



# HONORS PROGRAM



The Honors Program promotes excellence in learning, academic achievement, leadership, and community commitment. Students are encouraged to advance their knowledge through innovative and creative projects. Emphasizing service learning and community connections, the program promotes social responsibility. Educational skills are developed to empower students throughout their lifetimes. Opportunities are provided for cultural enrichment, educational enjoyment, and personal growth for the entire campus.

## ELIGIBILITY:

The Honors Program is open to recent high school graduates, continuing students and returning adults who meet the academic requirements:

- 🏆 Recent high school graduates:
  - top 15% high school ranking or appropriate scores on all three placement tests
- 🏆 Continuing students and returning adults:
  - cumulative GPA of 3.25 and 12 completed MCCC credits

## PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

The Honors Program offers a series of specially designed courses during the regular fall and spring semesters for transfer and two-year students. These classes foster greater depth of thought in reading, writing, and discussion to better prepare Honors students to complete baccalaureate degrees or to begin their careers.

Honors students are expected to enroll in at least one Honors course per semester (excluding summer), to carry a minimum of three credit hours for tuition waivers and twelve credit hours for Presidents' Scholarships.

It is highly recommended that all students who receive a Presidents' Scholarship enroll in HUM190 within their first two semesters.

## SCHOLARSHIPS:

- 🏆 **PRESIDENTS' SCHOLARSHIP** (for recent high school graduates)
  - full-time tuition (up to 15 credit hours)
  - registration fee
  - up to four consecutive semesters
- 🏆 **HONORS FEE WAIVER**  
(for continuing students and returning adults)
  - \$81-\$325 per semester
  - based on credit hours of enrollment
- 🏆 **SELECTED SCHOLARSHIPS**
  - Chancellor's
  - Foundation
  - Betty Hedin Elsner

## BENEFITS & OPPORTUNITIES:

Scholarships, Honors designation on transcripts, recognition programs, special guidance and counseling, Honors Forum events, cultural opportunities, Honors Forum Speaker Series, retreat in Prescott, AZ, Honors Program graduate, and much more!

## FALL 2009 & SPRING 2010 HONORS COURSES AT PVCC:

As Honors courses may vary by term, please visit [www.paradisevalley.edu/~honors/](http://www.paradisevalley.edu/~honors/) for a current list of available Honors courses.

**For more information regarding PVCC's Honors Program, please contact the following:**

Honors Program Coordinator: Sherry Adams, phone: 602.787.6563

Honors Co-Coordinator: Rick Vaughn, phone: 602.787.6678

Honors Program phone: 602.787.7888

Honors Office: KSC-151-A

Honors Website: [www.paradisevalley.edu/~honors](http://www.paradisevalley.edu/~honors)



# CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

The Center for International Studies at PVCC provides students with the opportunity to broaden their educational experience to include the countries of the Pacific Rim, both Asia and Latin America, that are affecting life in Arizona.

Both international and intercultural perspectives are integrated into a variety of disciplines. This infusion ensures that students develop the knowledge, skills, attitudes, and values necessary for success in a changing, multicultural world.

Within the Center for International Studies, courses fall under three options:

- 1) International Business Programs
- 2) International Studies Academic Certificates
- 3) International Studies Courses

## INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS PROGRAMS

Rapid expansion of international business motivates companies to seek out opportunities originating beyond U.S. borders. As the world economy becomes increasingly integrated, the international businessperson is more important than ever. As part of PVCC's General Business AAS degree, with a specialization area in international business, this curriculum prepares future managers to understand and function in the global economy of the increasingly borderless world. The Certificate of Completion in International Business prepares students for careers in or advancement within international business and related professions.

## INTERNATIONAL STUDIES ACADEMIC CERTIFICATES

The Academic Certificates in International Studies, Asia or Latin America, are designed to provide 1) a foundation in general education courses relevant to international studies; 2) a specialization in international education for teaching faculty; 3) a foundation in either Asian or Latin American studies courses for people in gov't agencies or in local business and industries with international interests in Asia or Latin America; and 4) a wide offering of Asian or Latin American studies courses for more meaningful experiences for international travelers.

