

The following table is the list of Articulated Associate Degrees between Pierce College and Grand Canyon University (GCU). Students who complete a transfer-oriented associate degree (Associate of Arts or Associate of Science) may fulfill Grand Canyon University’s General Education requirements. Students without a transfer-oriented degree (Associate of Applied Science) must fulfill the General Education requirements and have a course-by-course evaluation completed. Additional programmatic admission requirements and transfer policy information can be found within the <http://www.gcu.edu/Policy-Handbook.php>.

Pierce College Degree	Grand Canyon University Degree
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Associate in Technology-Homeland Security and Emergency Management • Associate in Fire Command Administration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor of Science in Public Safety and Emergency Management

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 <http://www.gcu.edu/Policy-Handbook.php>.

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The following table is the assessment of the courses between Pierce College and Grand Canyon University (GCU). The following will be used in evaluating official transcripts.

These courses fulfill the competency requirements; however, the courses may not fulfill the credit requirements. To obtain an undergraduate degree at GCU, students are required to meet a minimum of 120 semester credit hours.

Pierce College			Grand Canyon University	
Course Code	Course Title	Quarter Credits	Course Equivalency	Applied Semester Credits
ATMOS-101	Introduction to Weather	5	General Elective	3.33
BTECH 200 A-E	Microsoft Word	1-5	General Elective	.66-3.33
BTECH 210 A-E	Microsoft Excel	1-5	General Elective	.66-3.33
BTECH 225 A-C	PowerPoint	5	General Elective	3.33
BUS-107	Business Math	5	General Education: Critical Thinking	3.33
CJ-105	Corrections in America	5	JUS-330: The Correctional Function	3.33
CJ-112	Criminal Justice in America	5	JUS-104: Introduction to Justice Studies	3.33
CJ-120	Constitutional Rights	5	General Education: Global Awareness	3.33
CJ-150	Policing in America	5	JUS-320: The Police Function	3.33
CJ-226	Response to Terrorism	5	General Education: Global Awareness	3.33
CMST-101	Intro to Communication	5	COM-100: Fundamentals of Communication	3.33
CMST-105	Intercultural Communication	5	COM-263: Elements of Intercultural Communications	3.33
CMST-220	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	5	COM-210: Public Speaking	3.33
CMST-230	Small Group Communication	5	COM-222: Small Group Communication	3.33
ENGL-101	English Composition	5	ENG-105: English Composition	3.33
ENGL-103	Composition Argumentation and Research	5	ENG-106: English Composition II	3.33
ENGL-235	Technical Writing	5	General Education: Effective Communication	3.33
ENVS-100	Survey of Environmental Science	5	BIO-220: Environmental Science	3.33
ENVS-150	Environmental Issues	5	General Education: Critical Thinking	3.33
FCA-120	Basic Fire Investigation	3	General Elective	2
FCA-132	Technical Writing for Fire Services	3	General Elective	2
FCA-155	Fire Instructor I	3	General Elective	2
FCA-157	Public Information Officer	2	General Elective	0.66
FCA-160	Tactics I	2	General Elective	0.66
FCA-173	Fire Service Response to Terrorism	5	General Elective	3.33
FCA-180	Fire Administration	3	General Elective	2
FCA-195	Fire Officer I	4	General Elective	2.66
FCA-259	Legal Aspects of Fire Service	3	General Elective	2
FCA-260	Basic ICS/NIMS	2	General Elective	1.33
FCA-261	Hazard Material On-Scene Incident Commander	2	General Elective	1.33
FCA-175	Fire Safety Officer	2	General Elective	1.33
FCA-177	Wildland Urban Interface	3	General Elective	2
FCA-205	Testing H2O Systems	3	General Elective	2
FCA-255	Fire Instructor II	3	General Elective	2
FCA-270	Hazardous Materials Operations	2	General Elective	1.33
FCA-285	Fire and Life Safety Educator	3	General Elective	2
FCA-295	Fire Officer III	4	General Elective	2.66

