

Transfer Guide between Maricopa Community Colleges and Grand Canyon University



Associate in Arts – Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education

The following table outlines the requirements needed to receive an Associate in Arts 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 Elementary Education. The following will be used in evaluating official transcripts.

Maricopa Community Colleges – Associate in Arts (AA)	Credits	Grand Canyon University – Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education	GCU Applied Semester Credits
General Education Requirements: 35 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
Literacy & Inquiry – COM225: Public Speaking	3	COM-210: Public Speaking	3
MAT150/151/152: College Algebra/Functions (3-5) OR MAT187: Precalculus (5)	3-5	MAT-250: College Algebra & Trigonometry (See MCCCD-GCU Course Equiv. Guide: http://www.gcu.edu/Transfer-Center/Transfer-from-a-Maricopa-Community-College/Course-Equivalency-Guides.php)	3-5
Computer/Statistics/Quantitative Applications – See aztransfer.com/mccd_matrix for approved courses	3	Elective Credit	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.	6	General Education: Global Awareness, Perspectives, and Ethics (See MCCCD-GCU Course Equiv. Guide: http://www.gcu.edu/Transfer-Center/Transfer-from-a-Maricopa-Community-College/Course-Equivalency-Guides.php)	6
Social and Behavioral Sciences – Select two SB courses from more than one discipline. See aztransfer.com/mccd_matrix for approved course lists.	6	General Education: Global Awareness, Perspectives, and Ethics (See MCCCD-GCU Course Equiv. Guide: http://www.gcu.edu/Transfer-Center/Transfer-from-a-Maricopa-Community-College/Course-Equivalency-Guides.php)	6
Natural Sciences – Select two SQ courses or one SQ and one SG course with lab. See aztransfer.com/mccd_matrix for approved course lists.	8	General Education: Critical Thinking	8
Program Requirements: 21 credits			
PSY240: Developmental Psychology	3	ELM-200: Child & Early Adolescent Development & Psychology	3
EDU222: Introduction to the Exceptional Learner	3	SPD-200: Survey of Special Education: Mild to Moderate Disabilities	3
EDU220: Introduction to Serving English Language Learners	3	ESL-223N: SEI English Language Teaching: Foundations & Methodologies	3
EDU228AC: Reading and Decoding: Phonics Based	3	ELM-305: Foundational Literacy Skills & Phonics	3
EDU230: Cultural Diversity In Education	3	EDU-330: Social Justice for Educators	3
POS220: U.S. and Arizona Constitution	3	POS-301: Arizona & Federal Government	3
EDU233: Structured English Immersion, English as a Second Language, and Bilingual Teaching Methods	3	ESL-433N: Advanced Methodologies of Structured English Immersion	3
Additional Coursework: 9 credits			
CRE101 or Equivalent as indicated by assessment	3	Elective Credit	3

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COM101: Intro to Human Communication	3	General Education: Effective Communication	3
COM222: Argumentation	3	General Education: Effective Communication	3
Associate in Arts at Maricopa Community Colleges			65
Total Credits Applied Towards Grand Canyon University's Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education & Special Education			65

Course #	Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education	Semester Credits
General Education: 8 credits		
UNV-303	University Success	4
CWV-301	Christian Worldview	4
Program Major: 32 credits		
ELM-210	Instructional Planning & Assessments for Elementary Teacher Candidates	4
ELM-250	Creating & Managing Engaging Learning Environments	4
EDU-470	Research-Based Methods & Strategies of Teaching Mathematics	4
ELM-360	Methods & Strategies of Teaching & Integrating Science & Health	4
ELM-350	Methods & Strategies of Teaching & Integrating Social Studies & the Arts	4
EDU-480	Research-Based Methods & Strategies of Teaching English Language Arts	4
ELM-490	Student Teaching for Elementary Education Teacher Candidates	8
Students must complete a total of 36 Upper Division credits, if student waives UNV requirement, they will still need to meet 36 Upper Division credits with Upper Division elective credit.		4-8
Total Credits Completed at Grand Canyon University		44

Transfer Credits from the Associate in Arts – Maricopa Community Colleges	65 semester credits
Minimum Remaining Credits Completed at Grand Canyon University *Students must complete a total of 36 Upper Division credits	44 semester credits
Remaining elective credits needed to earn Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education degree at Grand Canyon University	11 semester credits
Total Credit Hours Needed to Complete Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education at Grand Canyon University	120 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 <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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