

Transfer Guide between Maricopa Community Colleges and Grand Canyon University



Associate in Applied Science in Addictions and Substance Use Disorders – Bachelor of Science in Counseling with an Emphasis in Addiction, Chemical Dependency, and Substance Abuse
Rio Salado College

The following table outlines the requirements needed to receive an Associate in Applied Science in Addictions and Substance Use Disorders 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 Counseling with an Emphasis in Addiction, Chemical Dependency, and Substance Abuse. The following will be used in evaluating official transcripts.

Maricopa Community Colleges – Associate in Applied Science in Addictions and Substance Use Disorders	Credits	Grand Canyon University – Bachelor of Science in Counseling with an Emphasis in Addiction, Chemical Dependency, and Substance Abuse	GCU Applied Semester Credits
General Education Requirements: 22-25 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 Communication – Select one course. See aztransfer.com/mccd_matrix for approved course lists.	3	General Education: Effective Communication	3
CRE101 College Critical Reading OR Equivalent by assessment	0 – 3	General Education: Effective Communication	0 – 3
MAT102 Mathematical Concepts/Applications** OR Equivalent as indicated by assessment	3	General Education: Critical Thinking	3
Humanities/Fine Arts - Select one course. See aztransfer.com/mccd_matrix for approved course lists.	3	General Education: Global Awareness, Perspectives, and Ethics	3
PSY101 Introduction to Psychology OR PSY270 Personality and Social Adjustment	3	PSY-102: General Psychology OR General Education: Global Awareness, Perspectives, and Ethics	3
Natural Science - Select one course. See aztransfer.com/mccd_matrix for approved course lists.	4	General Education: Critical Thinking	4
Required Courses: 39 credits			
ASD100 Foundations of Addictions and Substance Use Disorders (3) AND ASD120 Professional Ethics in Addictions and Substance Use Disorders (1)	4	PCN-100: Foundations of Addictions and Substance Use Disorders	4
ASD165 Theories and Techniques in the Treatment of Addictions (2) AND BHS205 Therapeutic Intervention Models (3)	5	PCN-107: Introduction to Counseling Theories	5
ASD110 Pharmacology of Substances of Abuse and Dependency	3	PCN-150: Psychopharmacology in Treatment of Addiction and Substance Use Disorders	3
ASD245 Co-Occurring Disorders (2) AND ASD145 AIDS and Addiction (1)	3	PCN-153: Co Occurring Disorders and HIV/AIDS	3
ASD226 Counseling Multicultural and Diverse Populations	3	PCN-158: Multicultural Counseling in a Diverse Society	3
ASD250 Group Interventions (3) AND ASD150 Principles of Self-Help Groups (2)	5	PCN-162: Group Interventions and Community Resources for Addiction and Substance Use Disorders	5
ASD161 Beginning Clinical Documentation Skills	3	PCN-255: Case Management and Crisis Intervention	3

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		Skills for Addiction and Substance Use Disorders	
ASD236 Relapse, Recovery and Addiction	2	General Elective	2
ASD220 Family Dynamics and Addiction	3	PCN-275: Family Dynamics and Community Education in the Treatment of Addiction and Substance Use Disorders	3
ASD102 Communication Skills in Treating Addiction	3	General Elective	3
ASD275 Advanced Theory and Techniques in Addiction Disorders	3	General Elective	3
Restricted Electives – Select from: ASD130/215/280/284/285 or 200 level PSY, SOC, SWU	5	General Elective OR General Education: Global Awareness, Perspectives, and Ethics	5
Additional coursework recommended to reach 72 credit transfer maximum			
MAT120/121/122 Intermediate Algebra	3 – 5	MAT-134: Applications of Algebra	3 – 5
Select course with lab from: ASB, BIO, CHM, ENV, GLG, PHS, PHY	4	General Education: Critical Thinking	4
Elective credits as needed to reach 72 credit transfer maximum			
Minimum Number of Credits Required for A.A.S. in Addictions and Substance Use Disorders at Maricopa Community Colleges			72
Total Credits Applied Towards Grand Canyon University’s Bachelor of Science in Counseling with an Emphasis in Addiction, Chemical Dependency, and Substance Abuse			72

The following table outlines the remaining courses required to fulfill the Bachelor of Science in Counseling with an Emphasis in Addiction, Chemical Dependency, and Substance Abuse program requirements at Grand Canyon University.

Course #	Bachelor of Science in Counseling with an Emphasis in Addiction, Chemical Dependency, and Substance Abuse	Semester Credits
General Education: 4-8 credits		
UNV-103/303*	University Success	4
CWV-101/301	Christian Worldview	4
Program Major Remaining: 40 credits		
PCN-265	Relapse Prevention in the Treatment of Addiction and Substance Abuse Disorders	4
PCN-360	Domestic Violence and Child and Elder Abuse in Families with Addiction and Substance Use Disorders	4
PCN-365	Advanced Counseling Theories for Addiction and Substance Use Disorder Counselors	4
PCN-370	Psychopathology and Advanced Treatment Issues for Special Populations with Addiction and Substance Use Disorders	4
PCN-373	Spirituality and Addiction	4
PCN-404	Professional, Legal, and Ethical Issues for Addiction and Substance Use Disorder Counselors	4
PCN-475	Treatment of Addiction and Substance Use Disorders in Children and Adolescents	4
PCN-481	Process Addictions	4
PCN-485	Advanced Case Management for Addiction and Substance Use Disorders	4
PCN-488	Trauma, Addiction, and Substance Use Disorders	4
	Elective credits if needed to reach 120 credit minimum for BS degree	0-4
Total Credits Completed at Grand Canyon University		44-48

Transfer Credits from the Associate in Applied Science in Addictions and Substance Use Disorders – Maricopa Community Colleges	72 semester credits
Remaining Credits Required at Grand Canyon University	44-48 semester credits
Total Credit Hours Needed to Complete Bachelor of Science in Counseling with an Emphasis in Addiction, Chemical	120 credits

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*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](#).

**MAT102 meets AAS math requirement, but does not meet BS math requirement. Students may prefer to take MAT140, 141, or 142 (and required prerequisite sequence according to placement test score) to meet AAS and BS requirements simultaneously.

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