

This bachelor's degree completion program provides a theoretical and applied approach to the professional education of students, while ensuring relevance to the homeland security and public safety industries. The public safety and emergency management degree emphasizes the fundamentals of emergency management while providing an interdisciplinary course of study in the skills and practices of emergency planning and management. The program highlights the application of research methodology; the utilization of communication skills at the personal, professional, and public level; and the development of professional skills and knowledge in the fields of public safety and emergency management. Since 1949, Grand Canyon University has been a premier private university in Arizona, helping students find their purpose and achieve their potential.

Bachelor of Science in Public Safety and Emergency Management – Program Plan File (PPF)

Grand Canyon University Degree Requirement	Required Semester Credits	CCAF Transfer Credits	Credits to take at GCU
Core/Area of Focus	36	0	36
PSC-410: Servant Leadership	4	-	4
MGT-420: Organizational Behavior and Management	4	-	4
EMM-300: History and Development of Emergency Management	4	-	4
EMM-305: Emergency Operations and Techniques	4	-	4
EMM-310: Mitigation Planning	4	-	4
EMM-415: Disaster Response and Recovery	4	-	4
EMM-442: Terrorism's Impact on Emergency Management	4	-	4
PSC-450: Project Management	4	-	4
PSC-495: Action Research Project	4	-	4
General Education	34-40	15	20
UNV-103/303*: University Success	4	-	4
ENG-105: English Composition I	4	3	-
ENG-106: English Composition II OR a course in one of the following disciplines: English Composition, Communication, Critical Reading, Foreign Language, Sign Language	4	3	-
UNV-104: 21st Century Skills: Communication and Information Literacy OR a course in one of the following disciplines: English Composition, Communication, Critical Reading, Foreign Language, Sign Language	4	-	4
CWV-101/301: Christian Worldview	4	-	4
MAT-134: Applications of Algebra	4	3**	-
PHI-105: 21 st Century Skills: Critical Thinking and Problem Solving OR a course in one of the following disciplines: Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Geology, Astronomy, Physical Geography, Ecology, Economics, Theology, Logic, Philosophy, Technology, Statistics, Accounting	4	-	4
BIO-220: Environmental Science OR a course in one of the following disciplines: Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Geology, Astronomy, Physical Geography, Ecology, Economics, Theology, Logic, Philosophy, Technology, Statistics, Accounting	4	-	4
PSY-102: General Psychology OR a course in one of the following disciplines: Psychology, Sociology, Government, Christian Studies, Bible, Geography, Anthropology, Economics, Political Science, Child and Family Studies, Law, Ethics, Cross-Cultural Studies, History, Art, Music, Dance, Theater, Applied Arts, Literature, Health	4	3	-
SOC-102: Principles of Sociology OR a course in one of the following disciplines: Psychology, Sociology, Government, Christian Studies, Bible, Geography, Anthropology, Economics, Political Science, Child and Family Studies, Law, Ethics, Cross-Cultural Studies, History, Art, Music, Dance, Theater, Applied Arts, Literature, Health	4	3	-
Electives	44-50	49	0
Open Electives	44-50	49	-
Total Credits Required – Bachelor of Science Degree	120	64	56

**Math requirement must be Intermediate Algebra or higher

*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](#).