

# Transfer Guide between Maricopa Community Colleges and Grand Canyon University



## Associate of Arts in Elementary Education – Bachelor of Science in Educational 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 in Elementary Education 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 Educational Studies. The following will be used in evaluating official transcripts.

Maricopa Community Colleges – Associate of Arts in Elementary Education	Credits	Grand Canyon University – Bachelor of Science in Educational Studies	GCU Applied Semester Credits
<b>General Education Requirements: 35-40 credits</b>			
ENG101: First Year Composition <b>OR</b> ENG107: First-Year Composition for ESL (Prerequisite placement must be met)	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-COM-225: Public Speaking	3	COM-210: Public Speaking	3
MAT150/151/152: College Algebra/Functions (3-5) <b>OR</b> MAT187: Precalculus (5) (Prerequisite placement must be met)	3-5	MAT-250: College Algebra and Trigonometry <b>AND</b> General Education: Critical Thinking (0-1) (See MCCCC- 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 – CS 105 or BPC 110.	3	General Education: Critical Thinking <b>OR</b> General Elective (See MCCCC-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 one from [ARH100, ARH101, ARH102, THE111, DAH100, DAH201, MHL140, or MHL143]--3 credits, AND a second course from [EDU/ENH291, ENH110, ENH241, ENH242, HUM250, or HUM251]--3 credits. 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 MCCCC-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 one from [HIS103, POS110 or GCU/POS227]--3 credits, AND a second course from [ECH/CFS176, CFS205, PSY101, GCU121, GCU122, ECN211, ECN212, or HIS104]--3 credits 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 MCCCC-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 – SQ or SG-Life Sciences with BIO Prefix--4 credits, AND SQ or SG-Physical or Earth/Space Sciences with one of the following prefixes: AGS, ASM, AST, CHM, GPH, GLG, PHS, or PHY--4 credits. No more than one SG course will apply. See <a href="http://aztransfer.com/mccd_matrix">aztransfer.com/mccd_matrix</a> for approved course lists.	8	General Education: Critical Thinking (See MCCCC-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
Cultural Diversity in the U. S. (C)-met by EDU222/230,	0-3	General Education or Elective	0-3

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0 credits, and Global or Historical Awareness (G or H)--may be shared with General Education course.			
<b>Elementary Education Requirements: 18 credits</b>			
EDU 220: Introduction to Serving English Language Learners (ELL)	3	ESL 223N: SEI English Language Teaching: Foundations & Methodologies	3
EDU 221: Introduction to Education	3	EDU-210: Foundations of Education	3
EDU 222: Introduction to the Exceptional Learner	3	SPE 226: Educating the Exceptional Learner <b>OR</b> SPD-200: Survey of Special Education: Mild to Moderate Disabilities	3
EDU 230: Cultural Diversity in Education	3	EDU 230: Cultural Diversity in Education <b>OR</b> EDU-330: Cultural Diversity in the Classroom	3
MAT256-Investigating Quantity: Number, Operations, and Numeration Systems	3	MAT-150: Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I	3
MAT257-Investigating Geometry, Probability, and Statistics	3	MAT-151: Mathematics for Elementary Teachers II	3
<b>Maricopa Additional Requirements - May be shared with General Education and Elementary Education Requirements</b>			
CRE101: College Critical Reading <b>OR</b> Equivalent by assessment	0-3	General Elective	0-3
Oral Communication requirement: Oral Communication-Met by Literacy-COM225	0	General Education: Effective Communication (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> )	0
<b>Recommended Elective: 9 credits</b>			
EDU272: Educational Psychology	3	EDU-213: Educational Psychology <b>OR</b> ELM-200: Child and Early Adolescent Development and Psychology	3
EDU236: Classroom Relationships	3	EDU-450: Classroom Engagement and Management <b>OR</b> ELM-250: Creating and Managing Engaging Learning Environments	3
EDU291: Children's Literature	3	ECH-430: Early Childhood Literature <b>OR</b> REA-305: Children's Literature	3
<b>Content Area Elective: 0-5 credits</b>			
SELECT 5 credits FROM THE FOLLOWING CONTENT AREA ELECTIVES (GCU recommends EDU272, EDU236, and/or 291): AAA/CPD115, ARH, ART, CFS/ECH 176, CFS 205, CIS, ECN, BPC, EED 215, EDU (EXCEPT EDU 250), ENG, ENH, GCU, GPH, HIS, MAT (COURSES NUMBERED HIGHER THAN 142 EXCEPT MAT 256 AND 257), MHL, MTC, POS, THE, THF, THP, ANY FOREIGN LANGUAGE OR ANY NATURAL SCIENCE COURSES.	0-5	General Education or 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> )	0-5
<b>Minimum Number of Credits Required for Associate of Arts in Elementary Education at Maricopa Community Colleges</b>			<b>60</b>
<b>Total Credits Applied Towards Grand Canyon University's Bachelor of Science in Educational Studies</b>			<b>60-65</b>

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

Course #	Bachelor of Science in Educational Studies	Semester Credits
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Course #	Bachelor of Science in Educational Studies	Semester Credits
<b>General Education: 8 credits</b>		
UNV-303	University Success	4
CWV-301	Christian Worldview	4
<b>Program Major: 32 credits</b>		
EDU-225	Instructional Technology	4
ECH-425	Early Literacy Development	4
EED-475	Curriculum, Methods, and Assessment: Literacy and Language Arts 4-8	4
SPE-350	Special Education Litigation & Law	4
SED-435	Adolescent Literacy	4
MGT-410	Servant Leadership	4
ENT-435	Intrapreneurship and Innovation	4
EDU-465	Faith in Learning, Leading and Serving	4
	Elective credits if needed to reach 120 credit minimum for Bachelor's degree	15-20
<b>Total Credits Completed at Grand Canyon University</b>		<b>55-60</b>

  

Transfer Credits from the Associate of Arts in Elementary Education – Maricopa Community Colleges	60-65 semester credits
Remaining Credits Required at Grand Canyon University	55-60 semester credits
<b>Total Credit Hours Needed to Complete Bachelor of Science in Educational 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>.

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