

Transfer Guide between Maricopa Community Colleges and Grand Canyon University



Associate in Applied Science in Behavioral Sciences – Bachelor of Science in Behavioral Health Science

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 in Applied Science in Behavioral Sciences from Maricopa Community College. Within the tables below are preferred courses from Maricopa 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.

Maricopa Community Colleges – Associate in Applied Science in Behavioral Sciences	Credits	Grand Canyon University – Bachelor of Science in Behavioral Health Science	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
Oral Communication	3	Effective Communication	3
Critical Thinking (11 – 12 Credits)			
		+ MAT-144: College Mathematics	
MAT-112: Mathematical Concepts / Applications OR higher [MA] approved course	3 - 5	Critical Thinking	3 - 5
Natural Sciences	4	Critical Thinking	4
Global Awareness (6 - 8 Credits)			
PSY-101: Introduction to Psychology	3	Global Awareness	3
Humanities, Arts & Design	3	Global Awareness	3
Additional Maricopa Community Colleges Requirements			
Critical Reading	0 - 3	Elective Credit	0 - 3
BHS-150: Introduction to Behavioral Health / Social Services	3	Elective Credit	3
BHS-155: Professional Resiliency & Compassion Fatigue Prevention	1	Elective Credit	1

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BHS-165: Applied Therapeutic Interpersonal Skills in Behavioral Health & Social Services	3	Elective Credit	3
BHS-170: Case Management / Clinical Documentation	3	Elective Credit	3
BHS-180: Child, Family, & Adult Advocacy	3	Elective Credit	3
BHS-190: Professional Portfolio: Supervised Practice in Behavioral Health & Social Services	1	Elective Credit	1
Restricted Electives – See MCCCDC Advisor	6	Elective Credit	6

Bachelor of Science in Behavioral Health Science: Program Major Transferrable Courses

BHS-210 Addiction, Substance use Disorders, and Relapse Prevention	3	PCN-100: Foundations of Addictions & Substance Use Disorders	3
BHS-205: Therapeutic Models and Interventions	3	PCN-107: Introduction to Counseling Theories	3
BHS-215: Therapeutic Group Interventions	3	BHS-240: Group Dynamics and Process	3
BHS-160: Ethical, Legal and Professional Issues in Behavioral Health & Social Service	3	^ BHS-320: Ethics of Behavioral Health Science	3
BHS-185: Cultural & Social Diversity in Behavioral Health and Social Services	3	^ BHS-330: Cultural & Social Diversity in Behavioral Health	3
BHS-175: Introduction to Trauma-Informed Care & Trauma-Focused Caregiving	3	^ BHS-440: Understanding Trauma	3

Total Credit Hours Needed to Complete Associate in Applied Science in Behavioral Sciences at MCCCDC	60 - 65 Credits
Total Semester Credit Hours applied to Bachelor of Science in Behavioral Health Science at Grand Canyon University	60 - 65 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

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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		
+ MAT-144	College Mathematics	4
Bachelor of Science in Behavioral Health Science : Program Major		
BHS-420	Human Development	4
PSY-380	Introduction to Probability and Statistics	4
PSY-470	Abnormal Psychology	4
BHS-350	Report Writing, Research, and Information Literacy in Behavioral Health	4
BHS-430	Introduction to Family Dynamics	4
BHS-490	Professional Capstone Project	4

Total Credit Hours Needed to Complete an Associate in Applied Science in Behavioral Sciences – Maricopa Community Colleges	60 - 65 Credits
Credits Completed at Grand Canyon University	55 - 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 Behavioral Health Science 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. <https://www.gcu.edu/sites/default/files/media/Documents/Academic-Catalog/University-Policy-Handbook.pdf>

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