

# Transfer Guide between Maricopa Community Colleges and Grand Canyon University



## Associate in Applied Science in Behavioral Sciences – Bachelor of Science in Psychology

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 Applied Science in Behavioral Science from Glendale Community College. Within the tables below are preferred courses from Glendale Community College that are applicable towards Grand Canyon University's transfer-oriented Bachelor of Science 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.

Glendale Community College – Associate in Applied Science in Behavioral Sciences	Credits	Grand Canyon University – Bachelor of Science in Psychology	GCU Applied Semester Credits
<b>General Education Requirements</b>			
<b>Effective Communication (9 - 12 Credits)</b>			
ENG-101: First Year Composition <b>OR</b> ENG-107: First Year Composition for ESL	3	+ ENG-105: English Composition	3
ENG-102: First Year Composition <b>OR</b> ENG-108: First Year Composition for ESL	3	Effective Communication	3
<b>Any Approved Oral Communication course</b>	3	Effective Communication	3
<b>Critical Thinking (11 – 12 Credits)</b>			
MAT-112: Mathematical Concepts and Applications <b>OR</b> MAT-142: College Mathematics	3 - 5	+ MAT-144: College Mathematics	3 - 5
		Critical Thinking	
<b>Natural Sciences</b>	4	Critical Thinking	4
<b>Global Awareness (6 - 8 Credits)</b>			
<b>Humanities, Arts and Design</b>	3	Global Awareness	3
BHS-185: Cultural and Social Diversity in Behavioral Health and Social Services	3	Global Awareness	3
<b>Additional Glendale Community College Requirements</b>			
CRE-101: College Critical Reading and Critical Thinking (Equivalent as indicated by Assessment)	0 - 3	Elective Credit	0 - 3

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<b>Restricted Electives</b>	6	Elective Credit	6
BHS-175: Introduction to Trauma-Informed Care and Trauma-Focused Caregiving	3	Elective Credit	3
BHS-190: Professional Portfolio: Supervised Practice in Behavioral Health and Social Services	1	Elective Credit	1
BHS-205: Therapeutic Models and Interventions	3	Elective Credit	3
BHS-210: Addictions, Substance Use Disorders, and Relapse Prevention	3	Elective Credit	3
BHS-215: Therapeutic Group Interventions	3	Elective Credit	3
Certificate of Completion (CCL) Basic Behavioral Health Science	16	Elective Credit	16
<b>Bachelor of Science in Psychology: Program Major Transferrable Courses</b>			
<b>Social-Behavioral Sciences</b> PSY-101: Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY-102: General Psychology	3
<b>Total Credit Hours Needed to Complete Associate in Applied Science in Behavioral Sciences at Glendale Community College</b>			<b>60 - 65 Credits</b>
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours applied to Bachelor of Science in Psychology at Grand Canyon University</b>			<b>60 – 64 Credits</b>

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	
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Course #	Bachelor of Science	Semester Credits
<b>Non-transferable GCU General Education: 8 Credits</b>		
UNV-303	University Success	4
CWV-301	Christian Worldview	4
<b>General Education Requirements</b>		
	Critical Thinking	4
<b>Bachelor of Science in Psychology: Program Major</b>		
PSY-260	Introduction to Psychological Research and Ethics	4
PSY-255	Personality Psychology	4
PSY-355	Child and Adolescent Psychology	4
PSY-362	Social Psychology and Cultural Applications	4
PSY-358	Adult Development and Aging	4
PSY-352	Health Psychology	4
PSY-380	Introduction to Probability and Statistics	4
PSY-402	Cognitive Neuroscience	4
PSY-452	Experimental Psychology	4
PSY-495	Professional Capstone Project	4
PSY-470	Abnormal Psychology	4

Total Credit Hours Needed to Complete an Associate in Applied Science in Behavioral Sciences at <b>Glendale Community College</b>	60 - 65 Credits
Credits Completed at Grand Canyon University	56 - 60 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.

<b>Total Credit Hours Needed to Complete Bachelor of Psychology at Grand Canyon University</b>	<b>120 Credits</b>
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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> Effective 2020