

Transfer Guide between Maricopa Community Colleges and Grand Canyon University



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

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

Maricopa Community Colleges – Associate in Arts (AA)	Credits	Grand Canyon University – Bachelor of Science in Sociology	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
CRE101 College Critical Reading OR Equivalent by assessment	0-3	General Education: Effective Communication	0-3
Literacy & Critical Inquiry - Select one course. See aztransfer.com/mccd_matrix for approved course lists.	3	General Education: Effective Communication OR General Education: Global Awareness, Perspectives, and Ethics <i>(See Course Equivalency Guide)</i>	3
MAT150/151/152 College Algebra/Functions (3-5) OR MAT187 Precalculus (5) <i>(Prerequisite placement must be met)</i>	3-5	MAT-250: College Algebra and Trigonometry AND General Education: Critical Thinking (0-1)	3-5
Computer/Statistics/Quantitative Applications – Select CS course. See aztransfer.com/mccd_matrix for approved course lists.	3	General Education: Critical Thinking OR General Elective <i>(See Course Equivalency Guide)</i>	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.	3	General Education: Global Awareness, Perspectives, and Ethics <i>(See Course Equivalency Guide)</i>	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
SOC101 Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC-102: Principles of Sociology	3
SOC251 Social Problems	3	SOC-220: Social Problems	3
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 <i>(See Course Equivalency Guides)</i>	8
Restricted Electives: 18 credits			
CFS/SOC157 Marriage and Family Life	3	SOC-320: Marriage and Family	3
PSY250 Social Psychology	3	PSY-369: Social Psychology	3
SOC130 Human Sexuality	3	PSY-225: Human Sexuality	3
SOC140 Racial and Ethnic Minorities	3	SOC-415: American Minority Peoples	3
SOC212 Gender and Society	3	General Education: Global Awareness, Perspectives, and Ethics	3
SOC253 Social Class and Stratification	3	SOC-410: Social Inequality and Stratification	3

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Recommended Electives: Select from the following:			
BIO105 Environmental Science	4	BIO-220: Environmental Science	4
COM225 Public Speaking	3	COM-210: Public Speaking	3
COM263 Elements of Intercultural Communications	3	COM-263: Elements of Intercultural Communication	3
Elective credits as needed to maximize transfer credit			20-24
Minimum Number of Credits Required for Associate in Arts (AA) at Maricopa Community Colleges			60-64
Total Credits Applied Towards Grand Canyon University's Bachelor of Science in Sociology			80-84

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

Course #	Bachelor of Science in Sociology	Semester Credits
General Education: 4-8 credits		
UNV-103/303*	University Success	4
CWV-101/301	Christian Worldview	4
Program Major: 16 credits		
PHI-305	Ethical Thinking in the Liberal Arts	4
SOC-315	Cultural Anthropology	4
SOC-400	Social Research and Statistics	4
SOC-417	Sociological Theory	4
Elective credits if needed to reach 120 credit minimum for Bachelor's degree		12-20
Total Credits Completed at Grand Canyon University		36-40

Transfer Credits from the Associate in Arts (AA) – Maricopa Community Colleges	80-84 semester credits
Remaining Credits Required at Grand Canyon University	36-40 semester credits
Total Credit Hours Needed to Complete Bachelor of Science in Sociology 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 [University Policy Handbook](#).

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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