

Transfer Guide between Eastern Arizona College and Grand Canyon University



Associate of General Studies (AGEC-A) – Bachelor of Arts in Communications

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 of General Studies (AGEC-A) from Eastern Arizona College. Within the tables below are preferred courses from Eastern Arizona 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.

Eastern Arizona College– Associate of General Studies (AGEC-A)	Credits	Grand Canyon University – Bachelor of Arts in Communications	GCU Applied Semester Credits
General Education Requirements			
Effective Communication (13 - 16 Credits)			
ENG-101: Written Composition I	3	+ ENG-105: English Composition	3
ENG-102: Written Composition II	3	ENG-106: English Composition II	3
		UNV-104: 21 st Century Skills: Communication and Information Literacy	
		ENG-240: Writing for the 21st Century Workplace	
		Effective Communication	
Critical Thinking (3 - 4 Credits)			
MAT-140: College Mathematics	3	+ MAT-144: College Mathematics	3
Lab Science	8	Elective Credit	8
Global Awareness (10 - 12 Credits)			
Humanities	6	PSY-102: General Psychology	6
Social Sciences	3	SOC-100: Everyday Sociology	3
Social Sciences	3	INT-244: World Religions	3

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Additional Eastern Arizona College Requirements			
General Education Elective – Needed to reach 35 credits in General Education coursework	6	Elective Credit	6
Elective Requirements – Choose 25-29 Elective courses in order to reach 64 credits for degree requirements	29	Select a minimum of 29 credits (to optimize transfer to GCU major, reference “Program Major” table for applicable coursework)	29
Bachelor of Arts in Communications: Program Major Transferrable Courses			
COM-200: Basic Communication Theory	3	COM-100: Fundamentals of Communication	3
COM-271: Small Group Communication	3	COM-222: Small Group Communication	3
COM-260: Elements of Intercultural Communication	3	COM-263: Elements of Intercultural Communication	3
COM-205: Survey of Communication Research	3	^ COM-355: Communication Research Methods	3
Credits completed at Eastern Arizona College may exceed 64 if students choose to take all courses listed above.			

Total Credit Hours Needed to Complete Associate of General Studies (AGEC-A) at Eastern Arizona College	64 Credits
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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 Eastern Arizona College course must meet specific content requirements (or higher) in order to fulfill GCU’s course.
^	Symbol indicates the Eastern Arizona College course meets the content requirement but does not fulfill GCU’s upper division requirements.

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Course #	Bachelor of Arts	Semester Credits
Non-transferable GCU General Education: 8 Credits		
UNV-303	University Success	4
CWV-301	Christian Worldview	4
Bachelor of Arts in Communications: Program Major		
PHI-305	Ethical Thinking in the Liberal Arts	4
COM-312	Conflict and Negotiation	4
COM-456	Organizational Communication	4
COM-362	Argumentation and Advocacy	4
COM-370	Principles of Public Relations	4
COM-472	Training and Development	4
COM-451	Relational Communication	4
COM-475	Communication Campaigns	4
Total Credit Hours Needed to Complete an Associate of General Studies (AGEC-A) – Eastern Arizona College		64 Credits
Credits Completed at Grand Canyon University		56 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 Arts 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 Arts degree at Grand Canyon University varies based on program major requirements.		
Total Credit Hours Needed to Complete Bachelor of Arts in Communications at Grand Canyon University		120 Credits

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

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