

# Transfer Guide between Maricopa Community Colleges and Grand Canyon University



## Associate in Arts (AA) – Bachelor of Arts in Christian Studies

Chandler-Gilbert Community College  
Estrella Mountain Community College  
GateWay Community College

Glendale Community College  
Mesa Community College  
Paradise Valley Community College  
Phoenix College

Rio Salado College  
Scottsdale Community College  
South Mountain Community College

The following table outlines the requirements needed to receive an Associate in Arts (AA) from Maricopa Community Colleges. Within the table we have identified preferred courses from Maricopa Community Colleges that will be applicable towards Grand Canyon University’s Bachelor of Arts in Christian Studies. The following will be used in evaluating official transcripts.

Maricopa Community Colleges – Associate in Arts (AA)	Credits	Grand Canyon University – Bachelor of Arts in Christian Studies	GCU Applied Semester Credits
<b>General Education Requirements: 32-37 credits</b>			
ENG101: First Year Composition <b>OR</b> ENG107: First-Year Composition for ESL <i>(Prerequisite placement must be met)</i>	3	ENG-105: English Composition I	3
ENG102: First Year Composition <b>OR</b> ENG108: First-Year Composition for ESL	3	ENG-106: English Composition II	3
Literacy & Critical Inquiry - Select one course. See <a href="http://aztransfer.com/mccd_matrix">aztransfer.com/mccd_matrix</a> for approved course lists.	3	General Education: Effective Communication <b>OR</b> General Education: Global Awareness, Perspectives, and Ethics (See MCCCDC-GCU Course Equiv. Guide: <a href="http://www.gcu.edu/Transfer-Center/Transfer-from-a-Maricopa-Community-College/Course-Equivalency-Guides.php">http://www.gcu.edu/Transfer-Center/Transfer-from-a-Maricopa-Community-College/Course-Equivalency-Guides.php</a> )	3
MAT140/141/142: College Mathematics	3-5	MAT-144: College Mathematics <b>AND</b> General Education: Critical Thinking (0-1) (See MCCCDC-GCU Course Equiv. Guide: <a href="http://www.gcu.edu/Transfer-Center/Transfer-from-a-Maricopa-Community-College/Course-Equivalency-Guides.php">http://www.gcu.edu/Transfer-Center/Transfer-from-a-Maricopa-Community-College/Course-Equivalency-Guides.php</a> )	3-5
Computer/Statistics/Quantitative Applications – Select CS course. See <a href="http://aztransfer.com/mccd_matrix">aztransfer.com/mccd_matrix</a> for approved course lists.	3	General Education: Critical Thinking <b>OR</b> General Elective (See MCCCDC-GCU Course Equiv. Guide: <a href="http://www.gcu.edu/Transfer-Center/Transfer-from-a-Maricopa-Community-College/Course-Equivalency-Guides.php">http://www.gcu.edu/Transfer-Center/Transfer-from-a-Maricopa-Community-College/Course-Equivalency-Guides.php</a> )	3
Humanities, Arts, & Design – Select HU that also meets Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C) and/or Global or Historical Awareness (G or H) if not already met. See <a href="http://aztransfer.com/mccd_matrix">aztransfer.com/mccd_matrix</a> for approved course lists.	6	General Education: Global Awareness, Perspectives, and Ethics (See MCCCDC-GCU Course Equiv. Guide: <a href="http://www.gcu.edu/Transfer-Center/Transfer-from-a-Maricopa-Community-College/Course-Equivalency-Guides.php">http://www.gcu.edu/Transfer-Center/Transfer-from-a-Maricopa-Community-College/Course-Equivalency-Guides.php</a> )	6
Social- Behavioral Sciences –Select SB courses that also meet Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C) and/or Global or Historical Awareness (G or H). See <a href="http://aztransfer.com/mccd_matrix">aztransfer.com/mccd_matrix</a> for approved course lists.	6	General Education: Global Awareness, Perspectives, and Ethics (See MCCCDC-GCU Course Equiv. Guide: <a href="http://www.gcu.edu/Transfer-Center/Transfer-from-a-Maricopa-Community-College/Course-Equivalency-Guides.php">http://www.gcu.edu/Transfer-Center/Transfer-from-a-Maricopa-Community-College/Course-Equivalency-Guides.php</a> )	6
Natural Sciences – Select two SQ courses or one SQ and one SG course with lab. See <a href="http://aztransfer.com/mccd_matrix">aztransfer.com/mccd_matrix</a> for approved course lists.	8	General Education: Critical Thinking (See MCCCDC-GCU Course Equiv. Guide: <a href="http://www.gcu.edu/Transfer-Center/Transfer-from-a-Maricopa-Community-College/Course-Equivalency-Guides.php">http://www.gcu.edu/Transfer-Center/Transfer-from-a-Maricopa-Community-College/Course-Equivalency-Guides.php</a> )	8

