

Transfer Guide between Maricopa Community Colleges and Grand Canyon University



Associate in Business – Bachelor of Science in Accounting

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 Business 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 in Business	Credits	Grand Canyon University – Bachelor of Science in Accounting	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
Literacy & Critical Inquiry [L]	3	Effective Communication	3
Critical Thinking (11 – 12 Credits)			
MAT-212/213: Brief Calculus OR higher [MA] approved course	3 - 5	+ MAT-144: College Mathematics	3 - 5
Natural Sciences [SQ]	4	Critical Thinking	4
Natural Sciences [SG]	4	Critical Thinking	4
Global Awareness (6 - 8 Credits)			
Humanities, Arts & Design [HU]	3	Global Awareness	3
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Additional Maricopa Community Colleges Requirements			
Awareness Areas – Select one [C] course and one [G] or [H] course	6	Elective Credit	6

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Accounting Sequence	6 - 9	Elective Credit	6 - 9
Restricted Electives	6	Elective Credit	6
Quantitative Methods	3 - 4	Elective Credit	3 - 4
Electives	0 - 3	Elective Credit	2
Bachelor of Science in Accounting: Program Major Transferrable Courses			
CIS-105: Survey of Computer Information Systems	3	BIT-200: Introduction to Computer Technology	3
GBS-205: Legal, Ethical & Regulatory Issues in Business	3	^ BUS-340: Ethical and Legal Issues in Business	3
GBS-221: Business Statistics	3	^ BUS-352: Business Statistics	3
ECN-212: Microeconomics Principles	3	^ ECN-361: Microeconomics	3
ECN-211: Macroeconomics Principles	3	^ ECN-362: Macroeconomics	3
Total Credit Hours Needed to Complete Associate in Business at Maricopa Community Colleges			62 - 71 Credits
Total Semester Credit Hours applied to Bachelor of Science in Accounting at Grand Canyon University			64 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 Maricopa Community Colleges course must meet specific content requirements (or higher) in order to fulfill GCU's course.
^	Symbol indicates the Maricopa Community Colleges 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
Bachelor of Science in Accounting: Program Major		
ACC-250	Financial Accounting	4
ACC-260	Management Accounting	4
ACC-360	Cost Accounting	4
MKT-315	Introduction to Marketing	4
FIN-350	Fundamentals of Business Finance	4
MGT-420	Organizational Behavior and Management	4
ACC-370	Intermediate Accounting I	4
ACC-371	Intermediate Accounting II	4
ACC-486	Financial Statement Analysis	4
BUS-485	Strategic Management	4
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Credits Completed at Grand Canyon University		56 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 Science in Accounting 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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