

General Education Course Equivalency Guide between Arizona Western College and Grand Canyon University



Grand Canyon University requires all students seeking a baccalaureate degree to complete general education competencies in Effective Communication, Critical Thinking, and Global Awareness. The table below outlines Grand Canyon University's general education requirements and examples of commonly transferred courses from the Arizona Western College that may fulfill the required general education competencies.

Effective Communication

| Description | GCU Requirement | Arizona Western Courses | Transfer Credit |
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| Effective communication involves constructing communications appropriate to diverse audiences, purposes, and occasions (English composition, communication, critical reading, foreign language, sign language, etc.). Students are required to take 3 credits of English composition. | Bachelor of Science 9-12 credits | ENG-101: Freshman Composition I | 3 |
| | | ENG-102: Freshman Composition II | 3 |
| | | ENG-110: Technical Writing | 3 |
| | | RDG-121: College Reading Skills | 3 |
| | Bachelor of Arts 13-16 credits | SPA-101: Elementary Spanish I | 3 |
| | | SPA-102: Elementary Spanish II | 3 |
| | | SPC-110: Intro to Speech Communications | 3 |
| | | ASL-101: American Sign Language I | 4 |

Critical Thinking

| Description | GCU Requirement | Arizona Western Courses | Transfer Credit |
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| Critical thinking is the use of various analytic and problem-solving skills to examine, evaluate, and/or challenge ideas and arguments (mathematics, biology, chemistry, physics, geology, astronomy, physical geography, ecology, economics, logic, philosophy, technology, statistics, accounting, etc.). Students are required to take 3 credits of college mathematics or higher. | Bachelor of Science 11-12 credits | MAT-142: College Math w/ Applications | 3 |
| | | MAT-151: College Algebra: Standard | 4 |
| | | MAT-172: Finite Mathematics | 3 |
| | | BIO-100: Biology Concepts | 4 |
| | Bachelor of Arts 3-4 credits | BIO-108: Plants and People | 4 |
| | | CHM-130: Fundamental Chemistry | 4 |
| | | CHM-151: General Chemistry | 4 |
| | | PHI-101: Introduction to Philosophy | 3 |

Global Awareness, Perspectives, and Ethics

| Description | GCU Requirement | Arizona Western Courses | Transfer Credit |
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| Global awareness brings appreciation of and empathy for differences in arts and culture, values, experiences, historical perspectives, and other aspects of life (psychology, sociology, government, Christian studies, Bible, geography, anthropology, economics, political science, child and family studies, law, ethics, cross-cultural studies, history, art, music, dance, theater, applied arts, literature, health, etc.). | Bachelor of Science 6-8 credits | PSY-101: Introduction to Psychology | 3 |
| | | PSY-140: Positive Psychology | 3 |
| | | SOC-101: Introduction to Sociology | 3 |
| | | SOC-160: Close Relationships | 3 |
| | Bachelor of Arts 10-12 credits | POS-100: Introduction to Politics | 3 |
| | | ARH-141: Survey of World Art I | 3 |
| | | HIS-121: History of the U.S. to 1865 | 3 |
| | | HIS-122: History of the U.S. from 1865 | 3 |

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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