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Course Code	Course Title	Quarter Credits	Course Equivalency	Applied Semester Credits
GEOG-210	Physical Geography	5	General Education: Critical Thinking	3.33
GEOL-110	Environmental Geology	5	General Education: Critical Thinking	3.33
HIST-158	History of the United States III	5	General Education: Global Awareness	3.33
HSEM-102	Introduction to Emergency Management	5	General Elective	3.33
HSEM-110	Basic Instinct Command System/Nat'l Incident Management System	2	General Elective	1.33
HSEM-120	All Hazards Emergency Planning	3	General Elective	2
HSEM-130	Technology in Emergency Management	3	General Elective	2
HSEM-157	Public Information Officer	2	General Elective	1.33
HSEM-160	Emergency Response Awareness to Terrorism	5	General Elective	3.33
HSEM-180	Public Administration	3	General Elective	2
HSEM-190 A-D	Special Topics in HSEM	1-5	General Elective	0.66-3.33
HSEM-200	Emergency Operations Center	2	General Elective	1.33
HSEM-210	Exercise Design and Evaluation	3	General Elective	2
HSEM-220	Developing and Managing Volunteer Resources	2	General Elective	1.33
HSEM-230	Disaster Response and Recovery	2	General Elective	1.33
HSEM-240	HSEM Work-Based Learning	5	General Elective	3.33
HSEM-250	Homeland Security Law and Ethics	3	General Elective	2
INTS-150	Contemporary Rebellion, Secessionist & Terrorists Organization	5	General Elective	3.33
MATH-114	Applied Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry	5	MAT-250: College Algebra and Trigonometry	3.33
MNGT-186	Professional Development	5	General Elective	3.33
MNGT-283	Principles of Supervision and Leadership	5	MGT-240: Introduction to Management	3.33
OSH-100	Introduction to Occupational Safety & Health	5	General Elective	3.33
OSH-110	Safety Management	5	General Elective	3.33
OSH-190	Industrial Security	3	General Elective	2
OSH-240	Handling Hazardous Materials	5	General Elective	3.33
POLS-203	International Relations	5	General Education: Global Awareness	3.33
POLS-230	State and Local Government	5	General Education: Global Awareness	3.33
PSYC-100	General Psychology	5	PSY-102: General Psychology	3.33

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Bachelor of Science in Public Safety and Emergency Management

The following program is recommended from Pierce College in order to maximize transfer credits:

Associate Degree in Fire Command and Administration

POSSIBLE TRANSFER CREDIT SUMMARY			
	Credits Required	Credits Transferred	Credits Taken at GCU
I. General Education	39.98	19.98	20.00
II. Major Courses	36.00	0.00	36.00
III. Elective Requirements	44.02	40.02	4.00
TOTAL	120.00	60.00	60.00

I. General Education					
Content Area	# Credits Required	Possible Transfer Course	Possible Transfer Credits	Credits Remaining/ In Excess	Possible CLEP EXAM
8 Credits (Non-Transferable, must be taken at GCU)					
University Foundation	4	N/A	N/A	4.00	N/A
Christian Worldview	4	N/A	N/A	4.00	N/A
9-12 Credits (Credits can come from Transfer, CLEP, or taken at GCU)					
Effective Communication	7.33	CMST-101	3.33	4.00	Spanish Language Level 1 (6 Credits) or Level 2 (12 Credits)
Grammar/Writing	3.33	ENGL-101	3.33	0.00	College Composition Modular (3 Credits)
11-12 Credits (Credits can come from Transfer, CLEP, or taken at GCU)					
Critical Thinking	10.99	PS-101	3.33	4.00	College Mathematics (3 Credits)
		BUS-107	3.33		
College Mathematics	3	MAT-114	3.33		
6-8 Credits (Credits can come from Transfer, CLEP, or taken at GCU)					
Global Awareness	7.33	PSYC-100	3.33	4.00	Analyzing and Interpreting of Literature (6 Credits) American Government (3 Credits) American Literature (6 Credits)
Total Applicable Transfer Credits		19.98			
Excess Credits Used as Electives		0.00			
Remaining GE credits to be taken at GCU		20.00			
Total Required GE Credits		39.98			

