

General Education Course Equivalency Guide between Pima Community 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 the Pima Community College that may fulfill the required general education competencies.

Effective Communication

Description	GCU Requirement	Pima CC 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	WRT-101: English Composition I	3
		WRT-102: English Composition II	3
		CMN-110: Public Speaking	3
		WRT-154: Career Communications	3
	Bachelor of Arts 13-16 credits	WRT-254: Advanced Professional Communications	3
		REA-112: Critical Reading	3
		ASL-101: American Sign Language I	4
		SPA-101: Elementary Spanish I	4

Critical Thinking

Description	GCU Requirement	Pima CC 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-141: Topics in College Mathematics	4
		MAT-151: College Algebra	4
		AST-101IN: Solar System	4
		BIO-100IN: Biology Concepts	4
	Bachelor of Arts 3-4 credits	BIO-105IN: Environmental Biology	4
		CHM-121IN: Chemistry and Society	4
		PHI-101: Introduction to Philosophy	3
		PHY-107IN: Everyday Physics: How the World Works	4

Global Awareness, Perspectives, and Ethics

Description	GCU Requirement	Pima CC 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
		PSY-132: Psychology and Culture	3
		SOC-101: Introduction to Sociology	3
		SOC-110: Introduction to Cities and Global Society	3
	Bachelor of Arts 10-12 credits	HUM-131: Mythology	3
		REL-119: Judaism, Christianity, and Islam	3
		THE-105: Theater Appreciation	3
		THE-140: History of Theater to the 18th Century	3

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