Grand Canyon University requires all students seeking a baccalaureate degree to complete general education competencies in Effective Communication, Critical Thinking, and Global Awareness. The table below outlines Grand Canyon University’s general education requirements and examples of commonly transferred courses from Mohave Community College that may fulfill the required general education competencies.

### Effective Communication

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| Effective communication involves constructing communications appropriate to diverse audiences, purposes, and occasions (English composition, communication, critical reading, foreign language, sign language, etc.). Students are required to take 3 credits of English composition. | Bachelor of Science 9-12 credits | ENG-101: English Composition I  
ENG-102: English Composition II  
ENG-136: Technical/Professional Writing  
COM-100: Introduction to Communication | 3  
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| | Bachelor of Arts 13-16 credits | COM-121: Interpersonal Communication  
COM-151: Public Speaking  
SPA-101: Elementary Spanish I  
SPA-102: Elementary Spanish II | 3  
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### Critical Thinking

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| Critical thinking is the use of various analytic and problem-solving skills to examine, evaluate, and/or challenge ideas and arguments (mathematics, biology, chemistry, physics, geology, astronomy, physical geography, ecology, economics, logic, philosophy, technology, statistics, accounting, etc.). Students are required to take 3 credits of college mathematics or higher. | Bachelor of Science 11-12 credits | MAT-142: College Mathematics  
MAT-151: College Algebra  
PHI-101: Introduction to Philosophy  
BIO-100: Biology Concepts with Lab | 3  
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| | Bachelor of Arts 3-4 credits | CHM-130: Fundamental Chemistry with Lab  
AST-101: Introduction to Astronomy with Lab  
GLG-101: Physical Geology with Lab  
PHY-107: Conceptual Physics with Lab | 4  
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### Global Awareness, Perspectives, and Ethics

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| Global awareness brings appreciation of and empathy for differences in arts and culture, values, experiences, historical perspectives, and other aspects of life (psychology, sociology, government, Christian studies, Bible, geography, anthropology, economics, political science, child and family studies, law, ethics, cross-cultural studies, history, art, music, dance, theater, applied arts, literature, health, etc.). | Bachelor of Science 6-8 credits | PSY-101: Introduction to Psychology  
PSY-135: Human Sexuality  
SOC-131: Introduction to Sociology  
SOC-132: Global Social Problems | 3  
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| | Bachelor of Arts 10-12 credits | HIS-131: History of the United States I  
HIS-132: History of the United States II  
POS-120: American National Government  
MUS-101: Appreciation and Literature of Music | 3  
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