

Transfer Guide between Maricopa Community Colleges and Grand Canyon University



Associate in Applied Science in Forensic Technology – Bachelor of Science in Justice Studies Phoenix College

The following table outlines the requirements needed to receive an Associate in Applied Science in Forensic Technology 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 Forensic Technology	Credits	Grand Canyon University – Bachelor of Science in Justice Studies	GCU Applied Semester Credits
General Education Requirement: 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 – Any approved general education course	3	General Education: Effective Communication <i>(see COM Course Equivalency Guide)</i>	3
CRE101 College Critical Reading (3) OR Equivalent by assessment (0)	0-3	General Education: Effective Communication	0-3
MAT120/121/122 Intermediate Algebra OR Higher approved general education Mathematics course <i>(Prerequisite placement must be met)</i>	3-5	MAT-134: Applications of Algebra AND/OR General Education: Critical Thinking <i>(see MAT Course Equivalency Guide)</i>	3-5
AJS123 Ethics and the Administration of Justice OR Any approved general education Humanities and Fine Arts course	3	General Education: Global Awareness, Perspectives, and Ethics <i>(see Course Content Equivalencies)</i>	3
AJS200 Current Issues in Criminal Law OR AJS225 Criminology	3	JUS-250: Critical Issues in Criminal Justice OR JUS-110: Crime and Criminology	3
CHM130 Fundamental Chemistry AND CHM130LL Fundamental Chemistry Laboratory OR CHM151 General Chemistry I AND CHM151LL General Chemistry I Laboratory	4	CHM-101/L: Introduction to Chemistry (Lecture & Lab) OR CHM-113/L: General Chemistry I (Lecture & Lab)	4
Required Courses: 28 credits			
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
AJS213 Evidence Technology/Fingerprints	3	General Education: Critical Thinking	3
AJS215 Criminalistics: Physical Evidence	3	JUS-265/L: Physical Evidence I (Lecture and Lab)	3
AJS216 Criminalistics: Biological Evidence	3	JUS-275/L: Physical Evidence II (Lecture & Lab)	3
AJS241 Police Photography	3	General Education: Global Awareness, Perspectives, and Ethics	3
AJS260 Procedural Criminal Law	3	JUS-435: Criminal Procedure	3
AJS275 Criminal Investigation I	3	General Education: Critical Thinking	3
AJS290BN Courtroom Testimony Seminar	1	General Elective	1
Restricted Electives: 7-10 credits			
AJS200 Current Issues in Criminal Law	3	JUS-250: Critical Issues in Criminal 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
Elective credits as needed to maximize transfer credit			15-20

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Minimum Number of Credits Required for AAS in Forensic Technology at Phoenix College	60
Total Credits Applied Towards Grand Canyon University's Bachelor of Science in Justice Studies	75-80

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
General Education Remaining: 4-8 credits		
UNV-103/303*	University Success	4
CWV-101/301	Christian Worldview	4
Program Major Remaining: 20 credits		
PHI-305	Ethical Thinking in the Liberal Arts	4
JUS-325	The Adjudication Function	4
JUS-452	Juvenile Delinquency and Justice	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	12-21
Total Credits Completed at Grand Canyon University		40-45
Transfer Credits from the Associate in Applied Science in Forensic Technology – Phoenix College		75-80 semester credits
Remaining Credits Required at Grand Canyon University		40-45 semester credits
Total Credit Hours Needed to Complete Bachelor of Science in Justice Studies 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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