

Transfer Guide between Maricopa Community Colleges and Grand Canyon University



Associate in Arts (AA) – Bachelor of Science in Psychology

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 Psychology. The following will be used in evaluating official transcripts.

Maricopa Community Colleges – Associate in Arts (AA)	Credits	Grand Canyon University – Bachelor of Science in Psychology	GCU Applied Semester Credits
General Education Requirements: 35-38 credits			
ENG101: First Year Composition OR ENG107: First-Year Composition for ESL <i>(Prerequisite placement must be met)</i>	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 & Critical Inquiry – PSY290AB or PSY290AC recommended (if not applied to Natural Science- SG) OR CRE101: College Critical Reading recommended if not exempt through placement test. If exempt from CRE101, the 3 cr. (L) requirement must still be met with PSY290AB or PSY290AC or another course from approved course list: aztransfer.com/mccd_matrix	3-4	General Education: Effective Communication OR General Education: Global Awareness, Perspectives, and Ethics (See MCCCC-GCU Course Equiv. Guide: http://www.gcu.edu/Transfer-Center/Transfer-from-a-Maricopa-Community-College/Course-Equivalency-Guides.php)	3-4
MAT140/141/142: College Mathematics	3-5	MAT-144: College Mathematics AND General Education: Critical Thinking (See MCCCC- GCU Course Equiv. Guide: http://www.gcu.edu/Transfer-Center/Transfer-from-a-Maricopa-Community-College/Course-Equivalency-Guides.php)	3-5
PSY230: Introduction to Statistics	3	PSY-380: Introduction to Probability and Statistics	3
Humanities, Arts & Design – Select HU that also meets Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C) and/or Global or Historical Awareness (G or H) if not already met. See aztransfer.com/mccd_matrix for approved course lists.	6	General Education: Global Awareness, Perspectives, and Ethics (See MCCCC-GCU Course Equiv. Guide: http://www.gcu.edu/Transfer-Center/Transfer-from-a-Maricopa-Community-College/Course-Equivalency-Guides.php)	6
PSY101: Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY-102: General Psychology	3
PSY240: Developmental Psychology	3	PSY-357: Lifespan Development OR PSY-355: Child and Adolescent Psychology	3
Natural Sciences – Select one SQ course with lab (BIO105 recommended) AND Select one SQ or SG course with lab. PSY290AB or PSY290AC (if not applied to Literacy & Critical Inquiry) or PSY275 recommended. See aztransfer.com/mccd_matrix for approved course lists	8	General Education: Critical Thinking OR General Education: Global Awareness, Perspectives, and Ethics (See MCCCC-GCU Course Equiv. Guide: http://www.gcu.edu/Transfer-Center/Transfer-from-a-Maricopa-Community-College/Course-Equivalency-Guides.php)	8

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Cultural Diversity in the U. S. (C) and Global or Historical Awareness (G or H), 0-6 credits--may be shared with SB, HU, SQ, SG	0-6	General Education: Global Awareness, Perspectives, and Ethics (See MCCCC-GCU Course Equiv. Guide: http://www.gcu.edu/Transfer-Center/Transfer-from-a-Maricopa-Community-College/Course-Equivalency-Guides.php)	0-6
Program Requirements: 18 credits			
PSY277: Human Sexuality	3	PSY-225: Human Sexuality	3
PSY218: Health Psychology	3	PSY-352: Health Psychology	3
PSY241: Understanding and Changing Behavior	3	PSY-361: Attitude and Social Behavior	3
PSY250: Social Psychology	3	General Education: Global Awareness, Perspectives, and Ethics (See MCCCC-GCU Course Equiv. Guide: http://www.gcu.edu/Transfer-Center/Transfer-from-a-Maricopa-Community-College/Course-Equivalency-Guides.php)	3
PSY260: Personality Psychology	3	PSY-255: Personality Psychology	3
PSY266: Abnormal Psychology	3	PSY-470: Abnormal Psychology	3
Recommended Electives: 20 to 23 credits			
BIO105: Environmental Science	4	BIO-220: Environmental Science	4
COM225: Public Speaking	3	COM-210: Public Speaking	3
ECN211: Macroeconomic Principles (3) AND ECN212: Microeconomic Principles (3)	6	ECN-220: Introduction to Economics (4) AND General Education: Global Awareness, Perspectives, and Ethics (2) (See MCCCC-GCU Course Equiv. Guide: http://www.gcu.edu/Transfer-Center/Transfer-from-a-Maricopa-Community-College/Course-Equivalency-Guides.php)	6
SOC101: Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC-102: Principles of Sociology	3
Maricopa Additional Requirements - May be shared with General Education- 0 to 6 credits			
CRE101 or equivalent by assessment	0-3	General Elective	0-3
Oral Communication-Select from COM100, 110, 225, or 230 -COM225 recommended	0-3	General Education: Effective Communication (See MCCCC-GCU Course Equiv. Guide: http://www.gcu.edu/Transfer-Center/Transfer-from-a-Maricopa-Community-College/Course-Equivalency-Guides.php)	0-3
Elective credits as needed to maximize transfer credit			Varies
Minimum Number of Credits Required for Associate in Arts (AA) at Maricopa Community Colleges			60
Total Credits Applied Towards Grand Canyon University's Bachelor of Science in Psychology			76

The following table outlines the remaining courses required to fulfill the Bachelor of Science in Psychology program requirements at Grand Canyon University.

Course #	Bachelor of Science in Psychology	Semester Credits
General Education Remaining: 8 credits		
UNV-303	University Success	4
CWV-301	Christian Worldview	4
Program Major Remaining: 24 credits		
PSY-260	Introduction to Psychological Research and Ethics	4
PSY-358	Adult Development and Aging	4

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Course #	Bachelor of Science in Psychology	Semester Credits
PSY-362	Social Psychology and Cultural Applications	4
PSY-402	Cognitive Neuroscience	4
PSY-452	Experimental Psychology	4
PSY-495	Professional Capstone Project	4
Elective credits required to reach 120 credit minimum for Bachelor's degree (8 of the 12 must be upper division to meet the 36 credit minimum)		12
Total Credits Completed at Grand Canyon University		44

Transfer Credits from the Associate in Arts (AA) – Maricopa Community Colleges	76 semester credits
Remaining Credits Required at Grand Canyon University	44 semester credits
Total Credit Hours Needed to Complete Bachelor of Science in Psychology 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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