on a course-by-course basis and may not meet all the specific general education requirements at the university. The AGEC-A is <u>NOT</u> a degree and students must complete the additional <u>29 electives</u> credits to earn an Associate of Arts degree.

Name:	ID #:		Date:/	//	/
University Major:		Adviser Name:			

This sheet is <u>only</u> a guide. Recommended course sequencing is listed below. See an NPC academic adviser EVERY semester to ensure you are on the right track.

FALL SEMESTER 1	Credits	Grade	Comments SPRING SEMESTER 2		Credits	Grade	Comments	
ENL 101	3			ENL 102 or ENL109	3			
MAT 112 or select from list*	3		*any MAT course except for MAT101, 103, or 109	Arts & Humanities	3			
Arts & Humanities	3			Physical & Biological Sciences	4			
Social & Behavioral Science	3			Electives**	3			
Additional Discipline Studies	3-4		Select a minimum of six additional credits from the Discipline Studies list on page	Additional Discipline Studies	3-4		Select a minimum of six additional credits from the Discipline Studies list on page	
FALL SEMESTER 3	Credits	Grade	Comments	SPRING SEMESTER 4	Credits	Grade	Comments	
Social & Behavioral Science	3			Electives**	15-16			
Electives**	13-14							
TOTAL CREDITS			s completion of a minimum of <u>6</u> amulative grade point average o		r better in <u>a</u>	ll courses	and	

^{*}Or a mathematics course for which MAT 142 or 152 is a prerequisite.

Not all courses are offered every semester. See an NPC academic adviser for best course sequencing.

ESTIMATED PROGRAM COSTS (In-state tuition rate, attending as a full-time student continuously for two years)					
Year 1: Fall Semester (16 credits)	Cost		Year 1: Spring Semester (16 credits)	Cost	
Tuition	\$1,056.00		Tuition	\$1,056.00	
Fees	\$		Fees	\$	
Books	\$		Books	\$	
TOTAL:	\$		TOTAL:	\$	Estimated
Year 2: Fall Semester (16 credits)	Cost		Year 2: Spring Semester (16 credits)	Cost	Total Two Year Cost
Tuition	\$1,088.00		Tuition	\$1,088.00	\$
Fees	\$		Fees	\$	
Books	\$		Books	\$	
TOTAL:	\$		TOTAL:	\$	

^{*}Tuition, fees and books subject to change without notice. Estimate for 2015-16 and 2016-17 academic years.

^{**}See an academic adviser for recommended electives for your specific educational path. NOTE: The AGS does not fulfill the AGEC-A and electives simply need to be 100 or higher. See www.aztransfer.com to check transferability.

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSE SELECTION					
Arts & Humanities (3 credits each)	Physical & Biological Sciences (4 credits each)	Social & Behavioral Sciences (3 credits each)			
	Select courses from the following list.	Select courses from the following list and from at least			
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from at least two different disciplines.	but <u>not</u> both; therefore, CHM 130 and CHM 151 <u>cannot</u>	course to meet Contemporary Global, International			
	be taken to satisfy the 8-credit requirement.	or Historical Awareness.			
ART 101 Understanding Art	ANT 104 Biological Anthropology & Human	*ANT 102 Cultural Anthropology			
ART 115 Art History I	<u>Origins</u>	ANT 120 Buried Cities and Lost Tribes			
ART 116 Art History II	BIO 100 Biology Concepts	ECN 211 Principles of Macroeconomics			
ART 215 Native American Art	BIO 105 Environmental Biology	ECN 212 Principles of Microeconomics			
ENL 220 World Literature I	BIO 160 Introduction to Human Anatomy	*GEO 110 World Regional Geography			
ENL 221 World Literature II	& Physiology	GEO 120 Human Geography			
ENL 224 English Literature I	BIO 181 General Biology I				
ENL 225 English Literature II	BIO 182 General Biology II				
ENL 230 American Literature I	**CHM 130 Foundational Chemistry				
ENL 231 American Literature II	**CHM 151 General Chemistry I	*HIS 105 U.S. History to 1877			
	CHM 152 General Chemistry II	*HIS 106 U.S. History Since 1877			
	GEO 111 Physical Geography	*HIS 155 Western Civilization to 1700			
	GLG 101 Introduction to Geology I –	*HIS 156 Western Civilization since 1700			
	Physical Geology				
HUM 150 Humanities in the Western	GLG 102 Introduction to Geology II –	POS 110 American Government			
World I	Historical Geology				
HUM 151 Humanities in the Western	PHY 113 General Physics I	PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology			
World II	PHY 114 General Physics II	PSY 250 Social Psychology			
MUS 150 Music Appreciation		PSY 240 Developmental Psychology			
MUS 250 World Music					
PHL 101 Introduction to Philosophy		SOC 120 General Sociology			
PHL 103 Introduction to Logic/critical		SOC 121 Social Problems in America			
Thinking		SOC 130 Racial, Ethnic and Gender Relations			
PHL 105 Introduction to Ethics		in Modern Society			
SPT 130 Introduction to Theatre		SOC 225 Sociology of the Family			
SPT 150 Introduction to Film					
SPT 155 History of Television					

ELECTIVES (29 credits)

Courses from this area should be: 1. Identified as common courses in the university transfer guide in the major of choice; 2. Language credits if required, depending on the major of choice at the university the student plans to attend; and 3. Listed as a prerequisite or elective for this degree. Elective credits must be transferable to all three public Arizona universities as defined in the *Course Equivalency Guide* of the **year the student completes the course**. Speak to an NPC academic adviser to ensure you are taking the correct courses. Find detailed transfer information at **www.aztransfer.com**.

Helpful Definitions and Websites

- See the cost savings in just tuition by completing the first two years of your bachelor's degree at NPC at www.npc.edu/transferU
- · Find out more about NPC transfer agreements with other colleges and universities at www.npc.edu/transfer-agreements
- Learn all about Arizona's guaranteed transfer degrees to ASU, NAU and UofA at www.aztransfer.com
- NPC's college catalog is available online at www.npc.edu/college-catalog or from any campus or center adviser.
- Articulation: the process of determining the transfer and applicability of courses from one institution of higher education to another.
- <u>Course Equivalency Guide</u>: shows how community college courses transfer to the three state universities. It also has many equivalencies among the three state universities. It does <u>NOT</u> indicate how a course transfers to a specific degree program. Course equivalencies are "year specific" meaning that in order to see if course work will transfer, you must review the Course Equivalency Guide for the year in which you took the course.
- <u>Course Prefix</u>: generally three or four characters identifying a department or division in which a course is taught (example: SOC is commonly used for Sociology courses)
- <u>Prerequisites</u>: a course that must be completed prior to taking a subsequent course.
- <u>SUN#</u>: the Shared Unique Number (SUN) System identifies some of the transferable lower-division courses commonly offered at the three Arizona public universities and at least two Arizona community colleges. The system ensures that a SUN course at a participating institution will be accepted as a direct equivalent to the comparable SUN course at the other participating institution.