

# Transfer Guide between Maricopa Community Colleges and Grand Canyon University



## Associate in Arts (AA) – Bachelor of Science in Justice Studies

Chandler-Gilbert Community College  
Estrella Mountain Community College  
GateWay Community College

Glendale Community College  
Mesa Community College  
Paradise Valley Community College  
Phoenix College

Rio Salado College  
Scottsdale Community College  
South Mountain Community College

The following table outlines the requirements needed to receive an Associate in Arts (AA) 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 Justice Studies. The following will be used in evaluating official transcripts.

Maricopa Community Colleges		Grand Canyon University	
Associate in Arts (AA)	Credits	Bachelor of Science in Justice Studies	Applied Semester Credits
<b>GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS: 35 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
CRE101: COLLEGE CRITICAL READING <b>OR</b> Equivalent by assessment	0-3	Elective Transfer - LD	0-3
Literacy & Critical Inquiry - Select one course. See <a href="https://www.gcu.edu/admissions/college-transfer-center.php">aztransfer.com/mccd_matrix</a> for approved course lists.	3	Effective Communication Transfer - LD <b>OR</b> Global Awareness Transfer - LD (See <a href="https://www.gcu.edu/admissions/college-transfer-center.php">https://www.gcu.edu/admissions/college-transfer-center.php</a> )	3
MAT140/141142: COLLEGE MATHEMATICS	3-5	MAT-144: COLLEGE MATHEMATICS	3-5
Computer/Statistics/Quantitative Applications – Select CS course. See <a href="https://www.gcu.edu/admissions/college-transfer-center.php">aztransfer.com/mccd_matrix</a> for approved course lists.	3	Critical Thinking Transfer - LD <b>OR</b> Elective Transfer - LD (See <a href="https://www.gcu.edu/admissions/college-transfer-center.php">https://www.gcu.edu/admissions/college-transfer-center.php</a> )	3
Humanities and Fine Arts – Select HU that also meets Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C). See <a href="https://www.gcu.edu/admissions/college-transfer-center.php">aztransfer.com/mccd_matrix</a> for approved course lists.	6	Global Awareness Transfer - LD (See <a href="https://www.gcu.edu/admissions/college-transfer-center.php">https://www.gcu.edu/admissions/college-transfer-center.php</a> )	6
Social and Behavioral Sciences – Select two SB courses from more than one discipline. See <a href="https://www.gcu.edu/admissions/college-transfer-center.php">aztransfer.com/mccd_matrix</a> for approved course lists.	6	Global Awareness Transfer - LD (See <a href="https://www.gcu.edu/admissions/college-transfer-center.php">https://www.gcu.edu/admissions/college-transfer-center.php</a> )	6
Natural Sciences – Select two SQ courses or one SQ and one SG course with lab. See <a href="https://www.gcu.edu/admissions/college-transfer-center.php">aztransfer.com/mccd_matrix</a> for approved course lists.	8	Critical Thinking Transfer - LD (See <a href="https://www.gcu.edu/admissions/college-transfer-center.php">https://www.gcu.edu/admissions/college-transfer-center.php</a> )	8
<b>RESTRICTED ELECTIVES: 12 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
AJS230: THE POLICE FUNCTION	3	JUS-320: THE POLICE FUNCTION	3
AJS240: THE CORRECTION FUNCTION	3	JUS-330: THE CORRECTIONAL FUNCTION	3
<b>RECOMMENDED ELECTIVES: 13-17 CREDITS</b>			
AJS200: CURRENT ISSUES IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE	3	JUS-250: CRITICAL ISSUES IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE	3
AJS212: JUVENILE JUSTICE PROCEDURES	3	JUS-452: JUVENILE DELINQUENCY AND JUSTICE	3
AJS225: CRIMINOLOGY	3	JUS-110: CRIME AND CRIMINOLOGY	3

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AJS260: PROCEDURAL CRIMINAL LAW	3	JUS-435: CRIMINAL PROCEDURE	3
BIO105: ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE	4	BIO-220: ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE	4
COM225: PUBLIC SPEAKING	3	COM-210: PUBLIC SPEAKING	3
ECN211: MACROECONOMIC PRINCIPLES (3) <b>AND</b> ECN212: MICROECONOMIC PRINCIPLES (3)	6	ECN-220: INTRODUCTION TO ECONOMICS (4) <b>AND</b> Global Awareness Transfer - LD (2) (See MCCCCD-GCU Course Equiv. Guide: <a href="https://www.gcu.edu/admissions/college-transfer-center.php">https://www.gcu.edu/admissions/college-transfer-center.php</a> )	6
PSY101: INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY	3	PSY-102: GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	3
SOC101: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY	3	SOC-102: PRINCIPLES OF SOCIOLOGY	3
<b>Minimum Number of Credits Required for Associate in Arts (AA) at Maricopa Community Colleges</b>			<b>60-64</b>
<b>Total Credits Applied Towards Grand Canyon University's Bachelor of Science in Justice Studies</b>			<b>60-64</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 Code	Bachelor of Science in Justice Studies	Semester Credits
<b>GENERAL EDUCATION: 8 CREDITS</b>		
UNV-303*	UNIVERSITY SUCCESS	4
CWV-301	CHRISTIAN WORLDVIEW	4
<b>PROGRAM MAJOR: 32 CREDITS</b>		
JUS-202	PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY IN JUSTICE	4
JUS-212	CRIMINAL BEHAVIOR AND VICTIMOLOGY	4
JUS-325	THE ADJUDICATION FUNCTION	4
GOV-360	CIVIL LAW	4
JUS-441	CRIMINAL PROCEDURE AND PUBLIC POLICY	4
JUS-445	JUSTICE PROBLEM ANALYSIS	4
JUS-470	THREAT ASSESSMENT AND BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS	4
JUS-481	COMMUNITY-BASED STRATEGIC PLANNING	4
Elective credits if needed to reach 120 credit minimum for Bachelor's degree		16-20
<b>Total Credits Completed at Grand Canyon University</b>		<b>56-60</b>

Transfer Credits from the Associate in Arts (AA) – Maricopa Community Colleges	60-64 semester credits
Remaining Credits Required at Grand Canyon University	56-60 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 <http://www.gcu.edu/Policy-Handbook.php>.  
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 <http://www.gcu.edu/Policy-Handbook.php>.

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