

Transfer Guide between Maricopa Community Colleges and Grand Canyon University



Associate in Applied Science in Early Childhood Education- Paradise Valley Community College- Academic Plan Code: 3836
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
General Education Requirements: 22-27 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
Oral Communications- Select from COM100, 110, 225, or 230.	3	General Education: Effective Communication (See MCCCC-GCU Course Equiv. Guide: http://www.gcu.edu/Transfer-Center/Transfer-from-a-Maricopa-Community-College/Course-Equivalency-Guides.php)	3
CRE101: College Critical Reading OR Equivalent by assessment	0-3	General Elective	0-3
MAT140/141/142: College Mathematics	3-5	MAT-144: College Mathematics AND General Education: Critical Thinking (See MCCCC-GCU Course Equiv. Guide: http://www.gcu.edu/Transfer-Center/Transfer-from-a-Maricopa-Community-College/Course-Equivalency-Guides.php)	3-5
Humanities, Arts and Design-EDU/ENH291 Children's Literature or any course from the approved AAS General Education-Humanities, Arts and Design course list: https://goo.gl/i1cQ4Q .	3	General Education: Global Awareness, Perspectives, and Ethics (See MCCCC-GCU Course Equiv. Guide: http://www.gcu.edu/Transfer-Center/Transfer-from-a-Maricopa-Community-College/Course-Equivalency-Guides.php)	3
Social-Behavioral Sciences-CFS157 Marriage and Family Life or any course from the approved AAS General Education-Social-Behavioral Sciences course list https://goo.gl/i1cQ4Q .	3	General Education: Global Awareness, Perspectives, and Ethics (See MCCCC-GCU Course Equiv. Guide: http://www.gcu.edu/Transfer-Center/Transfer-from-a-Maricopa-Community-College/Course-Equivalency-Guides.php)	3
Natural Sciences- any course from the approved AAS General Education-Natural Sciences course list: https://goo.gl/i1cQ4Q .	4	General Education: Critical Thinking (See MCCCC-GCU Course Equiv. Guide: http://www.gcu.edu/Transfer-Center/Transfer-from-a-Maricopa-Community-College/Course-Equivalency-Guides.php)	4
Required Courses: 33 credits			
CFS101AH: Art Activities for the Young Children	1	General Elective	1
CFS123: Health in Early Childhood Settings OR CFS125: Safety in Early Childhood Settings	1	General Elective	1
CFS125: Safety in Early Childhood Settings	1	General Elective	1
CFS176: Child Development OR ECH176: Child Development AND EED215: Early Learning: Health, Safety, Nutrition, and Fitness	6	ECH-235: Child Growth and Development: Health, Safety, Nutrition, and Fitness AND General Elective	4 2

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CFS235: The Developing Child AND CFS269: Child Care Seminar OR ECH269: Child Care Seminar AND CFS177: Parent-Child Interaction	4	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)	4
CFS282: Mainstreaming the Young Child with a Disability AND CFS285AA: Family-School Interaction: Preschool	2	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)	2
EED200: Foundation of Early Childhood Education	3	ECH-125: Foundations of Early Childhood	3
ECH270: Observing Young Children	1	General Elective	1
ECH271: Arranging the Environment	1	General Elective	1
ECH272: Science for the Young Child	1	General Elective	1
ECH273 Math for the Young Child	1	General Elective	1
ECH275: Literacy Development and the Young Child	1	General Elective	1
ECH279: Early Childhood Curriculum Development	1	General Elective	1
ECH281: Movement/Music for the Young Child	1	General Elective	1
ECH282: Discipline/Guidance of Child Groups	1	General Elective	1
CFS/ECH284AB: Early Childhood Teaching Internship	3	General Elective	3
ECH287: Professional Development in Early Childhood Education	1	General Elective	1
EDU230: Cultural Diversity in Education OR EED220: Child, Family and Community	3	EDU-230: Cultural Diversity in the Classroom OR General Elective	3
Restricted Electives: 9 credits			
EED111: Multimedia and Early Childhood Education Classroom	3	ECH-140: Technology in the Early Childhood Classroom	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
Additional Recommended Courses: 9 credits			
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
Minimum Number of Credits Required for Associate in Applied Science (AAS) in Early Childhood Education at Paradise Valley Community Colleges			61
Total Credits applied to BS includes AAS Requirements plus additional course recommendations			73-78
Total Credits Applied Towards Grand Canyon University's Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education			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.

Course #	Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education	Semester Credits
General Education Remaining: 8 credits		
UNV-303*	University Success	4

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Course #	Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education	Semester Credits
CWV-301	Christian Worldview	4
Program Major Remaining: 48 credits remaining (If students completes courses listed in table above)		
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
Total Credits Completed at Grand Canyon University		56

Transfer Credits from the Associate in Applied Science in Early Childhood Education – Maricopa Community Colleges	64 semester credits
Remaining Credits Required at Grand Canyon University	56 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 <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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