

Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education and Early Childhood Special Education (IP/TL)

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 Early Childhood Education and Early Childhood Special Education (IP/TL). The following will be used in evaluating official transcripts and is recommended to maximize transfer credits:

**Maricopa Community Colleges - Paradise Valley
Associate in Applied Science in Early Childhood Education; Major: 3836**

POSSIBLE TRANSFER CREDIT SUMMARY			
	# GCU Credits Required	# Credits Applied	GCU Credits Remaining
I. General Education	34.00	22.00	12.00
II. Major Courses	77.00	11.00	66.00
III. Elective Requirements	9.00	9.00	0.00
TOTAL	120.00	42.00	78.00

MARICOPA GENERAL EDUCATION					
Maricopa Course Code	Maricopa Transfer Credits	# Credits Required	GCU Course Code	GCU Course Title	Applied Semester Credits
ENG101 OR ENG 107	FIRST-YEAR COMPOSITION OR FIRST-YEAR COMPOSITION FOR ESL	3	ENG-105	ENGLISH COMPOSITION I	3.00
ENG102 OR ENG 108	FIRST-YEAR COMPOSITION OR FIRST-YEAR COMPOSITION FOR ESL	3	ENG-106	ENGLISH COMPOSITION II	3.00
COM110 OR COM230	INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION OR SMALL GROUP COMMUNICATION	3		Effective Communication Transfer - LD	3.00
CRE101	COLLEGE CRITICAL READING OR Equivalent by assessment	0		Elective Transfer - LD	0.00
MAT140/141/142 OR higher course	COLLEGE MATHEMATICS	3	MAT-144	COLLEGE MATHEMATICS	3.00
EDU/ENH291	CHILDREN'S LITERATURE	3	ECH-430	EARLY CHILDHOOD LITERATURE	3.00
CFS157	MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE	3	SOC-320	MARRIAGE AND FAMILY	3.00
	Natural Sciences	4		Critical Thinking Transfer - LD	4.00
TOTAL		22.00			22.00

MARICOPA MAJOR COURSES					
Maricopa Course Code	Maricopa Transfer Credits	# Credits Required	GCU Course Code	GCU Course Title	Applied Semester Credits
CFS101AH	ART ACTIVITIES FOR THE YOUNG CHILD	1		Global Awareness Transfer - LD	1.00
CFS123	HEALTH IN EARLY CHILDHOOD SETTINGS	1		Elective Transfer - LD	1.00
CFS125	SAFETY IN EARLY CHILDHOOD SETTINGS	1		Elective Transfer - LD	1.00
CFS/ECH176 OR CFS235	CHILD DEVELOPMENT OR DEVELOPING CHILD: THEORY INTO PRACTICE, PRENATAL - AGE 8	3		Global Awareness Transfer - LD	3.00
CFS/ECH269	CHILD CARE SEMINAR	1		Elective Transfer - LD	1.00
CFS177	PARENT-CHILD INTERACTION	3		Elective Transfer - LD	3.00
CFS282	MAINSTREAMING THE YOUNG CHILD WITH A DISABILITY	1		Elective Transfer - LD	1.00
CFS285AA	FAMILY-SCHOOL INTERACTION: PRESCHOOL	1		Elective Transfer - LD	1.00
EED200	FOUNDATIONS OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION	3	ECH-125	FOUNDATIONS OF EARLY CHILDHOOD	3.00
ECH270	OBSERVING YOUNG CHILDREN	1		Elective Transfer - LD	1.00
ECH271	ARRANGING THE ENVIRONMENT	1		Elective Transfer - LD	1.00
ECH272	SCIENCE FOR THE YOUNG CHILD	1		Elective Transfer - LD	1.00
ECH273	MATH FOR THE YOUNG CHILD	1		Elective Transfer - LD	1.00
ECH275	LITERACY DEVELOPMENT AND THE YOUNG CHILD	1		Elective Transfer - LD	1.00
ECH279	EARLY CHILDHOOD PRACTICUM DEVELOPMENT	1		Elective Transfer - LD	1.00
ECH281	MOVEMENT/MUSIC FOR THE YOUNG CHILD	1		Elective Transfer - LD	1.00
ECH282	DISCIPLINE/GUIDANCE OF CHILD GROUPS	1		Elective Transfer - LD	1.00
CFS/ECH284AB	EARLY CHILDHOOD TEACHING INTERNSHIP	3		Elective Transfer - LD	3.00
ECH287	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION	1		Elective Transfer - LD	1.00
EDU 230	CULTURAL DIVERSITY IN EDUCATION	3	EDU-330	SOCIAL JUSTICE FOR EDUCATORS	3.00
SELECT 9 CREDITS FROM:		9			9.00
EDU 228AC	READING AND DECODING: PHONICS BASED	3	ELM-305	FOUNDATIONAL LITERACY SKILLS AND PHONICS	9.00
EDU233	STRUCTURED ENGLISH IMMERSION (SEI) AND ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL) TEACHING METHODS	3	ESL-433N	ADVANCED METHODOLOGIES OF STRUCTURED ENGLISH IMMERSION	3.00

