

# General Education Course Equivalency Guide between Northland Pioneer College and Grand Canyon University



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 Northland Pioneer College that may fulfill the required general education competencies.

## Effective Communication

Description	GCU Requirement	Northland Pioneer College Courses	Transfer Credit
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	ENL-101: College Composition I	3
		ENL-102: College Composition II	3
		SPT-110: Fundamentals of Oral Communications	3
		ENL-109: Technical Writing	3
	Bachelor of Arts 13-16 credits	ENL-110: Scriptwriting	3
		SPT-120: Public Speaking	3
		SPA-101: Elementary Spanish I	3
		SPA-102: Elementary Spanish II	3

## Critical Thinking

Description	GCU Requirement	Northland Pioneer College Courses	Transfer Credit
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 with Contemporary Applications	3
		MAT-152: Advanced Algebra	3
		BIO-100: Biology Concepts	4
		BIO-105: Environmental Biology	4
	Bachelor of Arts 3-4 credits	CHM-130: Fundamental Chemistry	4
		PHL-101: Introduction to Philosophy	3
		PHL-103: Introduction to Logic and Critical Thinking	3
		GLG-101: Introduction to Geology I – Physical	4

## Global Awareness, Perspectives, and Ethics

Description	GCU Requirement	Northland Pioneer College Courses	Transfer Credit
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	3
		SOC-101: Introduction to Sociology	3
		SOC-121: Social Problems	3
		HIS-105: U.S. History to 1877	3
	Bachelor of Arts 10-12 credits	HIS-106: U.S. History Since 1877	3
		HUM-150: Humanities in the Western World I	3
		POS-110: United States Government	3
		SPT-130: Introduction to Theatre	3

All Grand Canyon University programs follow a Program of Study, which can be changed by the University at any time. All Programs of Study are subject to the terms, conditions, and policies outlined in the University's enrollment application and the [University Policy Handbook](#).

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