

68W Transfer Guidelines: What Prospective Students Should Expect

Goal: The goal is to give students a choice in transfer degrees and to award the optimum number of transfer credits possible up to residency requirements. *To assure students receive the maximum transfer evaluation possible for the degree chosen, a trained team complete the preliminary transcript evaluation effective 6/1/15.*

Requirements at Admissions

1. Students must have completed 68W or its earlier versions (91W).
2. Students must hold a current EMT certification with the National Registry.
3. JST transcript complete with all previous training. This transcript needs to have ALL courses/training taken by the person. Many times, students have courses on their ATTRS or ARTS transcripts that don't appear on the JST. In these cases, the student needs to provide the other transcripts as well or request from JST that the additional courses be added to their JST.

Key Points to Remember

1. Students may transfer in previous college credits (grade of "C" or higher) and ACE-awarded credits AND may test out of courses (CLEP, DSST). **All students must fulfill the 25% residency requirement** (22.5 credits for the AAS degree; 45 credits for the BS degrees).
2. Advisors should consult the newly revised course-by-course guide for the military (available from registrar or NAU military support team) and take the time to really award the maximum credit possible up to the point of residency.
3. Advisors should use the new crosswalk for the math and entry courses, as electives and extra credits can replace CS1200 and CS1300; intermediate algebra or algebra may replace the new quantitative reasoning.
4. The AAS in Emergency Medical Services and the BS (Bachelors of Science) in Emergency Medical Services Management are specifically designed for and limited to these military servicemen and women.
5. The BS Management and BS Healthcare Management are open to all NAU students. However, the transfer articulation is specifically designed for and limited to these military servicemen and women.
6. MANY TIMES military students will have multiple iterations of training at advancing levels. For example, the student may have ACE-awarded military science and leadership training at the (L) or freshman/sophomore level and the same training two or three more times at the (U) or junior/senior level. We can't double count—and we run out of places to put credits. We only have one 4.5-credit Principles of Management course. Once the student fills that up, fills up other agreed on equivalencies, and fills gen. ed. and open electives, we can't take any more other than as "add-ons" on top of the required 90 or 180 credits for the degree. Take the time to figure out the optimum way to apply the transferable credit.

Transcript Evaluation Guidelines

1. Students with 68W AND current EMT certification with the National Registry have the option of transferring into four distinctly designed completion degrees:
 - a. AAS Emergency Medical Services
 - b. BS (Bachelors of Science) Emergency Medical Services Management
 - c. BS Management
 - d. BS Healthcare Management

2. Students have a choice in transfer degrees and the award of transfer credits varies among the degrees due to other course requirements.
 - a. If a student has more credits than can be applied to the AAS (given the residency requirement), the student may wish to pursue the articulated BS degrees, or at least see how the credit applies in these degrees. (The special transcript evaluation team can provide the student with tentative transcript evaluations for more than one degree.)
 - b. If the student still wishes to pursue the AAS, NAU will apply as much credit as possible toward the AAS (up to residency requirements). After the student completes the AAS and when/if the student pursues the BS, all past and new training is re-evaluated and additional credits are taken into account and applied to the BS degrees.
 - c. THUS, NAU advisors will offer to show students the four different degree options, particularly if they have 18 or more quarter credits (12 semester credits) from other institutions and significant additional military training.
3. **AAS in Emergency Medical Services (Residency = 22.5 credits)**
Students who meet the entry requirements typically will receive at minimum:
 - a. 43.5 quarter credits for their 68W curricula—applied to the EMS Major Core
 - b. 4.5 quarter credits for Anatomy and Physiology taken as part of or separate from 68W—applied as either a science requirement, general education elective, or open elective
 - c. 6 quarter credits for their Combat Training—applied as either open elective or general education elective credit
 - i. Credits may be split up (for example, into 4.5 credits and 1.5 credits) and applied where needed.
 - d. Additional transfer credits on the JST (ACE-awarded), previous college coursework, and credit through test outs (CLEP, DSST). **See below for specifics.**
4. **BS in Emergency Medical Services Management (Residency = 45 credits)**
Students who meet the entry requirements typically will receive:
 - a. 45 quarter credits for their 68W curricula—applied to open electives
 - b. 4.5 quarter credits for Anatomy and Physiology taken as part of or separate from 68W—applied as either a science requirement, general education elective, or open elective
 - c. 6 quarter credits for their Combat Training—applied as either an open elective or a general education elective
 - i. Credits may be split up (for example, into 4.5 credits and 1.5 credits) and applied where needed.
 - d. Additional transfer credits on the JST (ACE-awarded), previous college coursework, and credit through test outs (CLEP, DSST). **See below for specifics.**
5. **BS in Healthcare Management (Residency = 45 credits)**
Students who meet the entry requirements typically will receive:
 - a. 45 quarter credits for their 68W curricula—applied to Option I open electives
 - b. 4.5 quarter credits for Anatomy and Physiology taken as part of or separate from 68W—applied as either a science requirement, general education elective, or open elective
 - c. 6 quarter credits for their Combat Training—applied as either an open elective or a general education elective

- i. Credits may be split up (for example, into 4.5 credits and 1.5 credits) and applied where needed.
 - d. Additional transfer credits on the JST (ACE-awarded), previous college coursework, and credit through test outs (CLEP, DSST). **See below for specifics.**
6. **BS in Management (Residency = 45 credits)**
Students who meet the entry requirements typically will receive:
- a. 45 quarter credits for their 68W curricula—applied to open electives
 - b. 4.5 quarter credits for their Anatomy and Physiology—applied as either a science requirement, general education elective, or open elective
 - c. 4.5 quarter credits for Anatomy and Physiology taken as part of or separate from 68W—applied as either a science requirement, general education elective, or open elective
 - i. Credits may be split up (for example, into 4.5 credits and 1.5 credits) and applied where needed.
 - d. Additional transfer credits on the JST (ACE-awarded), previous college coursework, and credit through test outs (CLEP, DSST). **See below for specifics.**
7. **Additional Transfer Credit:** Depending on their military and past college work, students **may** also receive additional transfer credits for any or all of the following (*up to residency requirements*):
- a. General education and elective credit with a grade of “C” or higher from other accredited colleges and universities.
 - b. General education credit through CLEP and DSST tests (may be done while in the program; does not have to be done prior to entry). CLEP and DSST do not count toward residency.
 - c. ACE-awarded credit for additional military training:
 - i. Credit for their Military/Leadership training: ACE-awarded 3 semester credits (4.5 quarter) = NAU’s MT2050 Principles of Management
 - ii. Credit for their Communications training: ACE-awarded 3 semester credits (4.5 quarter) = NAU’s EN2150 Interpersonal Professional Communications
 - iii. Credit for their Supervision training: ACE-awarded 3 semester credits (4.5 quarter) = NAU’s MT3300 Supervision
 - iv. Credit for their Educational Methods: ACE-awarded 3 semester credits (4.5 quarter) = NAU’s EN2100 Speech
 - v. Other ACE-awarded credit may replace these courses on the status sheets: CS1600 Pathways to Success, CS1200 College and Career Success 1, CS1300 College and Career Success II, CS2080 Career Management, CS2086 Career Path Planning, and/or CS2080 Career Management
 - vi. Other ACE-awarded credit based on the newly revised course-by-course military transfer guide (available from registrar or NAU military support team)
8. **Dual Credit toward the Master’s Degree:** If adequate numbers of courses are open, students with a cumulative 2.75 GPA may choose to take up to three master’s level courses as dual credit toward the BS and a future master’s program (leaving only seven courses remaining to complete a Master of Management or a Master of Business Administration degree).