

Degrees - Certificates - AGEC

Arizona General Education Curriculum (AGEC)

The Arizona General Education Curriculum (AGEC) is a 35-semester-credit block of lower division general education courses designed for students planning to transfer to Arizona public universities. Certified completion of the block satisfies admission requirements to any Arizona university and will fulfill all lower division general education requirements for the majors with which the block articulates.

There are three AGEC blocks: AGEC-A, intended for liberal arts and other majors; AGEC-B, intended for business majors; and AGEC-S, intended for majors with more stringent mathematics and mathematics-based science requirements.

Associate in Arts (AA)

The Maricopa Community College District Associate in Arts (AA) degree is a degree requiring a total of 60-64 semester credits. The degree is designed for students who plan to transfer to Arizona's public universities in majors that articulate with one of the two AA pathways:

- General Requirements (GR)
- Special Requirements (SR)

The Associate in Arts - General Requirements (AA-GR) has three major components: 1) General Studies which includes the Arizona General Education Curriculum-A (AGEC-A) and MCCCDC Additional Requirements, 2) Non-English Language Requirements, 3) General Electives. The AA-GR is designed for students who may or may not know their major or university.

Associate in Transfer Partnership Degree (ATP)

The Associate in Transfer Partnership (ATP) degree is an articulated academic program of study established among the student, the accredited baccalaureate degree-granting institution selected by the student, and the primary Maricopa Community College the student attends. The program of study will "parallel" the student's four-year degree as designated by the baccalaureate degree-granting institution. That is, the courses and number of credit hours in the degree will consist of the Freshman and Sophomore lower division course degree requirements of the major as jointly planned and agreed on with the community college and the accredited institution to which the student plans to transfer.

Associate of Transfer Partnership degrees are available in the following areas:

Accountancy	Exercise Science
American Indian Studies	Food & Nutrition
Business	Housing & Urban Development
Computer Information Systems	Nursing
Construction	Psychology
Elementary Education	Recreation
	Social Work

Associate in Business (ABus)

The MCCCDC Associate in Business (ABus) degree requires a total of 62-63 semester credits and is designed for students who plan to transfer to Arizona's public universities into majors that articulate with one of the two ABus pathways:

- General Requirements (GR)
- Special Requirements (SR)

The ABus-General Requirements (ABus-GR) is designed for students who plan to transfer to Arizona's public universities into majors that articulate with the ABus-GR pathways. All business majors except Accountancy and Computer Information Systems should follow the ABus-GR pathway. Accountancy majors should follow the Transfer Guide (TG-XR) pathway. The ABus-GR is designed for all other business majors.

The ABus-Special Requirements (ABus-SR) is designed for Computer Information Systems majors who plan to transfer to Arizona's public universities. Currently the pathway for accountancy majors is a Transfer Guide (TG-XR) pathway.

Associate in Science (AS)

The MCCCDC Associate in Science (AS) is a degree requiring a total of 60-64 semester credits and is designed for students who plan to transfer to Arizona's public universities into majors that articulate with one of the two AS Pathways:

- General Requirements (GR)
- Special Requirements (SR)

The Associate in Science-General Requirements (AS-GR) degree is designed for students who plan to pursue an associate degree or transfer to an Arizona's universities and satisfy requirements in majors with more stringent mathematics and mathematics-based science requirements.

The Associate in Science-Special Requirements (AS-SR) degree is designed for students who know their major and plan to pursue an associate degree or transfer to an Arizona university, as yet undecided, and satisfy requirements in majors with more stringent mathematics and mathematics-based science requirements.

Associate in General Studies (AGS)

The AGS is recommended to students whose educational goals require flexibility and a broader choice of classes. The AGS degree is less appropriate if you intend to transfer to a university.

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