

Transfer Guide between Maricopa Community Colleges and Grand Canyon University



Associate in Applied Science in Emergency Response and Operations – Bachelor of Science in Public Safety and Emergency Management

Chandler-Gilbert Community College
Estrella Mountain Community College

Glendale Community College
Mesa Community College
Paradise Valley Community College

Phoenix College
Rio Salado College

The following table outlines the requirements needed to receive an Associate in Applied Science in Emergency Response and Operations 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 Public Safety and Emergency Management. The following will be used in evaluating official transcripts.

Maricopa Community Colleges – Associate in Applied Science in Emergency Response and Operations	Credits	Grand Canyon University – Bachelor of Science in Public Safety and Emergency Management	GCU Applied Semester Credits
Program Prerequisites: 0-9 credits			
EMT/HRL101 Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation/Basic Cardiac Life Support (0.5) OR Current validation in Basic Life Support (BLS) Health Care Provider/Professional Rescuer (0) OR Permission of Program Director (0)	0-0.5	General Elective	0-0.5
Track I-Fire Operations & Track II-Paramedicine: EMT/FSC104 Emergency Medical Technology (9) OR Arizona State EMT Certification or equivalent (0) OR Arizona State Paramedic Certification or equivalent (0) OR Permission of Program Director (0)	0-9	General Elective	0-9
General Education Requirement: 22-25 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
Oral Communication – Any approved general education course	3	General Education: Effective Communication <i>(see COM Course Equivalency Guide)</i>	3
CRE101 College Critical Reading (3) OR Equivalent by assessment (0)	0-3	General Education: Effective Communication	0-3
MAT120/121/122 Intermediate Algebra OR Higher approved general education Mathematics course <i>(Prerequisite placement must be met)</i>	3-5	MAT-134: Applications of Algebra AND/OR General Education: Critical Thinking <i>(see MAT Course Equivalency Guide)</i>	3-5
Humanities and Fine Arts – Any approved general education course	3	General Education: Global Awareness, Perspectives, and Ethics <i>(see Course Equivalency Guides)</i>	3
Social and Behavioral Sciences – Any approved general education course	3	General Education: Critical Thinking <i>(see Course Equivalency Guides)</i>	3
Natural Sciences – Any approved general education course	4	General Education: Critical Thinking <i>(see Course Equivalency Guides)</i>	3
Required Courses: 18-45.5 credits – Students must select one (1) of the following five (5) tracks:			
Track I – Fire Operations: 18 credits			
FSC102 Fire Department Operations	11	General Elective	11
FSC105 Hazardous Materials First Responder	3	General Elective	3
FSC130 Fitness for Firefighters/CPAT	1	General Elective	1
FSC134 Fitness and Conditioning for Firefighters	3	General Elective	3
Track II – Paramedicine: 43.5 - 45.5 credits			
EMT235 Emergency Cardiac Care	3	General Elective	3
EMT236 Pharmacology in an Emergency Setting	3	BIO-316V: Pharmacology for Health Care Professionals	3

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EMT240 Advanced Cardiac Life Support	2	General Elective	2
EMT242 Pediatric Advanced Life Support (1) OR EMT265 Pediatric Education for Prehospital Providers: Advanced (1)	1	General Elective	1
EMT245 Trauma Management I (2) OR EMT246 Trauma Management II (4)	2-4	General Elective	2-4
EMT272AA Advanced Emergency Medical Technology	12.5	General Elective	12.5
EMT272AB Advanced Emergency Medical Technology	12.5	General Elective	12.5
EMT272LL Advanced Emergency Medical Technology Practicum	7.5	General Elective	7.5
Track III: Emergency Management Credits: 18			
AJS/DPR/FSC139 Emergency Response to Terrorism	3	General Elective	3
AJS/DPR/FSC146 Disaster Recovery Operations	3	General Elective	3
AJS/DPR/FSC147 Emergency Preparedness	3	General Elective	3
AJS/DPR/FSC148 Fundamentals of Emergency Management	3	General Elective	3
AJS/DPR/FSC149 Hazard Mitigation	3	General Elective	3
FSC224 Incident Command Systems	3	General Elective	3
Track IV: Fire Science Credits: 24			
AJS/DPR/FSC147 Emergency Preparedness OR AJS/DPR/FSC148 Fundamentals of Emergency Management	3	General Elective	3
FSC105 Hazardous Materials First Responder	3	General Elective	3
FSC108 Fundamentals of Fire Prevention	3	General Elective	3
FSC113 Introduction to Fire Suppression	3	General Elective	3
FSC117 Fire Apparatus	3	General Elective	3
FSC119 Introduction Fire Service Ethics	3	General Elective	3
FSC208 Firefighter Safety and Building Construction	3	General Elective	3
FSC215 Customer Service in the Public Sector	3	General Elective	3
Track V: Fire Investigation Credits 24			
FSC105 Hazardous Materials/First Responder	3	General Elective	3
FSC108 Fundamentals of Fire Prevention	3	General Elective	3
FSC119 Introduction Fire Service Ethics	3	General Elective	3
FSC208 Firefighter Safety and Building Construction	3	General Elective	3
FSC209 Fire Investigation I	3	General Elective	3
FSC210 Fire Investigation II	3	General Elective	3
FSC211 Fire Investigation III	3	General Elective	3
FSC212 Fire Investigation IV	3	General Elective	3
Restricted Electives: 0-20 credits			
Any AJS, DPR, EMT, FSC, LET courses	0-20	General Education: Global Awareness, Perspectives, and Ethics OR General Elective <i>(see Course Equivalency Guide)</i>	0-20
Minimum Number of Credits Required for AAS in Emergency Response and Operations at Maricopa Community Colleges			60
Total Credits Applied Towards Grand Canyon University's Bachelor of Science in Public Safety and Emergency Management			60

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The following table outlines the remaining courses required to fulfill the Bachelor of Science in Public Safety and Emergency Management program requirements at Grand Canyon University.

Course #	Bachelor of Science in Public Safety and Emergency Management	Semester Credits
General Education Remaining: 4-8 credits		
UNV-103/303*	University Success	4
CWV-101/301	Christian Worldview	4
Program Major Remaining: 36 credits		
PSC-410	Servant Leadership	4
MGT-420	Organizational Behavior and Management	4
EMM-300	History and Development of Emergency Management	4
EMM-305	Emergency Operations and Techniques	4
EMM-310	Mitigation Planning	4
EMM-415	Disaster Response and Recovery	4
EMM-442	Terrorism's Impact on Emergency Management	4
PSC-450	Project Management	4
PSC-495	Action Research Project	4
	Elective credits if needed to reach 120 credit minimum for Bachelor's degree	16-20
Total Credits Completed at Grand Canyon University		60
Transfer Credits from the Associate in Applied Science in Emergency Response and Operations – Maricopa Community Colleges		60 semester credits
Remaining Credits Required at Grand Canyon University		60 semester credits
Total Credit Hours Needed to Complete Bachelor of Science in Public Safety and Emergency Management 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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