

## Post-Secondary Opportunities Information

### POST-SECONDARY OPPORTUNITIES

- Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) credits provide a seamless pathway to an Associate Applied Science (AAS) in Beauty and Wellness at Mesa or Gateway Community College and a Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies (BIS) in Strategic Leadership at NAU
- ASU Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) Degree options

### COURSES AND CREDITS

#### Aesthetics is available at Northwest Campus

- Completion of the West-MEC Aesthetics program and the aesthetician certification, will grant 12 college credits (at no cost), upon acceptance and enrollment into the following degree program:
  - <https://www.maricopa.edu/degrees-certificates/business-entrepreneurialism-management/beauty-wellness-3209-aas>
  - Contact: [dariyea.hollins@gatewaycc.edu](mailto:dariyea.hollins@gatewaycc.edu)

### COST REQUIREMENTS

- No cost for this PLA opportunity

### ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

- High School students are advised to research this post-secondary option, discuss it with their counselor(s), and consider taking Dual Enrollment academic courses as published in the degree map.
- In a post-secondary setting, students are responsible for learning the policies of the institution to ensure that credits transfer to fulfill specific degree requirements. Visit [www.aztransfer.com](http://www.aztransfer.com) for Arizona colleges and universities.

Northern Arizona University Pathway to Bachelor Degree- please see next page



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**Associate in Applied Science Beauty and Wellness - to  
 BIS in Strategic Leadership 90/30 - NAU  
 Unofficial Pathway Worksheet – 2021-2022  
 NAU TUITION INFORMATION**

**Beauty and Wellness AAS Major: [3209](#)**

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Completed
<b>West-MEC</b>			
Aesthetician	Prior Learning Credit awarded. Students will need to complete the certification exam to earn a license and for admission to AAS degree.	12	
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>GateWay or Mesa Community College</b>			
<b>Required Courses Select a total of 9 credits</b>			
BAW 298++	Special Projects	1-3	
GBS/HEC 132	Personal and Family Financial Security	3	
MGT 253	Owning and Operating a Small Business	3	
MKT 110	Marketing and Social Networking	3	
<b>General Electives: Select additional courses 100 level or higher to complete minimum 60 credits for AAS. Recommend <a href="#">certificate of completion</a> (may also be used to satisfy remaining elective credits below).</b>		0-17	
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>38-41</b>
<b>AGEC and NAU Interdisciplinary Studies Requirements</b>			
Course #	Course Title	Credits	Completed
ENG 101 or ENG 107	English (FYC)	3	
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COM 225 (NAU Requirement)	Public Speaking (L)	3	
MAT 14x or higher	Math (MA) - Recommend 4+ credit math class to meet NAU 90/30 requirements.	4-6	
CIS 105 OR BPC 110	Computer/Statistics (CS)	3	
	Humanities (HU)*	3	
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PSY 101 OR PSY 132 (C, G) OR SOC 101 OR SOC 157 OR SWU 250 OR WED 110	Social & Behavioral (SB)*	3	
COM 100, 110, 230 (NAU Requirement)	Social & Behavioral (SB)	3	
	Science (SQ)*	4	
	Science (SQ or SG)*	4	
CRE 101 or test exempt	College Critical Reading and Critical thinking or test exempt	0-3	
<b>Additional courses needed to meet NAU Interdisciplinary Studies Requirement</b>			
CIS	2nd Computer Literacy more advanced than CIS 105 or BPC 110	3	
*Choose 1 course for SB, HU, SQ or SG that meets Cultural (C) and 1 that meets [Historical (H) or Global Awareness (G)]		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>39-44</b>
<b>Electives Needed to Reach 90 credits</b>			
Course #	Course Title	Credits	Completed
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5-13</b>

NOTE: West-MEC dual/concurrent enrollment credits can transfer to any degree at NAU, this is the recommended pathway for students pursuing the AAS in Beauty and Wellness. West-MEC dual/concurrent enrollment credits will transfer as electives.

<b>BIS Strategic Leadership 90/30 Required Core</b>			
<b>Course #</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Completed</b>
<b>Northern Arizona University - Mesa Community College, Phoenix College, and Scottsdale College</b>			
LEA 310	Leadership in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century	3	
LEA 303	Management for this Millennium	3	
LEA 300W	Requisites for Effective Leadership Communication	3	
LEA 388	Leading and Managing Human Capital	3	
LEA 390	Leading Innovation and Change	3	
LEA 409	Great Organizations and Operations	3	
LEA 419	Thinking like a CFO	3	
LEA 420	Strategic Decision Making	3	
LEA 422	Managing High Performance Teams	3	
LEA 470C	Senior Capstone	3	
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>30</b>

<b>Tuition Estimates for Bachelor's Degree 90 credit transfer/30 credits with NAU</b>		
West-MEC	12 credits	\$0
Maricopa Community College	\$85 per credit hour for 78 credits	\$6,630
Northern Arizona University - Statewide	\$4,183 per semester for 2 full-time semesters	\$8,366
<b>Total Estimated Tuition for ENTIRE Bachelor's Degree</b>		<b>\$14,996</b>
2NAU Scholarship 3.0 GPA	\$1,000 per semester for 2 semesters	-\$2,000
Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship 3.5 GPA	\$2,000 per semester for 2 semesters	-\$4,000
<b>Total Estimated Tuition for ENTIRE Bachelor's Degree with NAU Transfer Scholarships</b>		<b>\$8,996</b>

Tuition rates based on 2021/2022 academic year and are subject to change. Costs can vary based on student schedules, part-time vs. full-time schedules, and number of semesters to complete degree. Scholarship awards can vary based on eligibility. All students are charged the same NAU tuition rate regardless of resident status.

### Contacts

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