

Transfer Guide between Maricopa Community Colleges and Grand Canyon University



Associate in Applied Science in Nursing – Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN-BSN)

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

Glendale Community College
Mesa Community College

Paradise Valley Community College
Phoenix College
Scottsdale Community College

The following table outlines the requirements needed to receive an Associate in Applied Science in Nursing 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 Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN-BSN). The following will be used in evaluating official transcripts.

Maricopa Community Colleges – Associate in Applied Science in Nursing	Credits	Grand Canyon University – Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN-BSN)	GCU Applied Semester Credits
Program Prerequisites: 10-20 credits			
BIO156 Introductory Biology for Allied Health (4) OR BIO181 General Biology (Majors) I (4) OR One year for high school biology	0-4	General Education: Critical Thinking OR BIO-181/L: General Biology I (Lecture & Lab)	0-4
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 OR One year of high school chemistry	0-4	CHM-101/L: Introduction to General, Organic, and Biochemistry (Lecture & Lab)	0-4
MAT120/121/122 Intermediate Algebra (3-5) OR Satisfactory completion of higher level mathematics course <i>(Prerequisite placement must be met)</i>	3-5	MAT-134: Applications of Algebra	3-5
PSY101 Introduction to Psychology OR PSY240 Developmental Psychology	3	PSY-102: General Psychology OR PSY-357: Lifespan Development	3
General Education Requirements: 16-19 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
CRE101 College Critical Reading OR Equivalent by assessment	0-3	General Education: Effective Communication	0-3
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 <i>(See Course Equivalency Guide)</i>	3
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
Required Courses: 35 credits			
NUR151 Nursing Theory and Science I	10	General Elective	10
NUR171 Nursing Theory and Science II	8	General Elective	8
NUR251 Nursing Theory and Science III	8	General Elective	8
NUR271 Nursing Theory and Science IV	7	General Elective	7
NUR291 Nursing Clinical Capstone	2	General Elective	2
Minimum Number of Credits Required for AAS in Nursing at Maricopa Community Colleges			61-74
Total Credits Applied Towards Grand Canyon University's Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN-BSN)			61-74

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The following table outlines the remaining courses required to fulfill the Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN-BSN) program requirements at Grand Canyon University.

Course #	Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN-BSN)	Semester Credits
Program Major: 36 credits		
NRS-430V	Professional Dynamics	3
NRS-429V	Family Centered Health Promotion	3
NRS-434V	Health Assessment	3
NRS-427V	Concepts in Community and Public Health	3
HLT-362V	Statistics	3
NRS-433V	Introduction to Nursing Research	3
NRS-437V	Ethical Decision-Making in Health Care	3
HLT-310V	Spirituality in Health Care	3
NRS-451V	Nursing Leadership and Management	3
NRS-410V	Pathophysiology and Nursing Management of Client Health	3
NRS-440V	Trends and Issues in Health Care	3
NRS-441V	Professional Capstone Project	3
	Elective credits if needed to reach 120 credit minimum for Bachelor's degree	10-23
Total Credits Completed at Grand Canyon University		46-59
Transfer Credits from the Associate in Applied Science in Nursing – Maricopa Community Colleges		61-74 semester credits
Remaining Credits Required at Grand Canyon University		46-59 semester credits
Total Credit Hours Needed to Complete Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN-BSN) at Grand Canyon University		120 credits

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 [University Policy Handbook](#).

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