

Transfer Guide between Maricopa Community Colleges and Grand Canyon University



Associate of Applied Science in Early Childhood Education – Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education (Leads to Initial Teacher Licensure)

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)

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 Applied Science in Early Childhood Education from Maricopa Community Colleges. Within the tables below are preferred courses from Maricopa Community Colleges 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.

Maricopa Community Colleges – Associate of Applied Science in Early Childhood Education	Credits	Grand Canyon University – Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education (Leads to Initial Teacher Licensure)	GCU Applied Semester Credits
General Education Requirements			
Effective Communication (9 - 12 Credits)			
ENG-101: First Year Composition OR ENG-107: First Year Composition for ESL	3	+ ENG-105: English Composition	3
ENG-102: First Year Composition OR ENG-108: First Year Composition for ESL	3	Effective Communication	3
Any Approved Oral Communication course	3	Effective Communication	3
Critical Thinking (11 – 12 Credits)			
MAT-112: Mathematical Concepts and Applications OR MAT-142: College Mathematics	3	+ MAT-144: College Mathematics	3
FON-241: Principles of Human Nutrition AND FON-241L: Principles of Human Nutrition Lab	4	Critical Thinking	4
		Critical Thinking	
Global Awareness (6 - 8 Credits)			
HIS-103: United States History to 1865 (Humanities requirement) AND HIS-104: United States History 1865 to Present (General Education Distribution)	6	# HIS-144: U.S. History Themes	6
		# ECE-130: Educational and Developmental Psychology for Early Childhood Educators	
Additional Maricopa Community Colleges Requirements			
Social-Behavioral Sciences CFS-157: Marriage and Family Life	3	Elective	3
EED-111: Multimedia and the Early Childhood Education Classroom	3	Elective	3

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EED-210: Creative and Cognitive Play	3	Elective	3
EED-255: Portfolio Development and Writing for the Profession	3	Elective	3
CRE-101: College Critical Reading and Critical Thinking (Equivalent as Indicated by Assessment)	3	Does Not Apply to Program	
EED-260: Early Childhood Infant / Toddler Internship OR EED-261: Early Childhood Preschool Internship	1 - 2	Does Not Apply to Program	
Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education (Leads to Initial Teacher Licensure): Program Major Transferrable Courses			
EED-200: Foundations of Early Childhood Education	3	ECE-120: Early Childhood Foundations and the Teaching Profession	3
EED-278: Early Learning: Curriculum & Instruction – Birth/Preschool	3	ECE-210: Instructional Planning for Young Children	3
EED-222: Introduction to the Exceptional Young Child: Birth to Age Eight	3	ECE-220: Typical and Atypical Behaviors in Early Childhood	3
EED-280: Standards, Observation & Assessment of Typical/Atypical Behaviors of Young Children Birth Age Eight	3	ECE-230: Assessing, Monitoring, and Reporting Progress of Young Children	3
EED-215: Early Learning: Health, Safety, Nutrition & Fitness	3	^ ECE-300: Development of Health, Safety and Nutrition in Young Children	3
EED-212: Guidance, Management, & the Environment	3	^ ECE-400: Child Guidance and Management in Early Childhood Education	3
EED-220: Child, Family, Community & Culture	3	^ ECE-360: Family, Community, and Cultural Awareness in Early Childhood	3
EED-250: Early Literacy Development	3	^ ECE-340: Language and Early Literacy Development	3
CFS/ECH-176: Child Development	3	^ EDU-354: Child Development: Prenatal to Adolescence	3
Total Credit Hours Needed to Complete Associate of Applied Science in Early Childhood Education at MCCC			65 - 66 Credits
Total Semester Credit Hours applied to Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education (Leads to Initial Teacher Licensure) at Grand Canyon University			61 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.

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Course #	Bachelor of Science	Semester Credits
Non-transferable GCU General Education: 8 Credits		
UNV-303	University Success	4
CWV-301	Christian Worldview	4
General Education Requirements		
# ECE-130	Educational and Developmental Psychology for Early Childhood Educators	4
	Critical Thinking	4
Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education (Leads to Initial Teacher Licensure): Program Major		
SPD-200	Survey of Special Education: Mild to Moderate Disabilities	4
EDU-330	Social Justice for Educators	4
GOV-260	Arizona Constitution & Government	1
ECE-455	Instructional Methodologies: Mathematics	4
ESL-436N	Methods of Structured English Immersion for Early Childhood Education	3
ECE-450	Instructional Methodologies: Language Arts and the Creative Arts	4
ECE-460	Instructional Methodologies: Science	4
ECE-465	Instructional Methodologies: Social Studies	4
ECE-350	Literature as a Tool for Instruction	4
ECH-480	Student Teaching: Birth to Pre-School	6
ECH-485	Student Teaching: K-3	6
Total Credit Hours Needed to Complete an Associate of Applied Science in Early Childhood Education at Maricopa Community Colleges		63 Credits
Credits Completed at Grand Canyon University		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.		
Total Credit Hours Needed to Complete Bachelor of Early Childhood Education (Leads to Initial Teacher Licensure) at Grand Canyon University		120 Credits

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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.
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