

Transfer Guide between Maricopa Community Colleges and Grand Canyon University



Associate in Arts with an Emphasis in Psychology – Bachelor of Science in Counseling with an Emphasis in Addiction, Chemical Dependency, and Substance Abuse

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 Arts with an Emphasis in Psychology from Maricopa Community Colleges. 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 Arts with an Emphasis in Psychology	Credits	Grand Canyon University – Bachelor of Science in Counseling with an Emphasis in Addiction, Chemical Dependency, and Substance Abuse	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-187: Precalculus	5	+ MAT-144: College Mathematics	5
Natural Science [SQ / SG]	4	Critical Thinking	4
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Global Awareness (6 - 8 Credits)			
Social - Behavioral Sciences [SB] / Required Course PSY-101: Introduction to Psychology	3	Global Awareness	3
Social - Behavioral Sciences [SB] / Required Course PSY Elective Course	3	Global Awareness	3
Additional Maricopa Community Colleges Requirements			
Literacy & Critical Inquiry [L] / Required Course PSY-290AB: Research Methods OR PSY-290AC: Research Methods	3 - 4	Elective Credit	3 - 4

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Computer / Statistics / Quantitative Applications / Required Course PSY-230: Introduction to Statistics	3	Elective Credit	3
Humanities, Arts & Design [HU]	6	Elective Credit	6
Cultural Diversity in the US [C]	3	Does Not Apply to Program	
Historical / Global Awareness [H] / [G]	3	Does Not Apply to Program	
CRE-101: College Critical Reading & Critical Thinking OR Equivalent as indicated by assessment	3	Does Not Apply to Program	
Additional MCCCDC Requirements	6	Does Not Apply to Program	
MCCCDC General Electives – Select courses 100-level or higher to complete a minimum of 60 semester credits	5	Does Not Apply to Program	
Bachelor of Science in Counseling with an Emphasis in Addiction, Chemical Dependency, and Substance Abuse: Program Major Transferrable Courses			
Total Credit Hours Needed to Complete Associate in Arts with an Emphasis in Psychology at Maricopa Community Colleges			60 Credits
Total Semester Credit Hours applied to Bachelor of Science in Counseling with an Emphasis in Addiction, Chemical Dependency, & Substance Abuse at Grand Canyon University			40 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 Counseling with an Emphasis in Addiction, Chemical Dependency, and Substance Abuse: Program Major		
PCN-107	Introduction to Counseling Theories	4
PCN-100	Foundations of Addiction and Substance Abuse Use Disorders	4
PCN-150	Psychopharmacology in Treatment of Addiction and Substance Use Disorders	4
PCN-153	Co-Occurring Disorders and HIV/AIDS	4
PCN-158	Multicultural Counseling in a Diverse Society	4
PCN-162	Group Interventions & Community Resources for Addiction & Substance Use Disorders	4
PCN-255	Case Management and Crisis Intervention Skills for Addiction and Substance	4
PCN-265	Relapse Prevention in the Treatment of Addiction and Substance Use Disorder	4
PCN-275	Family Dynamics & Community Ed-Treatment of Addiction & Substance Use Disorders	4
PCN-360	Domestic Violence, Child, Elder Abuse-Family with Addiction & Substance Use Disorders	4
PCN-365	Advanced Counseling Theories-Addiction & Substance Use Disorder Counselors	4
PCN-370	Psychopathology and Advanced Treatment Issues for Special Populations with Addiction and Substance Use Disorders	4
PCN-373	Spirituality and Addiction	4
PCN-404	Professional, Legal, and Ethical Issues for Addiction and Substance Use Disorder Counselors	4
PCN-475	Treatment of Addiction & Substance Use Disorders – Children and Adolescents	4
PCN-481	Process Addictions	4
PCN-485	Advanced Case Management for Addiction and Substance Use Disorders	4
PCN-488	Trauma, Addiction, and Substance Use Disorders	4

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Total Credit Hours Needed to Complete an Associate in Arts with an Emphasis in Psychology at Maricopa Community Colleges	60 Credits
Credits Completed at Grand Canyon University	80 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 Counseling with an Emphasis in Addiction, Chemical Dependency, and Substance Abuse 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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