

Transfer Guide between Maricopa Community Colleges and Grand Canyon University



Associate in Applied Science in Emergency Response Operations: Fire Science – Bachelor of Science in Homeland Security and Emergency Management

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 Emergency Response Operations: Fire Operations 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 College – Associate in Applied Science in Emergency Response Operations: Fire Science	Credits	Grand Canyon University – Bachelor of Science in Homeland Security and Emergency Management	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	
Mathematics [MA]	3 - 5	Critical Thinking	3 - 5
Natural Sciences [SQ] or [SG]	4	Critical Thinking	4
Global Awareness (6 - 8 Credits)			
Humanities, Arts & Design [HU]	3	Global Awareness	3
Social - Behavioral Sciences [SB]	3	Global Awareness	3
Additional Maricopa Community College Requirements			
CRE-101: College Critical Reading / Thinking OR Equivalent by assessment	0 - 3	Elective Credit	0 - 3
Restricted Electives	10.5 - 14	Elective Credit	10.5 - 14

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EMT-101: Basic Life Support / Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) for Health Care Providers OR Current validation in Basic Life Support (BLS) Health Care Provider / Professional Rescuer OR Permission of Program Director	0 - 0.5	Elective Credit	0 - 0.5
AJS/DPR/FSC-147: Emergency Preparedness OR AJS/DPR/FCS-148: Fundamentals of Emergency Management	3	Elective Credit	3
FSC-105: Hazardous Materials / First Responder	3	Elective Credit	3
FSC-108: Fundamentals of Fire Protection	3	Elective Credit	3
FSC-113: Introduction to Fire Suppression	3	Elective Credit	3
FSC-117: Fire Apparatus	3	Elective Credit	3
FSC-119: Introduction to Fire Service Ethics	3	Elective Credit	3
FSC-208: Firefighter Safety & Building Construction	3	Elective Credit	3
FSC-215: Customer Service in the Public Sector	3	Elective Credit	3

Bachelor of Science in Homeland Security and Emergency Management: Program Major Transferrable Courses

Total Credit Hours Needed to Complete Associate in Applied Science in Emergency Response Operations: Fire Science at MCCCDC	56.5 – 61.5 Credits
Total Semester Credit Hours applied to Bachelor of Science in Homeland Security and Emergency Management at Grand Canyon University	56 – 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.

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 Homeland Security and Emergency Management: Program Major		
EMM-301	Introduction to Homeland Security Emergency Management	4
MGT-420	Organizational Behavior and Management	4
EMM-306	Protection and Security	4
EMM-311	Hazard Mitigation Planning	4
EMM-400	Terrorism Prevention	4
EMM-412	Emergency Response Operations and Techniques	4
EMM-450	Disaster Recovery	4
MGT-440	Project Management	4
EMM-485	Emergency Management Capstone	4

Total Credit Hours Needed to Complete an Associate in Applied Science in Emergency Response Operations: Fire Science – Maricopa Community College	56.5 - 65.5 Credits
Credits Completed at Grand Canyon University	59 - 64 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 Homeland Security and Emergency Management 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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