	Any CFS, ECH, EED, EDU OR ITD course	3		Elective Transfer - LD	3.00
TOTAL		39.00			39.00

GCU REMAINING GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS		
GCU Course Code	GCU Course Title	# Credits Remaining
UNV-103/303*	UNIVERSITY SUCCESS	4.00
CWV-101/301	CHRISTIAN WORLDVIEW	4.00
	Critical Thinking	4.00
TOTAL		12.00

GCU REMAINING MAJOR REQUIREMENTS			
GCU Course Code	GCU Course Title	# Credits Required	Possible Transfer Course
ECS-125	FOUNDATIONS OF EARLY CHILDHOOD AND SPECIAL EDUCATION	4	NON-TRANSFERABLE
MAT-150	MATHEMATICS FOR ELEMENTARY TEACHERS I	4	
MAT-151	MATHEMATICS FOR ELEMENTARY TEACHERS II	4	
ECS-220	LEGAL ASPECTS OF SPECIAL EDUCATION WITH AN EMPHASIS IN EARLY CHILDHOOD	4	NON-TRANSFERABLE
ECS-235	CHILD DEVELOPMENT INCLUDING HEALTH, SAFETY AND NUTRITION	4	NON-TRANSFERABLE
POS-301	ARIZONA AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	2	
ECS-325	CHILD, FAMILY, CULTURAL, COMMUNITY RELATIONSHIPS, AND ADVOCACY	4	NON-TRANSFERABLE
ECS-425	LANGUAGE, LITERACY AND COMMUNICATION IN EARLY CHILDHOOD/SPECIAL EDUCATION	4	NON-TRANSFERABLE
ECS-435	ASSESSMENT, EVALUATION AND REPORTING FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD/SPECIAL EDUCATION	4	NON-TRANSFERABLE
ECS-320	CHILD GUIDANCE AND CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT FOR TYPICAL AND ATYPICAL BEHAVIORS	4	NON-TRANSFERABLE
ECS-460	BIRTH - PRE-K PRACTICUM I	4	NON-TRANSFERABLE
ECS-455	DEVELOPMENTALLY APPROPRIATE INSTRUCTION: STEM SUBJECTS	4	NON-TRANSFERABLE
ECS-450	DEVELOPMENTALLY APPROPRIATE INSTRUCTION: ELA, SOCIAL STUDIES AND ARTS	4	NON-TRANSFERABLE
ECS-470	BIRTH - PRE-K PRACTICUM II	4	NON-TRANSFERABLE
ECS-480A	STUDENT TEACHING - KINDERGARTEN TO AGE 8/GRADE 3: GENERAL EDUCATION SETTING	6	NON-TRANSFERABLE
ECS-480B	STUDENT TEACHING - KINDERGARTEN TO AGE 8/GRADE 3: SPECIAL EDUCATION SETTING	6	NON-TRANSFERABLE
TOTAL		66.00	

RECOMMENDED ELECTIVES TO MAXIMIZE TRANSFER CREDIT					
Maricopa Course Code	Maricopa Transfer Credits	# Credits Required	GCU Course Code	GCU Course Title	Applied Semester Credits
MAT156 OR MAT256	MATHEMATICS FOR ELEMENTARY TEACHERS I (3) OR INVESTIGATING QUANTITY: NUMBER, OPERATIONS, AND NUMERATION SYSTEMS (4)	3	MAT-150	MATHEMATICS FOR ELEMENTARY TEACHERS I	3.00
MAT157 OR MAT257	MATHEMATICS FOR ELEMENTARY TEACHERS II (3) OR INVESTIGATING GEOMETRY, PROBABILITY, AND STATISTICS (4)	3	MAT-151	MATHEMATICS FOR ELEMENTARY TEACHERS II	3.00
POS220	U.S. AND ARIZONA CONSTITUTION	3	POS-301	ARIZONA AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	3.00
TOTAL		9.00			9.00

NOTES

o Students interested in attending GCU may request a pre-evaluation of their transfer credits through the LOPES Specialist. The LOPES Specialist will review all previous college transcripts to determine how the credits will be applied to the potential student's desired program of study. To find out more information on how to request a pre-evaluation please visit our website at

<https://www.gcu.edu/admissions/college-transfer-center/transfer-credits.php>.

o *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.

o Students who complete a transfer-oriented associate degree (Associate of Arts or Associate of Science) may fulfill Grand Canyon University's General Education requirements. See GCU University Policy Handbook or speak to a GCU enrollment counselor for more details.

o Students may transfer a maximum of 90 semester credit hours, no more than 84 credits of which can be lower-division.

o Students must earn and/or transfer a minimum of 36 semester credits in upper division (300 or above) courses.

o Students must earn and/or transfer a minimum of 120 semester credits in order to earn a Bachelor degree.

o 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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