

# Transfer Guide between Maricopa Community Colleges and Grand Canyon University



## Associate in Arts (AA) – Bachelor of Science in Justice 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 Science in Justice Studies. The following will be used in evaluating official transcripts.

Maricopa Community Colleges – Associate in Arts (AA)	Credits	Grand Canyon University – Bachelor of Science in Justice Studies	GCU Applied Semester Credits
<b>General Education Requirements: 35-38 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
CRE101 College Critical Reading <b>OR</b> Equivalent by assessment	0-3	General Education: Effective Communication	0-3
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 <i>(See Course Equivalency Guide)</i>	3
MAT150/151/152 College Algebra/Functions (3-5) <b>OR</b> MAT187 Precalculus (5) <i>(Prerequisite placement must be met)</i>	3-5	MAT-250: College Algebra and Trigonometry <b>AND</b> General Education: Critical Thinking (0-1)	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 <i>(See Course Equivalency Guide)</i>	3
Humanities and Fine Arts – Select HU that also meets Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C). See <a href="http://aztransfer.com/mccd_matrix">aztransfer.com/mccd_matrix</a> for approved course lists.	3	General Education: Global Awareness, Perspectives, and Ethics <i>(See Course Equivalency Guide)</i>	3
Humanities and Fine Arts – Select HU that also meets Global or Historical Awareness (G or H). See <a href="http://aztransfer.com/mccd_matrix">aztransfer.com/mccd_matrix</a> for approved course lists.	3	General Education: Global Awareness, Perspectives, and Ethics <i>(See Course Equivalency Guide)</i>	3
Social and Behavioral Sciences – Select two SB courses from more than one discipline. 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 <i>(See Course Equivalency Guide)</i>	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 <i>(See Course Equivalency Guides)</i>	8
<b>Restricted Electives: 21 credits</b>			
AJS101 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	JUS-104: Introduction to Justice Studies	3
AJS225 Criminology	3	JUS-110: Crime and Criminology	3
AJS200 Current Issues in Criminal Justice	3	JUS-250: Critical Issues in Criminal Justice	3
AJS230 The Police Function	3	JUS-320: The Police Function	3
AJS240 The Correction Function	3	JUS-330: The Correctional Function	3

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AJS260 Procedural Criminal Law	3	JUS-435: Criminal Procedure	3
AJS212 Juvenile Justice Procedures	3	JUS-452: Juvenile Delinquency and Justice	3
<b>Recommended Electives:</b> Select from the following:			
BIO105 Environmental Science	4	BIO-220: Environmental Science	4
COM225 Public Speaking	3	COM-210: Public Speaking	3
ECN211 Macroeconomic Principles (3) <b>AND</b> ECN212 Microeconomic Principles (3)	6	ECN-220: Introduction to Economics (4) <b>AND</b> General Education: Global Awareness, Perspectives, and Ethics (2)	6
PSY101 Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY-102: General Psychology	3
SOC101 Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC-102: Principles of Sociology	3
Elective credits as needed to reach 60 credit minimum for Associate's degree			
<b>Minimum Number of Credits Required for Associate in Arts (AA) at Maricopa Community Colleges</b>			<b>60-64</b>
<b>Total Credits Applied Towards Grand Canyon University's Bachelor of Science in Justice Studies</b>			<b>60-64</b>

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

Course #	Bachelor of Science in Justice Studies	Semester Credits
<b>General Education: 4-8 credits</b>		
UNV-103/303*	University Success	4
CWV-101/301	Christian Worldview	4
<b>Program Major: 20 credits</b>		
PHI-305	Ethical Thinking in the Liberal Arts	4
JUS-325	The Adjudication Function	4
JUS-430	Criminal Law	4
SOC-400	Social Research and Statistics	4
JUS-442	Terrorism's Impact on Emergency Management	4
Elective credits if needed to reach 120 credit minimum for Bachelor's degree		28-36
<b>Total Credits Completed at Grand Canyon University</b>		<b>56-60</b>

Transfer Credits from the Associate in Arts (AA) – Maricopa Community Colleges	60-64 semester credits
Remaining Credits Required at Grand Canyon University	56-60 semester credits
<b>Total Credit Hours Needed to Complete Bachelor of Science in Justice 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 [University Policy Handbook](#).

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 [University Policy Handbook](#).

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