**Please contact an Advisor to assist you in your course selections.**

## INTERNATIONAL STUDIES COURSES

International Studies courses are either a specialized International Studies course (as indicated by its title) or a traditional course that has been infused with International Studies content. For example, ARH210: Asian Art and ARH217: Mexican Art History are specialized, more detailed courses focused on particular subjects that are International Studies in nature; whereas ARH101 (Prehistoric thru Gothic Art) and ARH102 (Renaissance thru Contemp. Art) are traditional courses that now contain modules providing students the opportunity to study not only the "Western" tradition, but also traditions associated with India and its sphere of influence in Southeast Asia, and with China and its traditional sphere of influence in Korea and Japan. Courses with International Studies content can be found in the class schedules under the following headings:

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Anthropology (ASB / ASM)  | History (HIS)             |
| Art Humanities (ARH)      | Humanities (HUM)          |
| Biology (BIO)             | Int'l Business (IBS)      |
| Business (GBS)            | Japanese (JPN)            |
| Ceramics (ART)            | Journalism (JRN)          |
| Chinese (CHI)             | Mass Communicn (MCO)      |
| Communication (COM)       | Music History & Lit (MHL) |
| Computer Info. Syst (CIS) | Philosophy (PHI)          |
| Dance (DAH / DAN)         | Physical Education (PED)  |
| Economics (ECN)           | Political Science (POS)   |
| Education (EDU)           | Psychology (PSY)          |
| Emerg. Med. Tech. (EMT)   | Religion (RLG)            |
| English (ENG)             | Social Work (SWU)         |
| English Humanities (ENH)  | Sociology (SOC)           |
| Exercise Science (EXS)    | Spanish (SPA)             |
| French (FRE)              | Spanish Humanities (SPH)  |
| Geography (GCU / GPH)     | Theatre Arts (THE)        |
| Geology (GLG)             | Wellness (WED)            |
| German (GER)              | Women's Studies (WST)     |

## MIDWESTERN UNIVERSITY

### COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

If you are interested in transferring and working toward a degree in medicine, pharmacy, biomedical sciences, or other health sciences area, please contact one of

#### PVCC'S CHEMISTRY FACULTY:

Dr. Hank Mancini 602.787.6642

Dr. Scott Massey 602.787.6644

Dr. Lynn Lalko 602.787.6640

Dr. Satinder Bains 602.787.6586

Or visit the Science Division's website:

[www2.pvc.maricopa.edu/ms/index.html](http://www2.pvc.maricopa.edu/ms/index.html) -or-  
[hank.mancini@pvmail.maricopa.edu](mailto:hank.mancini@pvmail.maricopa.edu)

Phone: 602.787.6642

## NAU AT PVCC ACTUARIAL SCIENCE

Start your career toward Actuarial Science with a joint program at Paradise Valley Community College and Northern Arizona University. An Actuary is a mathematician dealing with probabilities in insurance and finance.

#### Why be an Actuary?

- Job stability & increasing job demand
- \$40,000 possible starting salary

Stephen Nicoloff, Mathematics Division Chair

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## ASSOCIATE TRANSFER PARTNERSHIP DEGREE (ATP) IN SOCIAL WORK

Did you know that employment in the field of Social Work is one of the fastest growing in the U.S. today? The Maricopa Community College District in partnership with ASU-West provides the opportunity for students to complete a program of lower division coursework through the Maricopa Community Colleges that will meet the transfer criteria required for the first two years of the BSW Degree Program in Social Work at ASU West. Sound interesting? The following are among the Social Work (SWU) courses offered at PVCC:

SWU102 Introduction to Social Work

SWU258 Victimology & Crisis Management

SWU282AA Volunteerism for Social Work

SWU291 Social Service Delivery Systems

For more information, call 602.787.6773

or visit our website:

[www2.pvc.maricopa.edu/sbs/socialwork/index.html](http://www2.pvc.maricopa.edu/sbs/socialwork/index.html)



## NAU's 3+1=

NAU's flexible B.A. and B.S. in Interdisciplinary Studies offers you an opportunity to design a plan of study (in consultation with an advisor) to meet your individualized educational needs. This program offers an emphasis in Public Management.

This degree is appropriate if you plan to enter an occupation which requires a broad general education, if you want to work within a local, state, or federal government agency, are seeking career advancement, or if you are considering a pre-professional plan.

### **Program Highlights:**

- Students complete 90 credits with the community college at the community college tuition rate!
- Only 30 credits are required with NAU and can be completed within 1 year!
- Students can choose between a B.A. or B.S. degree.
- 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.
- On-site advisor to assist you with the admissions process and program completion.

