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### **General Education for Transfer Degrees – Arizona General Education Curriculum (AGEC)**

Eastern Arizona College subscribes to the common structure for a transfer general education curriculum agreed upon by Arizona public community colleges and universities. This agreement provides students with the opportunity to build a general education curriculum that is transferable upon completion to another Arizona public community college or university, without loss of credit. This agreement is called the Arizona General Education Curriculum (AGEC). All courses used to satisfy Arizona General Education Curriculum (AGEC) requirements are transferable as elective credit or better to all Arizona public universities. Eastern Arizona College has established Associate degree programs that satisfy the AGEC. It is in a student’s best interest to complete the AGEC at EAC before transferring to an Arizona university. The AGEC is also a stand-alone EAC certificate. When a student has completed the AGEC certificate, EAC will certify this on the student’s academic transcript.

There are six (6) categories in the AGEC from which students are required to take a total of 32 to 35 credits. The categories and required credit ranges are as follows:

1. Written and Oral Communication (6-10 credits; the first 6 must be composition/technical writing, and the remaining 3-4 credits can be in communication studies or languages)
2. Arts & Humanities (6-9 credits)
3. Quantitative Reasoning (3-4 credits)
4. Natural Sciences (4-8 credits)
5. Social & Behavioral Sciences (6-9 credits)
6. Institutions of the Americas (3 credits)

Should a student elect not to complete the AGEC certificate at EAC, they will not be afforded the same transfer status as those who do. Instead of courses being packaged together as the AGEC certificate, individual courses will be evaluated on a course-by-course basis by the university to which the student transfers.

The four transfer degrees EAC student can earn are:

- Associate of Arts (AA)
- Associate of Business (ABus)
- Associate of General Studies (AGS)
- Associate of Science (AS)

The AGEC certificate described above is designed to fulfill the lower division general education requirements of liberal arts majors (e.g., Social Sciences, Fine Arts, Humanities), business majors, and mathematics and mathematics based-science majors. Completing the AGEC certificate at EAC before transferring fulfills the lower division general education requirements of the corresponding baccalaureate degree at each of the three state universities.

