

Transfer Guide between Maricopa Community Colleges and Grand Canyon University



Associate in Applied Science in Administration of Justice Studies – Bachelor of Science in Justice Studies

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 Justice Studies 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 Administration of Justice Studies	Credits	Grand Canyon University – Bachelor of Science in Justice Studies	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-140/141/142: College Mathematics OR higher [MA] approved course	3 - 5	+ MAT-144: College Mathematics	3 - 5
Natural Sciences – Select one [SQ] course or one [SG] course with lab	4	Critical Thinking	4
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Global Awareness (6 - 8 Credits)			
AJS-212: Juvenile Justice Procedures	3	Global Awareness	3
AJS-260: Procedural Criminal Law	3	Global Awareness	3
Additional Maricopa Community Colleges Requirements			
CRE-101: College Critical Reading / Thinking OR Equivalent by assessment	0 - 3	Elective Credit	0 - 3
Restricted Electives	9 - 10	Elective Credit	9 - 10
Free Electives	7	Elective Credit	7

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BPC-110: Computer Usage & Applications OR CIS-105: Survey of Computer Information Systems OR Any AJS+++ Administration of Justice course(s) not listed under Required Courses area	3	Transfer equivalency will be based on MCCCDC course selection	3
AJS-200: Current Issues in Criminal Justice OR AJS/EMT/ESC/SWU-258: Victimology & Crisis Management	3	Elective Credit	3

Bachelor of Science in Justice Studies: Program Major Transferrable Courses

AJS-101: Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	JUS-104: Introduction to Justice Studies	3
AJS-123: Ethics and the Administration of Justice	3	JUS-202: Professional Responsibility in Justice	3
AJS-225: Criminology	3	JUS-212: Criminal Behavior and Victimology	3
AJS-230: The Police Function	3	^ JUS-320: The Police Function	3
AJS-240: The Correction Function	3	^ JUS-330: The Correctional Function	3
AJS-109: Substantive Criminal Law	3	^ JUS-430: Criminal Law	3

Total Credit Hours Needed to Complete Associate in Applied Science in Administration of Justice Studies at MCCCDC	62 - 68 Credits
Total Semester Credit Hours applied to Bachelor of Science in Justice Studies at Grand Canyon University	62 - 68 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	
+	Symbol indicates the MCCCDC course must meet specific content requirements (or higher) in order to fulfill GCU's course.
^	Symbol indicates the MCCCDC course meets the content requirement but does not fulfill GCU's upper division requirements.

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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		
	Critical Thinking	4
Bachelor of Science in Justice Studies: Program Major		
JUS-325	The Adjudication Function	4
GOV-360	Civil Law	4
JUS-441	Criminal Procedure and Public Policy	4
JUS-445	Justice Problem Analysis	4
JUS-470	Threat Assessment and Behavioral Analysis	4
JUS-481	Community-Based Strategic Planning	4
Total Credit Hours Needed to Complete an Associate in Applied Science in Administration of Justice Studies at Maricopa Community Colleges		62 - 68 Credits
Credits Completed at Grand Canyon University		52 - 58 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 Justice Studies 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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