

Transfer Guide between Pima Medical Institute and Grand Canyon University



Associate of Applied Science: Paramedic – Bachelor of Science in Homeland Security and Emergency Management

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: Paramedic 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: Paramedic	Credits	Grand Canyon University – Bachelor of Science in Homeland Security and Emergency Management	GCU Applied Semester Credits
General Education Requirements			
Effective Communication (9 - 12 Credits)			
		+ ENG-105: English Composition	
		Effective Communication	
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Critical Thinking (11 – 12 Credits)			
MTH-142: College Algebra	3	+ MAT-144: College Mathematics	3
BIO-143: Anatomy & Physiology	4	Critical Thinking	4
EMS-121: Pharmacology	3	Critical Thinking	3
Global Awareness (6 - 8 Credits)			
CLE-144: Medical Law & Ethics	2	PSY-102: General Psychology	2
		Global Awareness	
Additional Pima Medical Institute Requirements			
EMS-102: Emergency Medical Technician	11	Elective Credit	11
EMS-103: National Registry EMT Review	1	Elective Credit	1
EMS-104: Field Experience Practicum	2	Elective Credit	2

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EMS-111: Introduction to Paramedic Practice	2	Elective Credit	2
EMS-131: Airway Management	2	Elective Credit	2
EMS-141: Patient Assessment & Diagnostics	3.5	Elective Credit	3.5
EMS-152: Cardiology	3.5	Elective Credit	3.5
EMS-162: ECG Interpretation - Advanced Cardiac Diagnostics	1	Elective Credit	1
EMS-172: Medical Emergencies & Advanced Life Support	3.5	Elective Credit	3.5
EMS-182: Pediatric Emergencies	2.5	Elective Credit	2.5
EMS-192: Trauma	4	Elective Credit	4
EMS-201: Clinical Practicum I	3	Elective Credit	3
EMS-221: ALS Operations	2	Elective Credit	2
EKS-231: National Registry Paramedic Review	3	Elective Credit	3
EMS-211: Advanced Medical Emergencies	3.5	Does Not Apply to Program	
EMS-241: Clinical Practicum II	8	Does Not Apply to Program	

Bachelor of Science in Homeland Security and Emergency Management: Program Major Transferrable Courses

Total Credit Hours Needed to Complete Associate of Applied Science: Paramedic at Pima Medical Institute	67.5 Credits
Total Semester Credit Hours applied to Bachelor of Science Homeland Security and Emergency Management at Grand Canyon University	56 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.

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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
General Education Requirements		
+ ENG-105	English Composition	4
	Effective Communication	8
	Critical Thinking	4
	Global Awareness	8
Bachelor of Science in Homeland Security and Emergency Management: Program Major		
EMM-301	Introduction to Homeland Security Emergency Management	4
MGT-420	Organizational Behavior and Management	4
EMM-306	Protection and Security	4
EMM-311	Hazard Mitigation Planning	4
EMM-400	Terrorism Prevention	4
EMM-412	Emergency Response Operations and Techniques	4
EMM-450	Disaster Recovery	4
MGT-440	Project Management	4
EMM-485	Emergency Management Capstone	4
Total Credit Hours Needed to Complete an Associate of Applied Science: Paramedic at Pima Medical Institute		67.5 Credits
Credits Completed at Grand Canyon University		64 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 Homeland Security and Emergency Management at Grand Canyon University		120 Credits

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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. <https://www.gcu.edu/sites/default/files/media/Documents/Academic-Catalog/University-Policy-Handbook.pdf>

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