

# Transfer Guide between Maricopa Community Colleges and Grand Canyon University



**Associate in Applied Science in Early Childhood Education- Glendale Community College- Academic Plan Code: 3007-63 credit minimum required**

**Associate in Applied Science in Early Childhood Education: Birth through Age 5- Phoenix College- Academic Plan Code: 3356 – 61 credit minimum required**

**Associate in Applied Science in Early Childhood Education-Estrella Mountain Community College-Academic Plan Code: 3007-63 credit minimum required**

**To:**

**Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education-Grand Canyon University**

Grand Canyon University will accept the following courses from the Associate in Applied Science in Early Childhood Education from Maricopa Community College District towards Grand Canyon University's Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education. The following will be used in evaluating official transcripts.

Maricopa County Community College District Course Title	Credits	Grand Canyon University Program Major Course Title	GCU Applied Semester Credits
CFS/ECH176: Child Development AND Health, Safety, Nutrition and Fitness	6	ECH-235: Child Growth and Development: Health, Safety, Nutrition, and Fitness AND General Elective	4 2
EED111: Multimedia and Early Childhood Education Classroom	3	ECH-140: Technology in the Early Childhood Classroom	3
EED200: Foundations of Early Childhood Education	3	ECH-125: Foundations of Early Childhood	3
EED205: The Developing Child: Prenatal to Age Eight	3	General Elective	3
EED212: Child, Family, Community and Culture	3	ECH-135: Child Guidance, Management, and the Environment	3
EED220: Child, Family, Community and Culture	3	ECH-325: Child, Family, Community, and Culture	3
EED222: Introduction to the Exceptional Child	3	ECH-220: Quality Practices for Typical and Atypical Children	3
EED250: Early Literacy Development	3	ECH-425: Early Literacy Development	3
EED280: Observation and Assessment of Typical and Atypical Behaviors	3	ECH-440: Assessing, Monitoring, and Reporting Progress of Young Children	3
General Education and Electives (Refer to AAS Checksheet for Specific Course Requirements)	31-33	General Education and Electives	31-33
<b>Total Credits Applied Towards Grand Canyon University's Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education</b>			<b>60</b>

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

Course #	Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education	Semester Credits
<b>General Education Remaining: 8 credits</b>		
UNV-303*	University Success	4
CWV-301	Christian Worldview	4
<b>Program Major Remaining: 52 credits remaining (If students completes courses listed in table above)</b>		
EED-215	Early Learning: Health, Safety, Nutrition and Fitness	4
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

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Course #	Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education	Semester Credits
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
<b>Total Credits Completed at Grand Canyon University</b>		<b>60</b>

Transfer Credits from the Associate in Applied Science in Early Childhood Education – Maricopa Community Colleges	60 semester credits
Remaining Credits Required at Grand Canyon University	60 semester credits
<b>Total Credit Hours Needed to Complete Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education 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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