

Transfer Guide between Maricopa Community Colleges and Grand Canyon University



Associate of Arts – Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education and Special Education (Dual Major) (IP/TL)

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 of 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 and Special Education (Dual Major) (IP/TL). The following will be used in evaluating official transcripts.

Maricopa Community Colleges – Associate of Arts	Credits	Grand Canyon University – Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education and Special Education (Dual Major) (IP/TL)	GCU Applied Semester Credits
Degree Requirements: 60 credits			
General Education: 35-37 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 – See aztransfer.com/mccd_matrix for approved course list. NOTE: Both COM225 – Public Speaking and/or CRE101 – Critical College Reading fulfill Literacy & Critical Inquiry [L] requirement.	3	General Elective	3
MAT140/141/142: College Mathematics	3-5	MAT-144: College Mathematics AND General Education: Critical Thinking (0-1) (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 – Select CS course. See aztransfer.com/mccd_matrix for approved course list.	3	General Education: Critical Thinking OR General Elective (See MCCCD-GCU Course Equiv. Guide: http://www.gcu.edu/Transfer-Center/Transfer-from-a-Maricopa-Community-College/Course-Equivalency-Guides.php)	3
Social-Behavioral Sciences – Select SB courses from two different disciplines that also meet 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 list. EDU222: Introduction to the Exceptional Learner AND PSY240: Developmental Psychology OR ECH176: Child Development recommended	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) SPD-200: Survey of Education: Mild to Moderate Disabilities AND ELM- 200: Child and Early Adolescent Development and Psychology recommended	6
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 MCCCD-GCU Course Equiv. Guide: http://www.gcu.edu/Transfer-Center/Transfer-from-a-Maricopa-Community-College/Course-Equivalency-Guides.php)	6

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Natural Sciences – Select two approved general education courses from the Natural Sciences area. See aztransfer.com/mccd_matrix for approved course list. At least one Natural Science must be Science Quantitative [SQ].	8	General Education: Critical Thinking (See MCCCCD-GCU Course Equiv. Guide: http://www.gcu.edu/Transfer-Center/Transfer-from-a-Maricopa-Community-College/Course-Equivalency-Guides.php)	8
Maricopa Additional Requirements - May be shared with General Education and Elementary Education Requirements: 0-6 credits			
CRE101: College Critical Reading OR Equivalent by assessment. NOTE: CRE101 – Critical College Reading fulfills Literacy & Critical Inquiry [L] requirement.	0-3	General Elective	0-3
Oral Communications- Select from COM100, 110, 225, or 230. NOTE: COM225 – Public Speaking fulfills Literacy & Critical Inquiry [L] requirement. COM100/110/230 fulfill Social Behavioral [SB] Science requirement.	0-3	General Education: Effective Communication (See MCCCCD-GCU Course Equiv. Guide: http://www.gcu.edu/Transfer-Center/Transfer-from-a-Maricopa-Community-College/Course-Equivalency-Guides.php)	0-3
Recommended Elective: 21 credits			
EDU220: Introduction to Serving English Language Learners (ELL) OR EDU225: Foundations for Serving English Language Learners (ELL)	3	ESL-223N: SEI English Language Teaching: Foundations and Methodologies	3
EDU233: Structured English Immersion (SEI) and English as a Second Language (ESL) Teaching Methods OR EDU228: Reading and Decoding: Elementary	3	ESL-433N: Advanced Methodologies of Structured English Immersion	3
POS220: U.S. and Arizona Constitution (3) OR POS221: Arizona Constitution (1) PLUS POS222: US Constitution (2) OR POS227: US & Arizona Social Studies (3)	3	POS-301: Arizona and Federal Government AND General Elective	3
MAT256: Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I	4	MAT-150: Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I	3
PSY240: Developmental Psychology OR ECH-176: Child Development	3	ELM-200: Child and Early Adolescent Development and Psychology	3
EDU222: Introduction to the Exceptional Learner	3	SPD-200: Survey of Special Education: Mild to Moderate Disabilities	3
EDU236: Classroom Relationships	3	ELM-250: Creating and Managing Engaging Learning Environments	3
Elective credits as needed to reach 60 credit minimum for Associate's degree			0-4
Minimum Number of Credits Required for Associate of Arts at Maricopa Community Colleges			60
Total Credits Applied Towards Grand Canyon University's Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education and Special Education (Dual Major) (IP/TL)			52

The following table outlines the remaining courses required to fulfill Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education and Special Education (Dual Major) (IP/TL) program requirements at Grand Canyon University.

Course #	Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education and Special Education (Dual Major) (IP/TL)	Semester Credits
Required General Education: 8 credits		
UNV-303*	University Success	4
CWV-301	Christian Worldview	4
Program Major Remaining: 60 credits		
ELM-210	Individual Planning and Assessments for Elementary Teacher Candidates	4

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SPD-300	Professional, Ethical and Legal Practices and Policies in Special Education	4
SPD-310	Collaborations and Communications in Special Education	4
SPD-320	Assessment and Eligibility in Special Education: MMD	4
SPD-330	Language Development with Mild to Moderate Disabilities and Disorders	4
EDU-330	Social Justice for Educators	4
ELM-305	Foundational Literacy Skills and Phonics	4
ELM-350	Methods and Strategies of Teaching and Integrating Social Studies and the Arts	4
ELM-360	Methods and Strategies of Teaching and Integrating Science and Health	4
SPD-400	Creating and Managing Mild to Moderate Learning Environments	4
EDU 470	Research-Based Methods and Strategies of Teaching Mathematics	4
EDU 480	Research-Based Methods and Strategies of Teaching English Language Arts	4
EED-480NA	Student Teaching: Elementary Session A	6
SPE-448NB	Student Teaching: Cross-Categorical Session B	6
Total Credits Completed at Grand Canyon University		68

Transfer Credits from the Associate of Arts – Maricopa Community Colleges	52 semester credits
Remaining Credits Required at Grand Canyon University	68 semester credits
Total Credit Hours Needed to Complete Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education and Special Education (Dual Major) (IP/TL) 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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