General Education requirements, excluding University Foundations and Christian Worldview, will be considered fulfilled in the event a student has completed one of the following Associate degrees:

- Associate of Arts (AA)
- Associate of Science (AS)
- Associate in Business (ABUS)
- Associate General Education Curriculum (AGEC – A, B or S)

In the event a student has not earned one of the aforementioned Associate level degrees, all general education coursework will be required to complete GCU’s Baccalaureate degree.

The following table outlines the requirements needed to receive an Associate in Arts from Arizona Western College. Within the tables below are preferred courses from Arizona Western College that are applicable towards Grand Canyon University’s transfer-oriented Bachelor of Arts degree programs. The General Education courses outlined below are not course to course equivalencies, however they will fulfill the requirements for each competency. If the General Education GCU course has a (+) symbol, it indicates that the transferring course must be a direct course equivalency. All Program Major Transferrable Courses must be a direct course equivalency.
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**Bachelor of Science in Educational Studies: Program Major Transferrable Courses**

- **EDU-222: Introduction to Special Education** 3 credits  
  - SPD-200: Survey of Special Education: Mild to Moderate Disabilities 3 credits

- **ECE-243: Early Childhood Development** 3 credits  
  - ELM-200: Child and Early Adolescent Development and Psychology 3 credits

- **EDU-275: Classroom Management and instructional Planning** 3 credits  
  - ELM-250: Creating and Managing Engaging Learning Environments 3 credits

- **EDU-210: Cultural Diversity in Education** 3 credits  
  - ^ EDU-330: Social Justice for Educators 3 credits

- **BUA-220: Legal Environment of Business** 3 credits  
  - ^ BUS-340: Ethical and Legal Issues in Business 3 credits

- **ECE-240: Child Growth & Development** 3 credits  
  - ^ EDU-354: Child Development: Prenatal to Adolescence 3 credits

- **ECE-265: Children’s Literature** 3 credits  
  - ^ ECH-430: Early Childhood Literature 3 credits

Credits completed at Arizona Western College may exceed 64 if students choose to take all courses listed above.

**Total Credit Hours Needed to Complete Associate of Arts at Arizona Western College** 64 Credits

All students must meet 36 Upper Division credit requirement, as well as 30 GCU credits to meet residency requirement. Students must meet Upper Division credit requirement even if content of an Upper Division course requirement is met with a Lower Division course.

**Symbol Key**

- ^ Symbol indicates the Arizona Western College course meets the content requirement but does not fulfill GCU’s upper division requirements.

- + Symbol indicates the Arizona Western College course must meet specific content requirements (or higher) in order to fulfill GCU’s course.
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### Course # | Bachelor of Science | Semester Credits
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**Non-transferable GCU General Education: 8 Credits**
UNV-303 | University Success | 4
CWV-301 | Christian Worldview | 4

### Bachelor of Science in Educational Studies: Program Major

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ELM-210 | Instructional Planning and Assessments for Elementary Teacher Candidates | 4
EDU-225 | Instructional Technology | 4
MGT-325 | Managing Business Communications and Change | 4
ELM-305 | Foundational Literacy Skills and Phonics | 4
EDU-480 | Research-Based Methods and Strategies of Teaching English Language Arts | 4
SPD-300 | Professional, Ethical and Legal Practices and Policies in Special Education | 4
SEC-345 | Content Area Literacy for Middle and Secondary Teachers | 4
MGT-410 | Servant Leadership | 4

**Total Credit Hours Needed to Complete an Associate in Arts – Arizona Western College**

| Credits Completed at Grand Canyon University | 64 Credits |

Credits completed at Grand Canyon University may fluctuate contingent upon coursework successfully completed at the transferring institution. Courses are not listed twice on the transfer guide, so any courses not completed at the transferring institution will still be required as part of the GCU program. Students are required to complete a minimum of 120 credits to earn the Bachelor of Science degree. If the student completes additional courses at the transferring institution, credits may not apply to their GCU program.

Remaining open elective credits needed to earn Bachelor of Science degree at Grand Canyon University varies based on program major requirements.

**Total Credit Hours Needed to Complete Bachelor of Science in Educational Studies at Grand Canyon University**

| 120 Credits |

For additional graduation requirements, please see the [University-Policy-Handbook.pdf](https://www.gcu.edu/sites/default/files/media/Documents/Academic-Catalog/University-Policy-Handbook.pdf).

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 Counselor for more information. [University-Policy-Handbook.pdf](https://www.gcu.edu/sites/default/files/media/Documents/Academic-Catalog/University-Policy-Handbook.pdf)

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