

Transfer Guide between Maricopa Community Colleges and Grand Canyon University



Associate of Arts – Bachelor of Arts in Government with an Emphasis in Legal 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 of Arts 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 Government with an Emphasis in Legal Studies. The following will be used in evaluating official transcripts.

Maricopa Community Colleges – Associate of Arts	Credits	Grand Canyon University – Bachelor of Arts in Government with an Emphasis in Legal Studies	GCU Applied Semester Credits
General Education Requirements: 38-43 credits			
ENG101: First Year Composition OR ENG107: First-Year Composition for ESL <i>(Prerequisite placement must be met)</i>	3	ENG-105: English Composition I	3
ENG102: First Year Composition OR ENG108: First-Year Composition for ESL	3	ENG-106: English Composition II	3
Literacy & Critical Inquiry - Select one course. See aztransfer.com/mccd_matrix for approved course lists.	3	General Education: Effective Communication OR General Education: Global Awareness, Perspectives, and Ethics (See MCCCDC-GCU Course Equiv. Guide: http://www.gcu.edu/Transfer-Center/Transfer-from-a-Maricopa-Community-College/Course-Equivalency-Guides.php)	3
MAT140/141/142: College Mathematics	3-5	MAT-144: College Mathematics AND General Education: Critical Thinking (0-1) (See MCCCDC-GCU Course Equiv. Guide: http://www.gcu.edu/Transfer-Center/Transfer-from-a-Maricopa-Community-College/Course-Equivalency-Guides.php)	3-5
Computer/Statistics/Quantitative Applications – Select CS course. See aztransfer.com/mccd_matrix for approved course lists.	3	General Education: Critical Thinking OR General Elective (See MCCCDC-GCU Course Equiv. Guide: http://www.gcu.edu/Transfer-Center/Transfer-from-a-Maricopa-Community-College/Course-Equivalency-Guides.php)	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), 0-6 credits if not already met. See aztransfer.com/mccd_matrix for approved course lists.	6	General Education: Global Awareness, Perspectives, and Ethics (See MCCCDC-GCU Course Equiv. Guide: http://www.gcu.edu/Transfer-Center/Transfer-from-a-Maricopa-Community-College/Course-Equivalency-Guides.php)	6
Social-Behavioral Sciences – Select SB courses from more than one discipline that also meet Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C) and/or Global or Historical Awareness (G or H), 0-6 credits if not already met. See aztransfer.com/mccd_matrix for approved course lists.	6	General Education: Global Awareness, Perspectives, and Ethics (See MCCCDC-GCU Course Equiv. Guide: http://www.gcu.edu/Transfer-Center/Transfer-from-a-Maricopa-Community-College/Course-Equivalency-Guides.php)	6
Natural Sciences – Select two SQ courses or one SQ and one SG course with lab. See aztransfer.com/mccd_matrix for approved course lists.	8	General Education: Critical Thinking (See MCCCDC-GCU Course Equiv. Guide: http://www.gcu.edu/Transfer-Center/Transfer-from-a-Maricopa-Community-College/Course-Equivalency-Guides.php)	8

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Oral Communications- Select from COM100, 110, 225, or 230.	3	General Education: Effective Communication (See MCCCDC-GCU Course Equiv. Guide: http://www.gcu.edu/Transfer-Center/Transfer-from-a-Maricopa-Community-College/Course-Equivalency-Guides.php)	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.	0-6	General Education: Global Awareness, Perspectives, and Ethics (See MCCCDC-GCU Course Equiv. Guide: http://www.gcu.edu/Transfer-Center/Transfer-from-a-Maricopa-Community-College/Course-Equivalency-Guides.php)	0-6
Maricopa Additional Requirements - May be shared with General Education: 0-6 credits			
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 MCCCDC-GCU Course Equiv. Guide: http://www.gcu.edu/Transfer-Center/Transfer-from-a-Maricopa-Community-College/Course-Equivalency-Guides.php)	0-3
Recommended Courses: 9 credits			
POS110: American National Government	3	GOV-140: American Government and Politics	3
POS140: Comparative Government	3	GOV-210: Introduction to Comparative Government and International Politics	3
POS285: Public Policy	3	GOV-364: Public Policy Analysis	3
Elective credits as needed to reach 60 credit minimum for Associate's degree			8-13
Minimum Number of Credits Required for Associate of Arts at Maricopa Community Colleges			60
Total Credits Applied Towards Grand Canyon University's Bachelor of Arts in Government with an Emphasis in Legal Studies			60

The following table outlines the remaining courses required to fulfill the Bachelor of Arts in Government with an Emphasis in Legal Studies program requirements at Grand Canyon University.

Course #	Bachelor of Arts in Government with an Emphasis in Legal Studies	Semester Credits
General Education: 8 credits		
UNV-103/303*	University Success	4
CWV-301	Christian Worldview	4
Program Major: 32 credits		
GOV-307	Introduction to Political Theory	4
GOV-358	Research Methods in Government and Politics	4
GOV-378	American Constitution	4
GOV-357	Philosophy of Law	4
GOV-360	Civil Law	4
JUS-430	Criminal Law	4
GOV-455	Practice of Law	4
GOV-459	Government Capstone	4
Elective credits if needed to reach 120 credit minimum for Bachelor's degree		20
Total Credits Completed at Grand Canyon University		60

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Transfer Credits from the Associate of Arts – Maricopa Community Colleges	60 semester credits
Remaining Credits Required at Grand Canyon University	60 semester credits
Total Credit Hours Needed to Complete Bachelor of Arts in Government with an Emphasis in Legal Studies at Grand Canyon University	120 credits

*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>.

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