**GRAND CANYON**
UNIVERSITY™

**MARICOPA COMMUNITY COLLEGES®**

**Associate in Arts, Pre-Nursing Pathway – Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Pre-Licensure** *(Traditional Campus)*

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| Chandler-Gilbert Community College | Glendale Community College | Rio Salado College |
| Estrella Mountain Community College | Mesa Community College | Scottsdale Community College |
| GateWay Community College | Paradise Valley Community College | South Mountain Community College |
| | Phoenix College | |

The following table outlines the requirements needed to complete the Associate in Arts, Pre-Nursing Pathway at 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 Nursing (BSN) Pre-Licensure *(Traditional Campus)*.  The following will be used in evaluating official transcripts.

| Maricopa Community Colleges – Associate in Arts, Pre-Nursing Pathway | Credits | Grand Canyon University – Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Pre-Licensure *(Traditional Campus)* | GCU Applied Semester Credits |
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| **General Education Requirements: 35-38 credits** | | | |
| ENG101 First Year Composition **OR** ENG107 First-Year Composition for ESL *(Prerequisite placement must be met)* | 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 |
| CRE101 College Critical Reading **OR** Equivalent by assessment | 0-3 | General Education: Effective Communication | 0-3 |
| COM225 Public Speaking | 3 | COM-210: Public Speaking | 3 |
| MAT150/151/152 College Algebra/Functions (3-5) **OR** MAT187 Precalculus (5) *(Prerequisite placement must be met)* | 3-5 | MAT-250: College Algebra and Trigonometry (4) **AND** General Education: Critical Thinking (0-1) | 3-5 |
| MAT206 Elements of Statistics **OR** PSY230 Introduction to Statistics | 3 | MAT-274: Probability and Statistics | 3 |
| Humanities and Fine Arts – Select HU that also meets Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C). See aztransfer.com/mccd_matrix for approved course lists. | 3 | General Education: Global Awareness, Perspectives, and Ethics *(See Course Equivalency Guide)* | 3 |
| Humanities and Fine Arts – Select HU that also meets Global or Historical Awareness (G or H). See aztransfer.com/mccd_matrix for approved course lists. | 3 | General Education: Global Awareness, Perspectives, and Ethics *(See Course Equivalency Guide)* | 3 |
| PSY101 Introduction to Psychology | 3 | PSY-102: General Psychology | 3 |
| SOC101 Introduction to Sociology | 3 | SOC-102: Principles of Sociology | 3 |
| BIO201 Human Anatomy and Physiology I | 4 | BIO 201/L: Human Anatomy and Physiology I (Lecture & Lab) | 4 |
| CHM130 Fundamental Chemistry **AND** CHM130LL Fundamental Chemistry Laboratory | 4 | CHM-101/L: Introduction to General, Organic, and Biochemistry (Lecture & Lab) | 4 |
| **Restricted Electives: 18 credits** | | | |
| BIO202 Human Anatomy and Physiology II | 4 | BIO 202/L: Human Anatomy and Physiology II (Lecture & Lab) | 4 |
| BIO205 Microbiology | 4 | BIO 205/L: Microbiology (Lecture & Lab) | 4 |
| HCR240 Human Pathophysiology | 4 | BIO-483: Pathophysiology | 4 |
| PSY240 Developmental Psychology | 3 | PSY-357: Lifespan Development | 3 |
| FON241 Principles of Human Nutrition | 3 | BIO-319: Applied Nutrition | 3 |
| Elective credits as needed to reach 60 credit minimum for Associate's degree | | | |
| **Minimum Number of Credits Required for AA, Pre-Nursing Pathway at Maricopa Community Colleges** | | | **60-64** |
| **Total Credits Applied Towards Grand Canyon University's Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Pre-Licensure** *(Traditional Campus)* | | | **52-56** |

The following table outlines the remaining courses required to fulfill the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Pre-Licensure *(Traditional Campus)* program requirements at Grand Canyon University.

| Course # | Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Pre-Licensure *(Traditional Campus)* | Semester Credits |
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| **General Education: 4-8 credits** | | |
| UNV-103/303* | University Success | 4 |
| CWV-101/301 | Christian Worldview | 4 |
| **Program Major: 63 credits** | | |
| NSG-301 | Nursing Foundations | 4 |
| NSG-303 | Therapeutic Communication and Informatics | 4 |
| NSG-305 | Health Assessment | 4 |
| NSG-307 | Introduction to Pharmacology | 4 |
| NSG-321 | Nursing Practice: Theory | 5 |
| NSG-321C | Nursing Practice: Clinical | 5 |
| NSG-323 | Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing: Theory | 2 |
| NSG-323C | Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing: Clinical | 2 |
| NSG-325 | Evidence-Based Practice | 3 |
| NSG-401 | Family-Centered Nursing: Theory | 3 |
| NSG-401C | Family-Centered Nursing: Clinical | 3 |
| NSG-403 | Community Nursing: Theory | 3 |
| NSG-403C | Community Nursing: Clinical | 3 |
| HLT-411 | Global Health Issues | 4 |
| NSG-421 | Transition to Professional Nursing Practice: Theory | 6 |
| NSG-421C | Transition to Professional Nursing Practice: Clinical | 6 |
| NSG-423 | Evidence-Based Capstone Project | 2 |
| | Elective credits if needed to reach 120 credit minimum for Bachelor's degree | 0 |
| **Total Credits Completed at Grand Canyon University** | | **67-71** |

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| Transfer Credits from the Associate in Arts, Pre-Nursing Pathway – Maricopa Community Colleges | 52-56 semester credits |
| Remaining Credits Required at Grand Canyon University | 67-71 semester credits |

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| **Total Credit Hours Needed to Complete Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Pre-Licensure** *(Traditional Campus)* **at Grand Canyon University** | **123 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 123 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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