

# Transfer Guide between Pima Medical Institute and Grand Canyon University



## Associate of Applied Science in Veterinary Technician – Bachelor of Science in Health Care Administration

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 of Applied Science in Veterinary Technician from Pima Medical Institute. Within the tables below are preferred courses from Pima Medical Institute 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.

Pima Medical Institute – Associate of Applied Science in Veterinary Technician	Credits	Grand Canyon University – Bachelor of Science in Health Care Administration	GCU Applied Semester Credits
<b>General Education Requirements</b>			
<b>Effective Communication (9 - 12 Credits)</b>			
		+ ENG-105: English Composition	
CCM-111: Communications	3	Effective Communication	3
		Effective Communication	
<b>Critical Thinking (11 – 12 Credits)</b>			
MTH-129: Math Applications	3	+ MAT-144: College Mathematics	3
SCI-120: Foundations in Biology and Chemistry	4	Critical Thinking	4
		Critical Thinking	
<b>Global Awareness (6 - 8 Credits)</b>			
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<b>Additional Pima Medical Institute Requirements</b>			
Career Prep & Veterinary Assisting Professional Sequence I, II, III & Extern	30	Elective Credit	30

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VTT-176: Introduction to Veterinary Technology	1.5	Elective Credit	1.5
VTT-222: Food and Fiber Animal	3	Elective Credit	3
VTT-224: Diagnostic Imaging for Veterinary Technicians	1.5	Elective Credit	1.5
VTT-226: Small Animal Nursing for Veterinary Technicians	3	Does Not Apply to Program	
VTT-232: Laboratory Animal Science	1.5	Does Not Apply to Program	
VTT-234: Laboratory Procedures for Veterinary Technicians	3	Does Not Apply to Program	
VTT-236: Anatomy and Physiology for Veterinary Technicians	3	Does Not Apply to Program	
VTT-242: Dentistry Techniques	1.5	Does Not Apply to Program	
VTT-244: Pharmacology for Veterinary Technicians	3	Does Not Apply to Program	
VTT-246: Surgical Nursing for Veterinary Technicians	3	Does Not Apply to Program	
VTT-248: Clinic Surgery and Lab	.5	Does Not Apply to Program	
VTT-252: Exotic Animal Medicine and Nursing	1.5	Does Not Apply to Program	
VTT-254: Equine Medicine and Nursing	3.5	Does Not Apply to Program	
VTT-256: Emergency Procedures	2	Does Not Apply to Program	
VTT-258: Clinic Surgery and Lab	0.5	Does Not Apply to Program	
VTT-262: Veterinary Technician Seminar	1	Does Not Apply to Program	
VTT-291: Externship	5	Does Not Apply to Program	
<b>Bachelor of Science in Health Care Administration: Program Major Transferrable Courses</b>			

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<b>Total Credit Hours Needed to Complete an Associate of Applied Science in Veterinary Technician at Pima Medical Institute</b>	<b>78.5 Credits</b>
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours applied to Bachelor of Science in Health Care Administration at Grand Canyon University</b>	<b>36 Credits</b>

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.

<b>Symbol Key</b>	
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Course #	Bachelor of Science	Semester Credits
<b>Non-transferable GCU General Education: 8 Credits</b>		
UNV-303	University Success	4
CWV-301	Christian Worldview	4
<b>General Education Requirements</b>		
+ ENG-105	English Composition	4
	Effective Communication	4
	Critical Thinking	4
	Global Awareness	8
<b>Bachelor of Science in Health Care Administration: Program Major</b>		
HLT-205	Health Care Systems and Transcultural Health Care	4
HLT-302	Spirituality and Christian Values in Health Care	4
HCA-255	Health Policy and Economic Analysis Care	4
HLT-305	Legal and Ethical Principles in Health Care	4
HCA-240	Health Care Accounting and Billing	4
HCA-360	Health Information Technology and Management	4
HCA-450	Quality in Health Care	4
MAT-274	Probability and Statistics	4
HCA-460	Operations and Risk Management in Health Care	4
HLT-364	Research and Communication Techniques in Health Care and Science	4
HCA-455	Organizational Behavior and Leadership in Health Care	4
HCA-465	Health Care Administration and Management	4
HCA-470	Strategic Planning and Implementation in Health Care	4
HLT-494	Professional Capstone Project	4

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Total Credit Hours Needed to Complete an Associate in Applied Science in Veterinary Technician at <b>Pima Medical Institute</b>	78.5 Credits
Credits Completed at Grand Canyon University	84 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.	
<b>Total Credit Hours Needed to Complete Bachelor of Health Care Administration at Grand Canyon University</b>	<b>120 Credits</b>

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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.

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