

Transfer Guide between Maricopa Community Colleges and Grand Canyon University



Associate in Science (AS) – Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science with an Emphasis in Physical Education (*Traditional Campus*)

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 Science (AS) 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 Exercise Science with an Emphasis in Physical Education (*Traditional Campus*). The following will be used in evaluating official transcripts.

Maricopa Community Colleges – Associate in Science (AS)	Credits	Grand Canyon University – Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science with an Emphasis in Physical Education (<i>Traditional Campus</i>)	GCU Applied Semester Credits
General Education Requirements: 36-38 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
CRE101 College Critical Reading OR Equivalent by assessment	0-3	General Education: Effective Communication	0-3
Literacy & Critical Inquiry - Select L that also meets Social and Behavioral Sciences (SB) or Humanities and Fine Arts (HU) or COM and CRE101. See aztransfer.com/mccd_matrix for approved course lists.	0-3	General Education: Effective Communication OR General Education: Global Awareness, Perspectives, and Ethics (<i>See Course Equivalency Guide</i>)	0-3
MAT220/221 Calculus with Analytic Geometry I (<i>Prerequisite placement must be met</i>)	4-5	MAT-252: Calculus and Analytic Geometry I (4) OR MAT-351: Calculus for Biomedical Sciences (4) AND General Education: Critical Thinking (0-1)	4-5
Humanities and Fine Arts – Select HU that also meets Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C). See aztransfer.com/mccd_matrix 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 aztransfer.com/mccd_matrix 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 aztransfer.com/mccd_matrix for approved course lists.	3-6	General Education: Global Awareness, Perspectives, and Ethics (<i>See Course Equivalency Guide</i>)	3-6
Natural Sciences – Select one of the following SQ courses: CHM151/LL, PHY115/121, or BIO101	4	General Education: Critical Thinking (<i>See CHM, PHY, or BIO Course Equivalency Guide</i>)	4
Natural Sciences – Select one of the following SQ or SG courses: CHM152/LL, PHY116/131, or BIO182	4	General Education: Critical Thinking (<i>See CHM, PHY, or BIO Course Equivalency Guide</i>)	4
BIO160 Introduction to Human Anatomy and Physiology	4	BIO-155/L: Introduction to Anatomy and Physiology (Lecture & Lab)	4
Subjects Option – Select course from MAT above calculus, AST, BIO, Botany, CHM, ENV, GLG, GPH, PHY, and/or Zoology	3-4	General Education: Critical Thinking (<i>See Course Equivalency Guide</i>)	3-4
Recommended Electives: Select from the following:			
FON241 Principles of Human Nutrition	3	BIO-319: Applied Nutrition	3

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HES100 Healthful Living	3	PED-200: Lifetime Personal Wellness and Teaching of Fitness	3
HCR210 Clinical Health Care Ethics OR HSM226 Ethics and Legalities of Health Services Management OR PHI213 Medical and Bio-Ethics	3	HLT-305: Legal and Ethical Principles in Health Care	3
Elective credits as needed to reach 60 credit minimum for Associate's degree			
Minimum Number of Credits Required for Associate in Science (AS) at Maricopa Community Colleges			60-64
Total Credits Applied Towards Grand Canyon University's Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science with an Emphasis in Physical Education (Traditional Campus)			60-64

The following table outlines the remaining courses required to fulfill the Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science with an Emphasis in Physical Education *(Traditional Campus)* program requirements at Grand Canyon University.

Course #	Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science with an Emphasis in Physical Education <i>(Traditional Campus)</i>	Semester Credits
General Education: 4-8 credits		
UNV-103/303*	University Success	4
CWV-101/301	Christian Worldview	4
Program Major: 44 credits remaining		
EXS-214/L	Care, Treatment, and Prevention of Athletic Injuries (Lecture & Lab)	4
PED-247	Teaching Strategy in Physical Education and Exercise Science	4
EXS-340/L	Physiology of Exercise (Lecture & Lab)	4
PED-251	Teaching of Team Sports and Individual Activities I	4
PED-263	Teaching of Team Sports and Individual Activities II	4
EXS-458	Theory & Practice of Strength and Conditioning	4
EXS-335/L	Kinesiology (Lecture & Lab)	4
HLT-302	Spirituality and Christian Values in Health Care and Wellness	4
PED-405	Elementary School Physical Education	4
PED-344	Physical Education for Special Populations	4
PED-415	Secondary Education Physical Education	4
	Elective credits if needed to reach 120 credit minimum for Bachelor's degree	4-12
Total Credits Completed at Grand Canyon University		56-60

Transfer Credits from the Associate in Science (AS) – Maricopa Community Colleges	60-64 semester credits
Remaining Credits Required at Grand Canyon University	56-60 semester credits
Total Credit Hours Needed to Complete Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science with an Emphasis in Physical Education (Traditional Campus) 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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