

# 90/30 Program Emphasis in Public Management

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Community College  
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## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Students only attend class twice a week for a full time schedule or once a week with a part time schedule
- Classes are small and will not exceed 25-30 students
- Students can transfer up to 90 credits from the community college
- Students can complete NAU credits in 1 year
- Local Northern Arizona University advisors available to assist you in understanding transfer issues and admission requirements

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# ***90/30 Frequently Asked Questions***

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## **What is the 90/30 program?**

Students can complete 90 credits with the community college and only 30 credits have to be completed with NAU. Most undergraduate degree programs will only transfer in 64 credits from the community college.

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

No. This degree is an option under our existing Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies program. There are two degree options for each emphasis, a Bachelor of Arts (BA) and a Bachelor of Science (BS). We added an emphasis that allows a transfer of 90 units - Public Management.

## **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 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.

## **What associate degrees transfer into the NAU 90/30 program?**

All associate 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 completion of the AGEC) within the 90 units of transfer.

## **Do I have to earn an Associate's Degree?**

It is highly recommended that you complete an Associate's Degree. A minimum of 60 credit hours is required prior to starting the NAU coursework and we will work with you to determine the best course of action for achieving your Bachelor's Degree.

## **Do I have to earn the AGEC Certificate?**

It is highly recommended that you complete your AGEC Certificate. We will work with you to determine the best course of action for achieving your Bachelor's Degree.

## **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.

## **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.

## **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.

## **How is the degree program offered?**

The Public Management emphasis is offered either online or in person at NAU-Scottsdale. We offer the 30 required NAU credits on site, online, or through video conference. Courses are offered in a 3 semester sequence that repeats each fall. Students have the option of going full time or part time.

**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 Public Management emphasis. Classes are also available online and video conference for the Public Management emphasis.

**What will my diploma read if I take all my classes through NAU's Distance Learning 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.

**What is the cost of tuition at NAU?**

This depends on your residency status. However, in-state students enrolled in an Extended Campus program pay the lowest tuition rate 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](http://home.nau.edu/bursar/tuition_fees.asp).

**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 admissions online at the following website:

<https://www.applyweb.com/apply/northaz/>.

**How do I apply for financial aid?**

Students interested in financial aid should complete the FAFSA. Please follow the check sheet found on the web-site provided below. Once students are admitted to NAU and FAFSA results have been received by NAU, our local Financial Aid Coordinator, Joi Grace (602-728-9506 or [joi.grace@nau.edu](mailto:joi.grace@nau.edu)) can answer questions.

Financial Aid Information Website: <http://extended.nau.edu/finances/finaid.aspx>

**TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF CLASSES**

<b>FALL 2009 (15 week schedule)</b>			
ENG 302W	Junior Level Writing Requirement	WEB COURSE	WEB COURSE
PAS 310	Politics and Organizations	Monday	5:00-7:30pm
PAS 326	Public Agency Organizational Theory	Monday	7:30-10:00pm
PAS 355	Research Methods in the Social Sciences	Wednesday	5:00-7:00pm
<b>SPRING 2010 (15 week schedule)</b>			
PAS 356	Applied Program & Planning Evaluation	Monday	5:00-7:30pm
PAS 411	Ethics, Policy & Administration	Monday	7:30-10:00pm
PAS 415	Conflict Resolution & Mediation	Wednesday	5:00-7:30pm
PAS 450	Leadership Concepts, Skills & Models	Wednesday	7:30-10:00pm
<b>SUMMER 2010 (10 week schedule)</b>			
PAS 401	Managing Change in the 21st Century	Monday	5:00-9:00pm
PAS 421C	Public Agency Policy	Wednesday	5:00-9:00pm

NAME	ID NUMBER	EVALUATOR	DATE

**AGEC Completion**

Complete	In Progress
Institution:	

**Associates Degree Completion**

Complete	Date:
Institution:	

**Focus Completion** (credited by Associate's degree or 64-90 completed transfer credits)

Subject:	
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**DIVERSITY COURSE REQUIREMENT**

GLOBAL (GD):		
US ETHNIC (ED):		

**DEGREE SUMMARY**

Total Liberal Studies Hours	0
Total Emphasis/NAU Hours	0
Total Communication Skills Hours	0
Total Elective Hours	0
<b>GRAND TOTAL (120 hours minimum)</b>	<b>0</b>

**OTHER GRADUATION**

Total Community College Hours (90 maximum)	
Total NAU Hours (30 hour minimum)	
Total Upper Division Hours (30 hour minimum)	
NAU Cumulative GPA (2.0 minimum)	
Emphasis courses must have 'C' grade or better	

**TRANSFER SUMMARY**

Institution	Abbreviation	hours
<b>TOTAL TRANSFER HOURS:</b>		<b>0</b>

**EMPHASIS (30 hours)**

**Emphasis: PUBLIC MANAGEMENT**

Class	Req. Hrs.	Sem/Yr	Inst.	Grade	Comp.
ENG 302W	3		NAU		0
PAS 310	3		NAU		0
PAS 326	3		NAU		0
PAS 355	3		NAU		0
PAS 356	3		NAU		0
PAS 401	3		NAU		0
PAS 411	3		NAU		0
PAS 415	3		NAU		0
PAS 421C	3		NAU		0
PAS 450	3		NAU		0
Total	30				0

**COMMUNICATION SKILLS (15-17 hours)**

**1. Computer Literacy (6 hours) SEE PAGE 2 FOR CLASS LIST**

CIS 105	3				0
	3				0

**2. Oral Communication (6 hours)**

COM 225	3				0
COM 230	3				0
COM 110					

**3. Science: (minimum of 12 hours) SEE PAGE 2 FOR CLASS LIST**

	4				0
	4				0
	4				0
	4				0
Total	25				0

**ELECTIVES (IF NEEDED TO REACH 120)**

Total	0				0

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Institution:	
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Complete	In Progress
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GLOBAL (GD):		
US ETHNIC (ED):		