*For more information, contact our office at  
602.493.2728 or  
paradisevalley@nau.edu.*

## NAU @ PVCC

Paradise Valley Community College and NAU have partnered to offer the following bachelor degree programs right here on the PVCC campus:

### **Bachelor in Business Administration**

- Attend full-time or part-time
- Day and evening classes available
- Choose from 3 different emphasis areas:
- Global Management, Management, or Small Business Management

### **B.S.Ed. in Elementary Education**

- Classes held 2 nights per week
- Final semester requires daytime availability for student teaching
- Organized in a cohort (group) model to allow you to move through the program with the same students

### **B.A./B.S. in Interdisciplinary Studies – Public Management (90/30)**

- Complete 90 hours at the community college, only 30 hours with NAU
- Choose between B.A. or B.S. degree
- Attend full-time or part-time

### **B.S. in Health Sciences – Paramedic Care**

- Flexible online curriculum delivery, attend class on your schedule
- Start before, during, or after completing your Associate's degree
- Transfer up to 81 lower division credits

NAU courses are offered on-site, online or via video conference. Programs are designed for working adults. Students do not have to attend the Flagstaff campus to complete any of these degree programs.

*For more information, contact the  
NAU – Paradise Valley office at  
602.493.2728,  
paradisevalley@nau.edu, or  
visit us in M-East Building, M-263.*

# ALLIANCE

Grow by Degrees



## Maricopa ASU Pathways Program (MAPP)

The Maricopa Community Colleges and Arizona State University have a strong history of developing collaborations and partnerships to support transfer student success. The Alliance is designed to promote positive and seamless experiences for MCCC students who transfer to ASU.

Both Maricopa and ASU wish to expand the Alliance and create a student-centered “culture of transfer,” accomplished through innovative strategies designed to increase significantly the number of students who complete a community college degree, transfer to and persist at the university, and graduate with a bachelor’s degree.

A key component of the enhanced Alliance is provision of meaningful incentives for students who complete an AGECE and associate’s degree through an articulated degree-to-degree transfer program.

### Goals:

- Double the number of Maricopa students transferring to ASU over the next five years
- Double the percentage of Maricopa students transferring to ASU with an associate’s degree
- Increase the rate of Maricopa transfer students earning a bachelor’s degree
- Ensure seamless transition of students between Maricopa and ASU
- Expand opportunities for direct transfer to specified ASU degree programs

### Benefits:

- Guaranteed admission to ASU degree programs when a prescribed course sequence, called a MAPP, is followed.
- Tuition incentives such as a cap on tuition increases during enrollment at ASU.
- Specific scholarships available for meritorious MCCC students who complete the appropriate transfer degree.
- Dedicated advisement by ASU Transfer Advisors who hold office hours at the Maricopa Community Colleges

### Current Projects:

- Developing 3-tiered merit-based scholarships for students completing AA/AS degree (3.25-3.49, 3.5-3.65, and 3.66+ scholarships available at varying monetary amounts)
- Constructing MAPPs (degree check-sheets with prescribed course sequence) for top 20 majors
- Redesigning website and creating strategy for students to “sign up” for specific MAPP
- Identifying ways to track MAPP students and award appropriate benefits
- Communicating progress to constituencies

For more information, see: [www.asu.edu/transfer](http://www.asu.edu/transfer)

## Grand Canyon University 3+1 Transfer Degree Programs

Grand Canyon University has transfer partnership Bachelor Degree programs in the following areas:

### Bachelor of Science in Biology (3+1)

- Preparation in Basic Biological Sciences, Pre-Veterinary, Pre-Occupational Therapy, Pre-Physical Therapy, Pre-Physician’s Assistant, or Pre-Medicine
- Transfer 84 community college credits of recommended courses
- Complete 36 credits at Grand Canyon College

### Bachelor of Science in Business (3+1)

- Preparation in Accounting, Marketing, Business Administration, Business Administration with an Emphasis in Health Care Management, Business Administration with an Emphasis in Information Systems, or Entrepreneurship
- Transfer 84 community college credits of recommended courses including an Associate of Business
- Complete 36 credits at Grand Canyon College

### Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education or Special Education (3+1)

- Preparation in either Elementary Education or Special Education
- Transfer 84 community college credits of recommended courses including an Associate of Elementary Education
- Complete 36 credits at Grand Canyon College

### Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science (3+1)

- Preparation in Christian Studies, Communications, English Literature, Justice Studies, History, Psychology, Sociology, or Interdisciplinary Studies
- Transfer 84 community college credits of recommended courses including an Associate of Arts
- Complete 36 credits at Grand Canyon College

For more information about specific programs, transfer options, and scholarships, call Grand Canyon University at 1.800.800.9776 or visit their website at [www.gcu.edu/mccd](http://www.gcu.edu/mccd)

For information about the Bachelor of Science in Biology and the preparatory program at PVCC, contact Dr. Hank Mancini, Science Division Chair, 602.787.6642.