II. Major Courses					
Course	Course Title	Credits	Possible Transfer Course	Possible Transfer Credits	Credits Used for Major
PSC-410	Servant Leadership	4			4.00
MGT-420	Organizational Behavior and Management	4			4.00
EMM-300	History and Development of Emergency Management	4			4.00
EMM-305	Emergency Operations and Techniques	4			4.00
EMM-310	Mitigation Planning	4			4.00
EMM-415	Disaster Response and Recovery	4			4.00
EMM-442	Terrorism's Impact on Emergency Management	4			4.00
PSC-450	Project Management	4			4.00
PSC-495	Action Research Project	4			4.00
Total Possible Transfer Credits		0.00			
Remaining Major credits to be taken at GCU		36.00			
Total Required Major Credits		36.00			

III. Elective Requirements	
Possible Transfer Course	Possible Transfer Credits
Excess Credits from GE	
	0.00
Transferable Elective Credits	
	40.02
Total Possible Transferable Elective Credits	
	40.02
Remaining Elective credits to be taken at GCU	
	4.00
Total Required Elective Credits	
	44.02

Courses from transcript that could not be used	
Course	Reason for not transferring

Notes
Students interested in attending GCU may request a pre-evaluation of their transfer credits through a LOPES Specialist. The LOPES Specialist will review all previous college transcripts to determine exactly how the credits will be applied to the potential student's desired program of study. To find out ore information on how to request a pre-evaluation, please visit our website at http://www.gcu.edu/Transfer-Center/Pre-Evaluation-Request.php .

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Associate Degree in Technology-Homeland Security and Emergency Management

POSSIBLE TRANSFER CREDIT SUMMARY			
	Credits Required	Credits Transferred	Credits Taken at GCU
I. General Education	38.64	26.64	12.00
II. Major Courses	36.00	0.00	36.00
III. Elective Requirements	45.36	38.36	7.00
TOTAL	120.00	65.00	55.00

I. General Education					
Content Area	# Credits Required	Possible Transfer Course	Possible Transfer Credits	Credits Remaining/ In Excess	Possible CLEP EXAM
8 Credits (Non-Transferable, must be taken at GCU)					
University Foundation	4	N/A	N/A	4.00	N/A
Christian Worldview	4	N/A	N/A	4.00	N/A
9-12 Credits (Credits can come from Transfer, CLEP, or taken at GCU)					
Effective Communication	6.66	ENGL-103	3.33	0.00	Spanish Language Level 1 (6 Credits) or Level 2 (12 Credits)
		ENGL-235	3.33		
Grammar/Writing	3.33	ENGL-101	3.33	0.00	College Composition Modular (3 Credits)
11-12 Credits (Credits can come from Transfer, CLEP, or taken at GCU)					
Critical Thinking	10.99	Natural Science Courses	6.66	4.00	College Mathematics (3 Credits)
College Mathematics	3	MAT-114	3.33		
6-8 Credits (Credits can come from Transfer, CLEP, or taken at GCU)					
Global Awareness	6.66	PSYC-100	3.33	0.00	Analyzing and Interpreting of Literature (6 Credits) American Government (3 Credits) American Literature (6 Credits)
		HIS or POLS Course	3.33		
Total Applicable Transfer Credits		26.64			
Excess Credits Used as Electives		0.00			
Remaining GE credits to be taken at GCU		12.00			
Total Required GE Credits		38.64			

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PSC-410	Servant Leadership	4			4.00
MGT-420	Organizational Behavior and Management	4			4.00
EMM-300	History and Development of Emergency Management	4			4.00
EMM-305	Emergency Operations and Techniques	4			4.00
EMM-310	Mitigation Planning	4			4.00
EMM-415	Disaster Response and Recovery	4			4.00
EMM-442	Terrorism's Impact on Emergency Management	4			4.00
PSC-450	Project Management	4			4.00
PSC-495	Action Research Project	4			4.00
Total Possible Transfer Credits		0.00			
Remaining Major credits to be taken at GCU		36.00			
Total Required Major Credits		36.00			

III. Elective Requirements	
Possible Transfer Course	Possible Transfer Credits
Excess Credits from GE	
	0.00
Transferable Elective Credits	
	38.36
Total Possible Transferable Elective Credits	
	38.36
Remaining Elective credits to be taken at GCU	
	7.00
Total Required Elective Credits	
	45.36

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