

Transfer Guide between Maricopa Community Colleges and Grand Canyon University



Associate in Applied Science in Early Learning and Development: Academic Plan Code 3124– Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education
 Chandler-Gilbert Community College
 Mesa Community College
 Rio Salado College
 Scottsdale Community College (2014-15 and prior catalog years only)

The following table outlines the requirements needed to receive an Associate in Applied Science in Early Learning and Development 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 Early Childhood Education. The following will be used in evaluating official transcripts.

Maricopa Community Colleges – Associate in Applied Science in Early Learning and Development	Credits	Grand Canyon University – Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education	GCU Applied Semester Credits
General Education Requirements: 22-27 credits			
ENG101: First-Year Composition OR ENG107: First-Year Composition for ESL	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
CRE101: College Critical Reading OR Equivalent by assessment	0-3	General Elective	0-3
Oral Communications- Select from COM100, 110, 225, or 230.	3	General Education: Effective Communication (See MCCCD-GCU Course Equiv. Guide: http://www.gcu.edu/Transfer-Center/Transfer-from-a-Maricopa-Community-College/Course-Equivalency-Guides.php)	3
MAT120/121/122: Intermediate Algebra	3-5	MAT-134: Applications of Algebra AND General Education: Critical Thinking	3-5
Humanities, Arts and Design-Select from approved AAS general education course list: https://goo.gl/i1cQ4Q .	3	General Education: Global Awareness, Perspectives, and Ethics (See MCCCD-GCU Course Equiv. Guide: http://www.gcu.edu/Transfer-Center/Transfer-from-a-Maricopa-Community-College/Course-Equivalency-Guides.php)	3
Social-Behavioral Sciences – Choose from CFS/ECH176 Child Development, EED205 The Developing Child (also helps meet GCU requirement) or CFS235 Developing Child	3	General Education: Global Awareness, Perspectives, and Ethics (MCCCD-GCU Course Equiv. Guide: http://www.gcu.edu/Transfer-Center/Transfer-from-a-Maricopa-Community-College/Course-Equivalency-Guides.php)	3
Natural Sciences-Select from approved AAS general education course list: https://goo.gl/i1cQ4Q .	4	General Education: Critical Thinking (See MCCCD- GCU Course Equiv. Guide: http://www.gcu.edu/Transfer-Center/Transfer-from-a-Maricopa-Community-College/Course-Equivalency-Guides.php)	4
Required Courses: 35 credits			
ECH128: Early Learning: Play and the Arts	3	General Elective	3
EED200: Foundations of Early Childhood Education	3	ECH-125: Foundations of Early Childhood	3
EED212: Guidance, Management and the Environment	3	ECH-135: Child Guidance, Management, and the Environment	3
EED215: Early Learning: Health, Safety, Nutrition and Fitness AND EED205: The Developing Child: Prenatal to Age 8	6	ECH-235: Child Growth and Development: Health, Safety, Nutrition, and Fitness AND General Elective	4 2
EED220: Child, Family, Community and Culture	3	ECH-325: Child, Family, Community, and Culture	3

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EED222: Introduction to the Exceptional Young Child	3	ECH-220: Quality Practices for Typical and Atypical Behaviors of Young Children	3
EED255: Portfolio Development and Writing for the Profession	3	General Education: Effective Communication http://www.gcu.edu/Transfer-Center/Transfer-from-a-Maricopa-Community-College/Course-Equivalency-Guides.php	3
EED245: Early Learning: Language Acquisition and Literacy Development	3	ECH-425: Early Literacy Development	3
EED260: Early Childhood Infant/Toddler Internship	1	General Elective	1
EED261: Early Childhood Preschool Internship	1	General Elective	1
EED278: Early Learning: Curriculum and Instruction Birth/Preschool	3	General Elective	3
EED280: Observation and Assessment of Typical and Atypical Behaviors	3	ECH-440: Assessing, Monitoring, and reporting Progress of Young Children	3
Restricted Electives: 9 credits			
Students must complete one of the following Blocks:			
Block One: Infant and Toddler Development			
ITD200: The Physical Child: Birth to Age Three	3	General Elective	3
ITD210: Early Attachments, Relationships and Families: Birth to Age Three	3	General Elective	3
ITD220: Cognition and Communication: Birth to Age Three	3	General Elective	3
Block Two: Family Child Care Management			
CFS163: Family Child Care: Introduction to Business Management	3	General Elective	3
CFS164: Family Child Care: Curriculum and Environment	3	General Elective	3
CFS207: Organization and Community Leadership in Child and Family Organizations	3	General Elective	3
Block Three: Early Childhood Business Management			
CFS206: Child and Family Organizations: Management and Administration	3	General Elective	3
CFS207: Organization and Community Leadership in Child and Family Organizations	3	General Elective	3
CFS208: Child and Family Organizations: Fiscal Management and Grant Writing	3	General Elective	3
Block Four: Any CFS, ECH, EED, ITD, or FCS prefixed course not listed in the Required Courses area			
Any CFS Child/Family Studies course(s).	1-9	General Elective	1-9
Any ECH Early Childhood Education course(s) except courses used to satisfy Required Courses area.	1-9	General Elective	1-9
Any EED Early Education course(s) except courses used to satisfy Required Courses area.	1-9	General Elective	1-9
Any ITD Infant/Toddler Development course(s).	1-9	General Elective	1-9
Any FCS Family and Consumer Science course(s).	1-9	General Elective	1-9
Minimum Number of Credits Required for Associate in Applied Science in Early Learning and Development at Maricopa Community Colleges			63-68
Total Credits Applied Towards Grand Canyon University's Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education			63-64

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

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Course #		Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education	Semester Credits
General Education Remaining: 8 credits			
UNV-303*	University Success		4
CWV-301	Christian Worldview		4
Program Major Remaining: 48 credits remaining			
ECH-130	Educational Psychology in Early Childhood		4
ESL-223N	SEI English Language Teaching: Foundations and Methodologies		3
POS-301	Arizona and Federal Government		2
ECH-430	Early Childhood Literature		4
ECH-345	Instructional Methodologies for Teaching: Math		4
ECH-350	Instructional Methodologies for Teaching: Science		4
ECH-340	Instructional Methodologies for Teaching: Language Arts		4
ECH-355	Instructional Methodologies for Teaching: Social Studies		4
ECH-360	Instructional Methodologies for Teaching: Arts		4
ESL-433N	Advanced Methodologies of Structured English Immersion		3
ECH-480	Student Teaching: Birth to Pre-School		6
ECH-485	Student Teaching: K-3		6
	Elective credits if needed to reach 120 credit minimum for Bachelor's degree		0-1
Total Credits Completed at Grand Canyon University			56-57

Transfer Credits from the Associate in Applied Science in Early Learning and Development– Maricopa Community Colleges	63-64 semester credits
Remaining Credits Required at Grand Canyon University	56-57 semester credits
Total Credit Hours Needed to Complete Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education 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 [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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