DEGREE SUMMARY	
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Total Emphasis/NAU Hours	0
Total Communication Skills Hours	0
Total Elective Hours	0
<b>GRAND TOTAL (120 hours minimum)</b>	<b>0</b>

OTHER GRADUATION	
Total Community College Hours (90 maximum)	
Total NAU Hours (30 hour minimum)	
Total Upper Division Hours (30 hour minimum)	
NAU Cumulative GPA (2.0 minimum)	
Emphasis courses must have 'C' grade or better	

TRANSFER SUMMARY		
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Emphasis: PUBLIC MANAGEMENT					
Class	Req. Hrs.	Sem/Yr	Inst.	Grade	Comp.
ENG 302W	3		NAU		0
PAS 310	3		NAU		0
PAS 326	3		NAU		0
PAS 355	3		NAU		0
PAS 356	3		NAU		0
PAS 401	3		NAU		0
PAS 411	3		NAU		0
PAS 415	3		NAU		0
PAS 421C	3		NAU		0
PAS 450	3		NAU		0
Total	30				0

COMMUNICATION SKILLS (15-17 hours)					
<b>1. Computer Literacy</b> (3 hours) CIS 105 OR BPC 110					
CIS 105	3				0
<b>2. Oral Communication</b> (6 hours)					
COM 225	3				0
COM 230	3				0
COM 110					
<b>3. Foreign Language</b> (minimum of 12 hours) Must be 4 semesters of the same language					
	4				0
	4				0
	4				0
	4				0
Total	16				0

ELECTIVES (IF NEEDED TO REACH 120)					
Total	0				0

# 90/30 options

## **Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies:**

- Earn the AGEC Certificate
- Earn an Associate's Degree
- Include NAU Diversity courses in your plan of study
- Include 2 of the following in your program of study
  - COM 110 or 230; and
  - COM 225 or COM 259
- Include 6 units of computer literacy in your transfer work (cannot be more than 10 years old)
  - 3 units from CIS 105 or BPC 110; and
  - 3 additional units from:
    - CIS 114DE
    - CIS 117DM
    - CIS 214DE
    - BPC 210BPC 214DE
    - BPC 217AM
- Include 12 units from the following list:
  - ASB 100
  - ASB 102
  - ASB 222
  - ASB 223
  - ASM 104
  - MAT 140 or 141 or 142
  - MAT 206
  - PSY 230
  - Any other courses with the prefix AST, BIO, CHM, GLG, MAT, PHY

## **Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies:**

- Earn the AGEC Certificate
- Earn an Associate's Degree
- Include NAU Diversity courses in your plan of study
- Include 2 of the following in your program of study
  - COM 110 or 230; and
  - COM 225
- Include 3 units of computer literacy in your transfer work (cannot be more than 10 years old)
  - CIS 105 or BPC 110
- Include four semesters of a language other than English (Sign Language is okay). All four semesters must be the same language and equivalent to NAU's 101, 102, 201 and 202 (traveler's or conversational language courses are not acceptable).

***All courses on this page are Maricopa College prefixes and course numbers.***

## **Bachelor of Arts/Sciences Interdisciplinary Studies Public Management 90/30 Course Descriptions**

### **PAS 310 POLITICS AND ORGANIZATIONS (3)**

This course examines the relationships between politics and public organizations with special emphasis on the role and function of bureaucracies.

### **PAS 326 PUBLIC AGENCY ORGANIZATIONAL THEORY (3)**

Development and implementation as they relate to decision making in a fast pace complex society. Studies the intersection of theory and application for practical management of public organizations.

### **PAS 355 RESEARCH METHODS IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES (3)**

Basic qualitative and quantitative research design, data collection, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of research results.

### **PAS 356 APPLIED PROGRAM PLANNING AND EVALUATION (3)**

This course examines planning models, data collection, implementation approaches and analysis. The focus of this course is the application of planning and evaluation theory to improve programs, services, and performance.

Letter grade only. Prerequisite: ENG 305W or any other Junior Level Writing course

### **PAS 401 MANAGING CHANGE IN 21ST CENTURY ORGANIZATIONS (3)**

This course focuses on how organizations in general and public organization in particular deal with change, in a fast paced society with increasing demands for accountability and service. Letter grade only. Prerequisite: PAS 310

### **PAS 411 ETHICS, POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION (3)**

This course examines alternative approaches to ethics and relates them to the context of politics and public policy, at a variety of administrative levels.

### **PAS 415 CONFLICT RESOLUTION & MEDIATION IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR (3)**

This course presents a set of practical ideas and concepts concerning the understanding of conflict resolution and problem solving through mediation in the public sector.

### **PAS 421C PUBLIC AGENCY POLICY (3)**

This capstone course discusses the larger planning processes for the public agency sector, including the intersection planning, budgeting, personnel, exterior and internal pressures and performance expectations of a public agency.

### **PAS 450 LEADERSHIP CONCEPTS, SKILLS AND MODELS IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR (3)**

This course examines the relationship between individual leadership and organizational change in the contemporary workplace with special emphasis on how to develop and improve the skill sets of effective leaders.

### **ENG 302W TECHNICAL WRITING (3)**

Instruction and experience in writing proposals, technical descriptions and instructions, analyses, interpretative and recommendation reports, abstracts, progress reports, business letters, technical articles, and correspondence.

This course fulfills NAU's junior-level writing requirement.