## Transfer Guide between Maricopa Community Colleges and Grand Canyon University



Maricopa Community Colleges – Associate in Arts (AA)	Credits	Grand Canyon University – Bachelor of Arts in Christian Studies	GCU Applied Semester Credits
Oral Communication-Select from COM100, 110, 225, or 230.	3	General Education: Effective Communication (See MCCCCD-GCU Course Equiv. Guide: <a href="http://www.gcu.edu/Transfer-Center/Transfer-from-a-Maricopa-Community-College/Course-Equivalency-Guides.php">http://www.gcu.edu/Transfer-Center/Transfer-from-a-Maricopa-Community-College/Course-Equivalency-Guides.php</a> )	3
Cultural Diversity in the U. S. (C) and Global or Historical Awareness (G or H) 0- 6 credits-may be shared with L, SB, HU, SQ, SG. See <a href="http://aztransfer.com/mccd_matrix">aztransfer.com/mccd_matrix</a> for approved course lists.	0-6	General Education: Global Awareness, Perspectives, and Ethics (See MCCCCD-GCU Course Equiv. Guide: <a href="http://www.gcu.edu/Transfer-Center/Transfer-from-a-Maricopa-Community-College/Course-Equivalency-Guides.php">http://www.gcu.edu/Transfer-Center/Transfer-from-a-Maricopa-Community-College/Course-Equivalency-Guides.php</a> )	0-6
<b>Maricopa Additional Requirements - May be shared with General Education: 0-6 credits</b>			
CRE101: College Critical Reading OR Equivalent by assessment	0-3	General Elective	0-3
Oral Communication-Select from COM100, 110, 225, or 230.	0-3	General Education: Effective Communication (See MCCCCD-GCU Course Equiv. Guide: <a href="http://www.gcu.edu/Transfer-Center/Transfer-from-a-Maricopa-Community-College/Course-Equivalency-Guides.php">http://www.gcu.edu/Transfer-Center/Transfer-from-a-Maricopa-Community-College/Course-Equivalency-Guides.php</a> )	0-3
<b>Recommended Electives: 6</b>			
REL211: Introduction to the Old Testament (Hebrew Bible)	3	BIB-106: Old Testament Survey	3
REL271: Introduction to the New Testament	3	BIB-107: New Testament Survey	3
<b>General Elective: 18-23 credits</b>			
Minimum Number of Credits Required for Associate in Arts (AA) at Maricopa Community Colleges			60
Total Credits Applied Towards Grand Canyon University's Bachelor of Arts in Christian Studies			64

The following table outlines the remaining courses required to fulfill the Bachelor of Arts in Christian Studies program requirements at Grand Canyon University.

Course #	Bachelor of Arts in Christian Studies	Semester Credits
<b>General Education Remaining: 8 credits</b>		
*UNV-303	University Success	4
CWV-301	Christian Worldview	4
<b>Program Major Remaining: 40 credits</b>		
HTH-201	Christian Theology I	4
BIB-355	Biblical Interpretation and Application	4
HTH-202	Christian Theology II	4
BIB-350	Pentateuch	4
MIN-320	Christian Character Formation	4
INT-310	Christianity in a Global Context	4
BIB-360	Gospels and Acts	4
MIN-430	Ministerial Communication	4
HTH-350	Survey of Historical Theology	4
HTH-330	Christian Ethics	4
Elective credits if needed to reach 120 credit minimum for Bachelor's degree		8
Total Credits Completed at Grand Canyon University		56

## Transfer Guide between Maricopa Community Colleges and Grand Canyon University



Transfer Credits from the Associate in Arts (AA) – Maricopa Community Colleges	64 semester credits
Remaining Credits Required at Grand Canyon University	56 semester credits
<b>Total Credit Hours Needed to Complete Bachelor of Arts in Christian Studies at Grand Canyon University</b>	<b>120 credits</b>

\*Traditional campus students who have transferred in a minimum of 24 college level credits and have a 3.0 GPA or higher can waive the University Foundations course, UNV-303. For additional graduation requirements, please see the <http://www.gcu.edu/Policy-Handbook.php>.  
 To obtain a baccalaureate degree at Grand Canyon University (GCU), a student must earn a minimum of 36 semester credits in upper division (300 or above) courses. A minimum of 120 credits are required for completion of this program of study. If taking one course at a time, this program will take on average 48 months at GCU. Students with transfer credit that applies to this program will shorten the time to completion from that stated on this transfer guide. Please contact your Academic Advisor for more information.  
 All Grand Canyon University programs follow a Program of Study, which can be changed by the University at any time. All Programs of Study are subject to the terms, conditions, and policies outlined in the University's enrollment application and the <http://www.gcu.edu/Policy-Handbook.php>.

Effective 2015