

Transfer Guide between Maricopa Community Colleges and Grand Canyon University



Associate in Science (AS) – Bachelor of Science in Forensic Science (*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 Forensic Science (*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 Forensic Science (<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.	6	General Education: Global Awareness, Perspectives, and Ethics (<i>See Course Equivalency Guide</i>)	6
CHM151 General Chemistry I AND CHM151LL General Chemistry I Laboratory	4	CHM-113/L: General Chemistry I (Lecture & Lab)	4
CHM152 General Chemistry II AND CHM152LL General Chemistry II Laboratory	4	CHM-115/L: General Chemistry II (Lecture & Lab)	4
BIO181 General Biology (Majors) I	4	BIO-181: General Biology I (Lecture & Lab)	4
PHY111 General Physics I	4	PHY-111/L: General Physics I (Lecture & Lab)	4
Restricted Electives: 29 credits			
AJS109 Substantive Criminal Law	3	JUS-230: Fundamentals of Criminal Law	3
BIO201 Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4	BIO-201/L: Human Anatomy and Physiology I (Lecture & Lab)	4
BIO202 Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4	BIO-202/L: Human Anatomy and Physiology II (Lecture & Lab)	4

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CHM235 General Organic Chemistry I AND CHM235LL General Organic Chemistry I Laboratory	4	CHM-231/L: Organic Chemistry I (Lecture & Lab)	4
CHM236 General Organic Chemistry II AND CHM236LL General Organic Chemistry II Laboratory	4	CHM-232/L: Organic Chemistry II (Lecture & Lab)	4
COM225 Public Speaking	3	COM-210: Public Speaking	3
MAT206 Elements of Statistics	3	MAT-274: Probability and Statistics	3
PHY112 General Physics II	4	PHY-112/L: General Physics II (Lecture & Lab)	4
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 Forensic Science (Traditional Campus)			60-64

The following table outlines the remaining courses required to fulfill the Bachelor of Science in Forensic Science (Traditional Campus) program requirements at Grand Canyon University.

Course #	Bachelor of Science in Forensic Science (Traditional Campus)	Semester Credits
General Education Remaining: 4-8 credits		
UNV-103/303*	University Success	4
CWV-101/301	Christian Worldview	4
Program Major Remaining: 40 credits		
BIO-457	Genetics	4
BIO-440	Body Fluid and DNA Analysis	4
BIO-460	Toxicology	4
BIO-483	Pathophysiology	4
CHM-360/L	Principles of Biochemistry (Lecture & Lab)	4
CHM-365/L	Instrumental Analysis (Lecture & Lab)	4
JUS-255/L	Crime Scene Processing (Lecture & Lab)	4
JUS-265/L	Physical Evidence I (Lecture & Lab)	4
JUS-275/L	Physical Evidence II (Lecture & Lab)	4
SCI-498	Senior Capstone in Forensic Science	4
	Elective credits if needed to reach 120 credit minimum for Bachelor's degree	8-16
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 Forensic Science (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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