

# Transfer Guide between Maricopa Community Colleges and Grand Canyon University



## Associate in Applied Science in Administration of Justice – Bachelor of Science in Justice Studies Phoenix College

The following table outlines the requirements needed to receive an Associate in Applied Science in Administration of Justice from Phoenix College. Within the table we have identified preferred courses from Phoenix College that will be applicable towards Grand Canyon University's Bachelor of Science in Justice Studies. The following will be used in evaluating official transcripts.

Phoenix College – Associate in Applied Science in Administration of Justice	Credits	Grand Canyon University – Bachelor of Science in Justice Studies	GCU Applied Semester Credits
<b>General Education Requirement: 22-25 credits</b>			
ENG101 First Year Composition <b>OR</b> ENG107 First-Year Composition for ESL <i>(Prerequisite placement must be met)</i>	3	ENG-105: English Composition I	3
ENG102 First Year Composition <b>OR</b> ENG108 First-Year Composition for ESL	3	ENG-106: English Composition II	3
Oral Communication – Any approved general education course	3	General Education: Effective Communication <i>(see COM Course Equivalency Guide)</i>	3
CRE101 College Critical Reading (3) <b>OR</b> Equivalent as indicated by assessment (0)	0-3	General Education: Effective Communication <i>(see CRE Course Equivalency Guide)</i>	0-3
MAT120/121/122 Intermediate Algebra <b>OR</b> Higher approved general education Mathematics course <i>(Prerequisite placement must be met)</i>	3-5	MAT-134: Applications of Algebra <b>AND/OR</b> General Education: Critical Thinking <i>(see MAT Course Equivalency Guide)</i>	3-5
Humanities and Fine Arts – Any approved general education course	3	General Education: Global Awareness, Perspectives, and Ethics <i>(see Course Equivalency Guide)</i>	3
Social and Behavioral Sciences – Any approved general education course	3	General Education: Global Awareness, Perspectives, and Ethics <i>(see Course Equivalency Guide)</i>	3
Natural Sciences – Any approved general education course	4	General Education: Critical Thinking <i>(see Course Equivalency Guide)</i>	3
<b>Required Courses: 30 credits</b>			
AJS101 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	JUS-104: Introduction to Justice Studies	3
AJS109 Substantive Criminal Law	3	JUS-430: Criminal Law	3
AJS210 Constitutional Law	3	JUS-435: Criminal Procedure	3
AJS212 Juvenile Justice Procedures	3	JUS-452: Juvenile Delinquency and Justice	3
AJS225 Criminology	3	JUS-110: Crime and Criminology	3
AJS230 The Police Function	3	JUS-320: The Police Function	3
AJS240 The Correction Function	3	JUS-330: The Correctional Function	3
AJS260 Procedural Criminal Law	3	JUS-435: Criminal Procedure	3
AJS270 Community Relations	3	General Education: Global Awareness, Perspectives, and Ethics	3
AJS275 Criminal Investigation I	3	General Education: Global Awareness, Perspectives, and Ethics	3
<b>Restricted Electives: 5-8 credits</b>			
AJS200 Critical Issues in Criminal Justice	3	JUS-250: Critical Issues in Criminal Justice	3
Any AJS courses, except courses used to satisfy Required Courses area.	2-5	General Education: Global Awareness, Perspectives, and Ethics <i>(see AJS Course Equivalency Guide)</i>	2-5
Elective credits as needed to maximize transfer credit			15-20

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<b>Minimum Number of Credits Required for AAS in Administration of Justice at Phoenix College</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>Total Credits Applied Towards Grand Canyon University's Bachelor of Science in Justice Studies</b>	<b>75-80</b>

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

Course #	Bachelor of Science in Justice Studies	Semester Credits
<b>General Education Remaining: 4-8 credits</b>		
UNV-103/303*	University Success	4
CWV-101/301	Christian Worldview	4
<b>Program Major Remaining: 16 credits</b>		
PHI-305	Ethical Thinking in the Liberal Arts	4
JUS-325	The Adjudication Function	4
SOC-400	Social Research and Statistics	4
JUS-442	Terrorism's Impact on Emergency Management	4
	Elective credits if needed to reach 120 credit minimum for Bachelor's degree	16-21
<b>Total Credits Completed at Grand Canyon University</b>		<b>40-45</b>
Transfer Credits from the Associate in Applied Science in Administration of Justice – Phoenix College		75-80 semester credits
Remaining Credits Required at Grand Canyon University		40-45 semester credits
<b>Total Credit Hours Needed to Complete Bachelor of Science in Justice Studies 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 [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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