

## Collegiate Terminology

### **Transfer Articulation**

Mode in which courses that are accepted at another institution. The online [Course Equivalency Guide \(CEG\)](#) shows how coursework is accepted at Arizona State University (Main, East, and West), Northern Arizona University and the University of Arizona. Credits transfer a few different ways:

**Direct Equivalency** - a course that transfers as a specific course. (Example: Mesa Community College's ENG101 transfers to ASU as ENG101).

**GEN CRD = "Elective"** - a course that transfers but does not have an equivalent course at the transfer institution and does not count as credit within any particular department or major. In this case, the credits for the course count as elective credits toward the degree you may pursue at the transfer institution.

**DEC = "Departmental Elective Credit"** - a course that transfers as a "XXX DEC" counts as an elective credit in the department. For example, "ACC DEC" counts as an elective credit in Accounting. It does not count as a particular Accounting course; however, it will apply towards the overall number of credits you earn in the area.

**NOT XFR = "Nontransferable"**. A course that is not accepted in transfer to the institution.

[http://www.maricopa.edu/academic/ccta/artic/faqs\\_courses.php](http://www.maricopa.edu/academic/ccta/artic/faqs_courses.php)

**FAFSA** -- Federal student aid available for qualifying students post high school.

<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>

**FERPA** -- In 1974, Congress enacted the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), which places restrictions on any school, college or university receiving federal funds over the release of student records.

<http://www.maricopa.edu/legal/ferpa/index.htm>

**AGEC** -- The Arizona General Education Curriculum (AGEC) is a thirty-five semester credit "block" that you can complete at any Arizona community college. Because there are some differences in the mathematics and science requirements for different degrees, there are three AGECS.

- AGEC-A: This is 35 semester credits that are part of the Associate of Arts degree.
- AGEC-B: This is 35 semester credits that are part of the Associate of Business degree.
- AGEC-S: This is 35 semester credits that are part of the Associate of Science degree.

Completion of the AGEC with a grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale guarantees your admission to the universities if you are a resident student. Non-residents must have a grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale. Completion of the AGEC also means that you will have met the lower-division general studies requirements at any of the Arizona public universities.

[http://www.maricopa.edu/academic/ccta/artic/faqs\\_agec.php](http://www.maricopa.edu/academic/ccta/artic/faqs_agec.php)

**Academic** -- This is a designation given to a course that is approved by the Maricopa Community College District Governing Board. Courses with this designation require placement testing for dual enrollment.

**Occupational** -- This is a designation given to a course that is approved by the Maricopa Community College District Governing Board. Courses with this designation do not require placement testing for dual enrollment.

**Credit Hours/units** Measurement given to courses based on course content competencies and objectives.

**KSC**: Kranitz Student Center

**CPA**: Center for Performing Arts

**A & R**: Admissions and Records

**Cashier/Fiscal**: Department responsible for collection of tuition and fees and other financial related practices

**Part-time Student** : Students who are enrolled in less than 12 credit hours per semester.

**Full-time Student**: Students who are enrolled in 12 or more credit hours per semester.